

# EDUCATIONAL STUDIES MINOR

The minor in educational studies provides an expanded opportunity for Fairfield University undergraduates to incorporate the study of education into their undergraduate living and learning experiences, whether as prospective teachers or as prospective citizens, or to enhance their preparation as policy makers, practicing professionals or scholars in other fields.

Secondary education candidates planning to apply to the Pathway to Secondary Certification (grades 7 - 12) portion of the Education Minor must complete 15 credits. Elementary and secondary candidates are required to take one of the State Approved US History courses for their cognate course. The course must span at least 50 years of US History.

Eligibility for the minor requires completion of 15 credits. Some coursework may require fingerprinting and a background check.

## Requirements

For a 15-credit minor in educational studies, students complete the following:

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 2201	Explorations in Education	3
EDUC 2329	Philosophy of Education: An Introduction	3
EDUC 3241	Educational Psychology	3

### Diversity Course

Select one course from the following:		3
EDUC 2341	Culturally Responsive Teacher	
SOCI 2300	Sociology of Education	

### Cognate Course

Candidates who are planning to certify in Secondary Education are required to take one of the State approved US History courses. Other students can select one course from the following:

AETH 2265	Ethics in Education	
AHST 1001	Exploring Art History: Technology and Art	
ANTH 1110	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 2015	Refugees and Culture	
BIOL 1070	Science, Technology, and Society	
BIOL 1071	Identity and the Human Genome	
BIOL 1075	Ecology and Society	
CHEM 1033	Chemistry of Nutrition	
CHEM 1085	Chemistry, Energy, and the Environment	
CHEM 1086	Chemistry and Art	
COMM 1101	Argument and Advocacy	
COMM 2200	Interpersonal Communication Theories	
COMM 2240	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 2242	Alcohol, Addiction, and Culture	
COMM 2246	Family Communication	
COMM 4350	Family Crisis Communication	
CPSC 1101	Introduction to Computing	
CPSC 1131	Fundamentals of Programming	

ECON 2112	Economic Aspects of Current Social Problems
ECON 2114	Economics of Race, Class, and Gender in the American Workplace
ECON 2120	Introduction to Environmental Economics
ECON 2140	Health Economics
ECON 2185	Regional Economic Development
ENGL 1410	Imagining Shakespeare
ENGL 1720	Literacy and Language
ENGL 2013	Shakespeare I
ENGL 2014	Shakespeare II
ENGL 2092	Contemporary Children's Literature
ENGL 2220	Teaching/Writing
ENGL 2230	Teaching and Learning Grammar
ENGL 2290	Writing and Responding
FTMA 1011	Introduction to Film and Video Production
HIST 1146	Women's History as U.S. History
Select any History course covering at least 50 years of US History <sup>1</sup>	
LCST 3301	Justice and the Developing World
MATH 1015	Mathematics: An Exploration
MATH 3317	Applied Statistics I
MATH 3337	Number Theory
MATH 3351	Probability Theory
MATH 3352	Mathematical Statistics
MUSC 1156	Introduction to Music Technology: History and Practice
NURS 1112	Healthcare Delivery Systems
PHIL 1101	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 2224	Critical Thinking
PHIL 2250	Ethical Theory
PHIL 2260	Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 2263	The Concept of Human Rights
PHIL 3360	Critical Race Theory
PHYS 1077	Science and Technology of War and Peace
PHYS 1090	Physics of the Atmosphere, Ocean, and Climate
PHYS 1093	Energy and Environment
POLI 1101	Introduction to American Politics
POLI 2331	Introduction to Peace and Justice
PSYC 2150	Child and Adolescent Development with Lab
PSYC 2220	Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Discrimination
PSYC 2510	Cognitive Psychology
PSYC 2520	Learning and Applied Behavior Analysis
PUBH 1101	Public Health and Social Justice
PUBH 2205	Fundamentals of Nutrition
RLST 1001	Religion and the Critical Mind
RLST 1601	Religion in the United States
SART 1012	Introduction to Drawing
SART 1015	Introduction to Painting
SOCI 1135	Race, Gender, and Ethnic Relations
SOCI 1150	Introduction to International Migration

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SOCI 2100	American Class Structure
SOCI 2110	Race, Cities, and Poverty
SPAN 3231N	Career-Oriented Spanish for Nursing and Health Studies
SPAN 4359	Culture, Civilization, and Literature in the Spanish-American Caribbean Region
THTR 1011	Exploring Theatre
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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Secondary education candidates are required to take one of the state-approved U.S. History courses.

Note: Biology majors and minors may use any 2000- or 3000-level biology lab course to satisfy the cognate course for the minor in educational studies.

Certain courses taken to fulfill the minor in educational studies may be used to fulfill requirements for the *Magis* Core Curriculum. Some may also be used to fulfill requirements for a major.