Why minor in Educational Foundations and Research?

Students pursuing a minor in Educational Foundations and Research will apply interdisciplinary perspectives to educational problems through a combination of coursework in educational foundations (educational psychology, sociocultural studies, etc.) and develop research skills in education and related areas.

Students will develop knowledge and skills for careers in fields such as psychology, social work, arts and humanities. This minor also prepares students for graduate and professional programs in areas such as educational policy, educational research, school psychology and school counseling.

Minors help students explore academic areas outside their current major, which can lend to career readiness and graduate education.

Note: Completing the minor in Educational Foundations and Research does not result in Florida teaching certification.

Who can earn this minor?

Any student in good academic standing pursuing an undergraduate degree at USF Tampa can earn this minor.

Some majors that pair well with this minor include Psychology, Social Work, Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science and English.

What are the requirements for this minor?

To declare a minor at USF, students must possess a USF overall GPA of a 2.0 and have completed 45 credit hours.

Courses required to fulfill the minor include:

- EDF 3514: History of Education in the U.S.
- EEX 4742: Narrative Perspective on Exceptionality
- EDF 4490: Studies in Research Design

In addition, students will also take 9 credit hours of elective courses for a total of 18 credit hours needed to successfully complete the minor.

How do I declare a minor?

To declare a minor, students should complete the “Declaration of Minor” form located on the College of Education website at bit.ly/usfeduminor and submit the form to Student Academic Services in EDU 106.

For more information, please contact:
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