EDUCATIONAL STUDIES MINOR

Learning Goals and Objectives

**Goal 1:** Acquire knowledge of significant texts in the British, Irish, American, and Anglophone literary traditions.

**Objective 1.1:** Students will demonstrate a familiarity with British, Irish, American, and Anglophone key texts and an understanding of the historical continuities among literary conventions and imaginative traditions.

**Goal 2:** Develop rhetorical skills.

**Objective 2.1:** Students will recognize and use various rhetorical modes, including (but not limited to) narrative, exposition, analysis, and argument.

**Goal 3:** Develop creative abilities.

**Objective 3.1:** Students will exercise their imaginations in crafting their own creative works and performances, particularly through creative writing workshops and theatre courses.

**Goal 4:** Acquire knowledge of significant schools of literary theory.

**Objective 4.1:** Students will demonstrate an understanding of the historical development of literary theory and draw upon these models for their own literary analyses.

**Objective 4.2:** Students will formulate their own theories about what literature is and does.

**Goal 5:** Acquire knowledge of research fundamentals in English.

**Objective 5.1:** Students will locate, assess, and incorporate secondary sources (including electronic ones) into their own arguments.

**Goal 6:** Develop revision strategies and editing skills.

**Objective 6.1:** Students will demonstrate an understanding of revision.

**Objective 6.2:** Students will practice editing skills through examining their own writing and the writing of their peers.

A minor in Educational Studies is available for undergraduates who are interested in building a foundation in education without pursuing PDE certification.

Curriculum

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**Required Core**

**Developmental Course**

Select one of the following:

- EDU 151  Develop, Cognition, & Learning
- EDU 121  Child Development
- EDU 157  Adolescent Development

**Additional Courses**

Select two of the following:

- EDU 155  Foundations of Early Childhood
- EDU 231  Assessment and Evaluation
- EDU 232  Reading Literature I
- EDU 241  Social Motor Development
- EDU 247  Literacy in the Content Areas
- SPE 200/203  Teaching in Inclusive Environ

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**Note:** A minor in Educational Studies is not sufficient to satisfy coursework for PDE Level 1 certification.