

EDUCATION STUDIES MINOR

Department of Education (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/education/>)
Division of Social Sciences

The Education Studies minor is for two groups of students: students who would like to become middle and high school teachers, and students who *might* be interested in teaching but who do not want to complete a full-time teaching internship. Students interested in non-traditional teaching, other school-based careers (including guidance counselor, school psychologist, social worker, or similar), graduate school, or other people-oriented careers can benefit from this minor. Students interested in pursuing alternative teaching certification after graduation can also benefit.

Students who wish to teach middle school or high school are encouraged to consider applying for the Secondary Teacher Certification Program and should follow the requirements listed on that page.

Human Development majors are not eligible for a minor in Education Studies.

Education Studies Minor Requirements

This minor, on its own, is not sufficient for teacher certification. Students who wish to teach are encouraged to consider applying for the Secondary Teacher Certification Program (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/education/secondary-education-certification-program/>) and should see Secondary Teacher Certification Program requirements. The list below is designed ONLY for students who do not intend to be eligible for teacher certification.

The Clinical Field Experience and at least two of the four other foundation courses must be taken at Washington College. (Exceptions can be made at the discretion of the Department Chair).

Code	Title	Credits	Notes
Foundation Courses (must be completed at WC)		16	
EDU 251	Principles of Education		
EDU 252	Educational Psychology		
EDU 307	Literacy in the Content Area		
or EDU 213 & EDU 351	Clinical Field Experiences-Elementary and Processes & Acquisition of Reading		
EDU 330	Diversity & Inclusion		
Select 1 Field Experience at WC ¹		1	
Elementary			
EDU 211	Clinical Field Experiences- Elementary		
EDU 212	Clinical Field Experiences- Elementary		
EDU 213	Clinical Field Experiences- Elementary ²		
Secondary			
EDU 216	Clinical Field Experience - Secondary		
Human Development			
EDU 218	Clinical Field Exper - Human Development		
International (2 cr. when available) or Alternate			
EDU 215	Clinical Field Experience-Alternative		
Environmental (must have Minor Director permission)			
EDU 115	Environmental Ed Clinical Field Exp		
Museum Education (must have Minor Director permission)			
EDU 117	Museum, Field, Comm Ed Experience		
EDU 194	Special Topics		
Select 2 Courses From Below		8	
ANT 300	Language and Culture		
CHE 310	Greener & Sustainable Chemistry		
EDU 294/394	Special Topics		
EDU 303	Comparative Education		

EDU 311	Human Geography	_____
EDU 315	Traditional & Modern Grammar	_____
EDU 318	Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in Ed	_____
EDU 341	Designing&Measuring Learning Experience	_____
EDU 352 & EDU 214	Reading Instruction and Assessment	_____
	and Clinical Field Experiences-Elementary	
EDU 354/ENG 342	Children's & Young Adult Literature	_____
EDU 401	Principles of Teaching I: Secondary	_____
EDU 403	Special Methods in the Teaching Field	_____
EDU 406	Seminar in Peer Tutoring	_____
PSY 202	Life-Span Development	_____
SOC 221	Social Inequalities	_____
Total Credits		25

¹ Secondary teacher certification students must complete EDU 216 Clinical Field Experience - Secondary and EDU 217 Clinical Field Experience - Secondary

² EDU 213 Clinical Field Experiences-Elementary is taken in conjunction with EDU 351 Processes & Acquisition of Reading

Major

- Human Development Major (without Teacher Certification) (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/education/human-development-major-without-teacher-certification/>)
- Human Development Major (with Teacher Certification) (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/education/human-development-major-teacher-certification/>)

Minor

- Education Studies Minor (p. 1)
- Museum, Field, and Community Education Minor (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/interdisciplinary/museum-field-community-education-minor/>)

Certificate

- Secondary Education Certification Program (<https://catalog.washcoll.edu/catalog/departments-programs/education/secondary-education-certification-program/>)