

EDUCATION, MINOR

School of Education

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The UC Davis School of Education is committed to developing informed citizens and advocates for equitable educational environments in a democratic society. Education courses are designed for undergraduate student from all majors.

A Minor in Education helps students:

- Develop an understanding of the issues and concerns of public and private education, especially with regard to the education of students with diverse learning needs.
- Complete prerequisites for the teaching credential program.
- Work towards a master's degree or doctoral degree in education or related field.
- Seek employment in policy, advocacy, or other education-related careers.

Courses

Students must complete 20 units in the Minor program in Education. At least 12 units of the 20-unit minimum for the minor must be in Education. The remaining units for the minor may be in education or a related field as approved on the electives list. See About the Education Minor (<https://education.ucdavis.edu/about-education-minor/>).

Minor Advisors

A designated faculty member in the School of Education may advise students and give final approval on the minor. For additional information, contact Student Services (<https://education.ucdavis.edu/student-services/>).

Code	Title	Units
Upper Division Required Courses		
EDU 100	Introduction to Schools ¹	4
EDU 110	Educational Psychology: General	4
EDU 120	Philosophical & Social Foundations of Education	4
Upper Division Required Courses Subtotal		12
Elective Courses		
Not all courses in the list are 4 units.		
Remaining 8 units may be:		8
EDU 114	Quantitative Methods in Educational Research	
EDU 115	Educating Children with Disabilities	
EDU 119	Use & Misuse of Standardized Tests	

EDU 121	Introduction to Education Policy Analysis: Tools, Methods & Frameworks	
EDU 122	Children, Learning & Material Culture	
EDU 130	Issues in Higher Education	
EDU 142	Introduction to Environmental Education	
EDU 147/ SPA 147 DISCONTI	(Discontinued)	
EDU 150	Cultural Diversity & Education in a Sociopolitical Context	
EDU 151	History & Approaches to Multilingualism in K-12 Contexts	
EDU 152	Academic Spanish for Bilingual Teachers	
EDU 154	Languaging in Chicana & Latinx Communities & Schools	
EDU 155	Ethnic Studies in K-12 Schools	
EDU 163	(Discontinued)	
EDU/LIN 173	Language Development	
EDU/GEL 181	Teaching in Science & Mathematics ¹	
EDU/GEL 183	Teaching High School Mathematics & Science ¹	
EDU 185	Learning in a Digital Age: Information, Schooling, & Society	
EDU 192	Internship ²	
EDU 198	Directed Group Study ²	
EDU 199	Special Study for Advanced Undergraduates (May be taught abroad) ²	
Elective Courses Subtotal		8
Approved Courses Outside of Education		
AAS 130	Education in the African-American Community	
AED 100	Concepts in Agricultural & Environmental Education ¹	
AMS 152	The Lives of Children in America	
BIS 195A	Science Teaching Internship Program (Discontinued) ²	
BIS 195B	Science Teaching Internship (Discontinued) ²	
CHI 102A	Chicana/o Feminist Theoretical Understandings of K-20 Educational Disparities	
CHI 102B	Grassroots Community Activism & Mobilization Efforts Challenging Educational Inequity	
CHI 102C	Policy & Law Challenging Segregation & Educational Inequity	
CHI 132	Political Economy of Chicana/o Communities	
CHI 192	Internship in the Chicana/Chicano/Latina/Latino Community ²	
ECN 152	Economics of Education	
GEL 185A	Conceptual Integrated Science for Non-Science Majors: The Physical World	
GEL 185B	Conceptual Integrated Science for Non-Science Majors: Earth System Science	
HDE 100A	Infancy & Early Childhood	

or HDE 100AV	Infancy & Early Childhood	
HDE 100B	Middle Childhood & Adolescence	
HDE 101	Cognitive Development	
LIN/EDU 173	Language Development	
LIN 180	Second Language Learning & Teaching	
MAT 197TC	Tutoring Mathematics in the Community ²	
PSC 130	Human Learning & Memory	
PSC 132	Language & Cognition	
PSC 141/HDE 101	Cognitive Development	
SAS 120	Science & Contemporary Societal Issues	
SOC 124	Education & Inequality in the U.S.	
SPA 116	Applied Spanish Linguistics	
or SPA 116V	Applied Spanish Linguistics	
SPA 117	Teaching Spanish as a Native Tongue in the U.S.: Praxis & Theory	
UWP 104D	Writing in the Professions: Elementary & Secondary Education	
UWP 197TC	Community Tutoring in Writing ²	
Approved Courses Outside of Education Subtotal		0
Total Units		20

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EDU 181 and EDU 183-4 units or AED 100-3 units may serve as course substitutes for EDU 100; if EDU 100 is taken, EDU 181, EDU 183 and/or AED 100 may not be taken as electives.

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Internship (192, 195A or B, 195TC, 197TC), Group Study (198) and Independent Study (199), or a combination of both, may not exceed a total of 4 units. Elective courses may include only one internship.