Education Foundations and Research

What is a Minor?

In addition to major programs, many departments offer an academic minor that requires approximately one-half the upper-level credits required for a major. Students interested in a particular minor should obtain the specific requirements from the appropriate department. The department may require the same admission or retention standards as required for the major.

Each academic minor conforms to the University requirements:

1. A minimum of 8 semester hours of credit used to satisfy the requirements of a minor must be from USF courses.
2. A student desiring a minor must have a major in a different program option.
3. USF coursework for a minor must have a GPA of at least 2.0.
4. Only an undergraduate degree-seeking student at USF is eligible for a minor.
5. A minor can be applied for and received only in conjunction with applying for and receiving a baccalaureate degree except for students who have already received a baccalaureate degree from USF who may earn certification of a minor by taking additional undergraduate coursework at the University and applying for the certification.

Why Educational Foundations and Research?

For more information regarding the minor, please contact Barbara Shircliffe via phone at 813-974-1259 or via e-mail at shirclif@usf.edu.

You may also visit Career Services for more information regarding career paths that benefit from earning this minor: http://www.usf.edu/career-services/

Declare a Minor in the College of Education

• Complete Declaration of Minor form

Form is available in the Student Academic Services office located in the College of Education, EDU 106 & on the website. You can mail, fax, or drop off your form to EDU 106. (Mailing address and fax number are on form.)

Viewing Your DegreeWorks (Degree Audit)

1) Sign into OASIS
2) Go to the “Student” tab
3) DegreeWorks is the second option

How to Make an Appointment

Go to: http://usfweb3.usf.edu/appointments/

USF Students:
- Enter your USF ID
- Choose Pre-Admitted College of Education
- Choose Student Registration
- Choose College of Education
- Choose an Advisor and make your appointment

Non-USF Students:
- Enter your email address
- Choose Pre-Admitted College of Education
- Choose Non-Student Registration
- Choose College of Education
- Choose an Advisor and make your appointment
USF Minor Declaration Requirements:

1) _____ USF Overall GPA of 2.0
2) _____ Completed minimum of 45 credit hours

Courses Required to Fulfill Minor (9 credit hours):

3) _____ EDF 3514 History of Education in the U.S. (3 hours)
4) _____ EEX 4742 Narrative Perspective on Exceptionality (3 hours)
5) _____ EDF 4490 Studies in Research Design (3 hours) – *Only offered in Spring Term.

Elective Courses to Fulfill Minor (9 credit hours):

_____ DEP 3103 Child Psychology (3 hours)
_____ DEP 4053 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)
_____ EDF 2085 Introduction to Diversity for Educators (3 hours)
_____ EDF 3122 Learning and the Developing Child (3 hours)
_____ EDF 3214 Human Development and Learning (3 hours)
_____ EDF 3604 Schools and Society (3 hours)
_____ EDF 4124 Child Growth and Learning (3 hours)
_____ EDF 4131 Learning and the Developing Adolescent (3 hours)
_____ EDG 4909 Positive Psychology in the Schools (3 hours)
_____ EDG 4909 Directed Study (3 hours)
_____ SSE 4380 Global/Multicul Persp. in Education (3 hours)
_____ SYO 4250 Sociology of Education (3 hours)

* *Check with your academic advisor regarding appropriate substitutions for the DEP course
* All courses must be passed at a level of C or above to be counted toward receiving the minor
* Courses may only be offered in certain semesters

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