

# EDUCATION STUDIES MINOR

Many courses of study at WSU lead students to pursue school-based careers or careers that may require a general background in the theoretical and practical aspects of teaching, learning, school contexts, diversity, and child development. This minor provides opportunities for students who are not enrolled in an initial licensure program through the education department to gain knowledge and skills in these areas without having to engage in a full licensure program.

The minor does not lead to initial license in education and does not require students to take the MTEL exams. The Education Studies Minor is a minimum of 18 credits. At least 3 credits must be at the 300/400 level.

Take two additional Education courses (not including the Introduction courses) from the categories above or ANY OTHER Education Course at the 200 level or above.	6
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18</b>

Stage 2 Methods courses can only be taken with permission of advisor and instructor.

With the exception of ED-304 Best Practices for English Language Learners, upper-level electives should not be Stage II courses counting toward licensure unless special permission is granted by an advisor and the course instructor.

## Requirements for a Minor in Education Studies

• Code	Title	Credits
<b>Introduction</b>		<b>(3 credits)</b>
Take only one course in the Introduction section from the following:		3
ED-149	Introduction to the Teaching Profession Middle/Secondary School	
ED-150	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	
ED-155	Teaching and Learning in Elementary School	
ED-160	Early Childhood Education Today	
<b>Learning and Development</b>		<b>(3 credits)</b>
Take one course from the following:		3
ED-250	Educational Psychology	
ED-206	Development and Learning of Typical and Atypical Children Birth to Age 8	
ED-207	The Adolescent in Schools & Society	
ED-285	Understanding and Supporting Children And Youth With Disabilities	
<b>Curriculum</b>		<b>(3 credits)</b>
Take one course from the following:		3
ED-211	Integrating Science, Social Studies and the Fine Arts in Early Childhood Curriculum	
ED-251	Principles of Curriculum, Instruction, And Assessment in Middle and High School	
ED-275	Curr/Instr in Elementary Ed	
<b>Diversity</b>		<b>(3 credits)</b>
Take one course from the following:		3
ED-120	The Educational Experience Through Memoirs	
ED-270	Diversity & Multicultural Ed	
ED-271	International and Comparative Education	
ED-304	Best Practices for English Language Learners	
ED-339	Children's Literature: Multicultural Literature for PK-9	
<b>Electives</b>		<b>(6 credits)</b>