Education Minor

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The goal of the minor in education is to facilitate students' understanding of the central concepts, structures, and tools of inquiry of the discipline(s) and how to create learning experiences that make these aspects of subject matter meaningful and engaging for all students. Students will also understand how individuals learn, develop, and differ in their approaches to learning, understand how to adapt to diverse learners, recognize the importance of long-range planning and curriculum development, and how to implement and evaluate standards-based curriculum.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY SHEET

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

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Student's Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Advisor Date Major Declared

Course Code	Title	Hours	Semester	Grade	
Required Core Courses (16 hours)					
EDU 101	Introduction to Teaching	1			
EDU 231	Education of Exceptional Individuals	3			
EDU 290	Foundations of Education (EDU 101)	3			
EDU 350	Teaching Digital Literacy (EDU 101, 231)	3			
EDU 385	Diversity in Education (one of the following: EDU 101, 290, PSY 113, SOC 111, POL 211, PHL/REL 102)	3			
EDU 392	Reading and Writing in Content Area (EDU 290, 291)	3			
A minimum of 3 courses, from the below list. (9 hours)					
EDU/PSY 221	Education Psychology	3			

Course Code	Title	Hours	Semester	Grade
EDU 230	Child and Adolescent Growth and Development	3		
EDU 306	Teaching Reading (EDU 290, 291)	3		
EDU 307	Teaching STEAM in 21st Century Classroom (EDU 101, 231, 290, 291 and declaration of Major in Education)	3		
EDU 308	Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Elementary and Middle Schools (EDU 290, 291)	3		
EDU 309	Teaching Writing in Education (ENG 106, one WI course)	3		
EDU 320	Teaching Middle School: Curriculum & Philosophy of Teaching the Middle Years (EDU 101, 230, 231, 290, 291, declaration of major in EDU)	3		
EDU 425	Methods of Secondary Teaching	3		
EDU 453	Classroom Management & Organization (EDU/PSY 221, EDU 291, EDU 393, Senior Standing)	3		
Total Hours For Minor				

If any substitutions or waivers of require	ments are allowed, please list below and initial.
Advisor Signature	Department Chair Signature
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