

EDUCATION - MINOR

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Description

The Education minor allows students pursuing a major other than teacher education to prepare for public school teaching. The minor provides the professional coursework necessary for graduates to seek an Ohio teaching license.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to the minor is selective, open only to students who have a minimum 2.500 overall GPA and are declared in a program area for which the state of Ohio issues a teaching license. Those majors at Kent State are the following: Biology; Spanish; Mathematics; Earth Science; American Sign Language; Classics (Latin concentration); Teaching English as a Second Language; French; and German Literature, Culture and Translation.

The Education minor does not provide preparation for teacher licensure in English or individual social science areas (e.g., economics, geography, history, political science, psychology or sociology). Students wishing to pursue licensure in one of those areas should declare, instead, the Integrated Language Arts or Integrated Social Studies major. Students should contact a college advisor for more information.

To declare this minor, students must have attempted a minimum 12 credit hours at Kent State and earned a minimum 2.500 overall Kent State GPA. Students who have not attempted 12 credit hours at Kent State will be evaluated for admission based on their high school GPA for new students or transfer GPA for transfer students. Transfer students who have not attempted 12 credit hours of college-level coursework at Kent State and/or other institutions will be evaluated based on both their high school GPA and college GPA.

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
CI 47330	READING AND WRITING IN ADOLESCENCE/ADULTHOOD (min C grade)	3
CULT 29535	EDUCATION IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (min C grade)	3
EPSY 29525	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (min C grade)	3
ETEC 39525	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY (min C grade)	3
SPED 23000	INTRODUCTION TO EXCEPTIONALITIES (DIVD) (min C grade)	3
Secondary Student Teaching Requirement		9
<i>Students in a Foreign Language Major</i>		

MCLS 40657	STUDENT TEACHING OF A SECOND LANGUAGE (ELR)	
<i>Students in Teaching English as a Second Language Major</i>		
ENG 41009	STUDENT TEACHING (ELR)	
Inquiry into Professional Practice Requirement		3
<i>Students in a Foreign Language Major</i>		
MCLS 40525	INQUIRY INTO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (min C grade)	
<i>Students in Teaching English as a Second Language Major</i>		
ENG 41525	INQUIRY INTO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (min C grade)	
Methods Requirement		6
<i>Students in a Foreign Language Major</i>		
MCLS 30660	ORIENTATION TO SECOND LANGUAGE PEDAGOGY (min C grade)	
MCLS 40660	METHODS OF TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGE (min C grade)	
<i>Students in Teaching English as a Second Language Major</i>		
ENG 31007	PEDAGOGY FOR TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (min C grade)	
ENG 41003	LANGUAGE CURRICULUM, MATERIALS AND ASSESSMENT (min C grade)	
Additional Courses		9
<i>Students in a Foreign Language Major</i>		
MCLS 30420	FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND CULTURE STUDIES (min C grade)	
MCLS 40654	COMPUTERS IN SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHING (min C grade)	
PSYC 40461	PSYCHOLOGY OF LANGUAGE (min C grade)	
<i>Students in Teaching English as a Second Language Major</i>		
ADED 32142	PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING ADOLESCENTS (WIC) (min C grade)	
ENG 31005	CHILD SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION (min C grade)	
ENG 41192	ESL PRACTICUM IN A P-12 SETTING (ELR) (min C grade)	
EVAL 45610	CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT (min C grade in any)	
	or HDFS 34031 CULTURAL DIVERSITY:IMPLICATIONS FOR THE HELPING PROFESSIONS	
	or MCED 40005 EFFECTIVE USE OF PHONICS IN READING	
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		42

Progression Requirement

Students must meet all professional requirements for admission to advanced study.

To manage enrollment and deliver high-quality programs, the faculty will select the most qualified applicants for admission based upon evaluation of standardized test scores of reading, writing and mathematics; academic success (overall GPA) at Kent State University; non-academic criteria and other specific program criteria.

Please be aware that reapplication may be necessary if postponing advanced study coursework or if withdrawn for one year or more.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA

2.000

- Based on program requirements, credits may exceed the minimum required for the minor. When a difference exists between the two colleges' major requirements in teaching fields, students must also complete the specific major sequences required by the College of Education, Health and Human Services. This ensures that the students will meet licensure requirements.
- Those pursuing an Education minor must be admitted to advanced study prior to student teaching. For complete student teaching information, refer to the Clinical Experience/Student Teaching website through EHHS Vacca Office of Student Services.
- Minimum 2.500 overall GPA and 2.500 major GPA are required for advanced study, student teaching, graduation and licensure. All courses in the minor must be completed with a minimum C or S grade. Some majors may have a higher GPA required, see advisor.
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Licensure Information

Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. See the Ohio Department of Education-Educator Preparation website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type. Taking and passing the licensure tests prior to graduation is encouraged but not required.