**Minor - Education**

**Description**
A minor in education proposes to enlighten the students about the teaching profession with the goal of developing a K-12 educationally literate populace. Issues in education related to pedagogy, child development, philosophy, and foundations are focus areas of this minor.

**Course Requirements**
Students who want to pursue a minor in education must take the following courses: Edfd 209: Foundations in Education (3); Edsp 308: Introduction to Special Education (3); Edav 427: Educational Technology (3); and 9 additional hours of approved education courses at the 300 level or higher. Approved elective courses for the education minor:

- Edec 301: Experiences in Early Childhood Ed.
- Edec 320: Early Childhood Methods
- Edec 321: Early Childhood Development
- Edec 323: Sp. Ed. For Early Childhood Development
- Edec 324: Early Language and Literacy
- Edci 320: Service Learning in Science Education: K-12
- Edci 557: Computer Concepts and App for Educators
- Edci 558: Integrating the Internet in Education
- Edse 410: Seminar in Secondary Education
- i-Edls 301: Children’s Literature K-8
- i-Edrd 300: Foundations of Reading Instruction
- i-Edrd 317: Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Disabilities
- i-Edsp 308: Intro to Special Education

All courses are offered online. Course substitutions must be approved by the Department of Teacher Education.

**Other Academic Requirements**
The education minor is open to students who have an interest in educational issues. It does not meet teacher certification requirements.