

Application for an Education Minor - EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

Instructions:

1. Complete this form.
 2. Meet with an Education Department faculty member of your choice and secure his/her/their signature on your completed form.
 3. Submit completed and signed form to the Education Department Chair.
 4. Apply for the Education Studies Minor through Garnet Gateway.
 5. Watch for approval of your declaration from Garnet Gateway.
 6. Inquire from the Department Chair about the status of your declaration if you do not receive approval within one week of completing this process.
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I. Personal Information and Experience.

Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Academic Major: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Bates Telephone: _____

Non-Bates Email: _____

Please check areas of interest to help with minor advising:

- Elementary Teaching
 Middle School Teaching
 High School Teaching
 Education policy and reform
 Education roles outside of schools
 Global education
 Other:

In order to help us support you in navigating the minor, please let us know if you are an international student on an F-1 visa.

_____ No, I am not on an F-1 visa. _____ Yes, I am on an F-1 visa.

Students must submit this form no later than March 1st of SOPHOMORE year.

II. Study Away Plans.

I do ___ do not ___ plan to study away during the fall ___ winter ___ term of _____ (academic year).

Initial _____ I understand that I must obtain prior permission from my advisor to receive credit for study away coursework and/or field experience.

III. Thesis Plans.

Advisor (if known):

Topic (please describe briefly):

Do you plan to conduct an educational related thesis?

Would you like an Education faculty member to be involved with your thesis? If so, in what capacity (planning, as a second reader, advising or co-advising)?

IV. Planned Course of Study: 7 courses

The minor in Educational Studies requires the successful completion of seven courses.

- Two courses are required for all students: EDUC 231 Perspectives on Education; EDUC 450 Seminar in Educational Studies
- Education courses will include at least thirty (30) hours of field experience, e.g., tutoring, action research, etc. in local schools or educational settings or field work related to education generally, such as research on policy.
- Students may apply to have an off-campus course to count as one of the six required Education courses as part of their planned programs. Because such requests require the prior approval of the Department of Education faculty, students must submit a proposal for study away credit and their Secondary Concentration to their advisor *before* they leave campus.
- One education Short Term course may count as one of the six (6) education courses of the minor.
- FYS courses do not count toward the minor.
- The seventh course, which may be from outside the education department, relates to the student's area of interest in the field of education. We accept all psychology, sociology, anthropology and economics courses. Other courses may be approved by your advisor.

<i>Courses</i>	<i>Term(s) Completed/Anticipated</i>	<i>Bates Instructor</i>
1. EDUC 231 Perspectives on Education (30 hrs. field work)		
2. EDUC (30 hrs. field work)		
3. EDUC (30 hrs. field work)		
4. EDUC (30 hrs. field work)		
5. EDUC (30 hrs. field work)		
6. EDUC 450 Seminar in Educational Studies		
7. Education or related course		

I have met with _____ about these plans.
(Faculty name)

Faculty signature _____ Date _____

I understand that I must meet with my faculty adviser again to confirm or revise these plans during my junior year.

(Your signature) (Date)

Department use:

On-line declaration form received & approved Date _____ Chair Initial _____

Education Advisor _____

All requirements completed - Advisor signature _____ Date _____