



Beginning in Fall 2015, the Department of Education will offer a **Minor in Teaching**

The Minor in Teaching allows students to select a focus on either elementary education (23 hours) or secondary education (20 hours) with a concentration on working with students with special needs or who are English language learners. Completion of the minor fulfills the prerequisites for admission to the MAT program; however, prerequisites can be fulfilled with select coursework outside of the minor (see MAT prerequisites). The minor is designed for students preparing to become teachers or who are interested in teaching English abroad or pursuing service opportunities such as the Peace Corps or City Year.

I. Core Courses for the Minor: (6 hours)

- EDUC 1331 Understanding Exceptional Learning in School and Society
- EDUC 3320 Growing Up in America

II. Plus two courses in either English as a Second Language (ESL) or Special Education:

A. ESL Concentration: (6 hours)

- EDUC 3344 Teaching in the Bilingual Classroom
- EDUC 3345 Principles and Practices for Teaching English Learners

B. Special Education Concentration: (6 hours)

- EDUC 3330 Teaching Students with Learning and Behavioral Problems
- EDUC 3332 Reading Difficulties with Diverse Populations

III. Students will then select either the Elementary or Secondary Pathway:

A. Elementary Pathway: (11 required hours)

1. EDUC 2201 Practicum: Early Childhood Teaching Exploration
2. EDUC 3301 Field Seminar in Elementary Literacy
3. EDUC 3341 Teaching Science in Elementary School
4. EDUC 3351 Mathematics in Elementary School

B. Secondary Pathway: (8 required hours)

1. EDUC 2202 Practicum: Secondary Teaching Exploration
2. EDUC 3302 Field Seminar in Secondary
3. Plus three additional hours of electives from the following courses:

EDUC 4102 Secondary Advanced Field Seminar (up to 3 hours credit allowed)
EDUC 1310 Seminar on Urban Education Policy and Practice
EDUC 4338 Teaching Reading in Secondary Schools
EDUC 3342 Teaching Science and Mathematics in Secondary Schools
HIST 3388 Methods of Instruction in History
Other ESL or Special Education courses not taken for the concentration (above)

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