

Education Minors

Department: Education

Type: Minor

Education Majors and Minors Policy

Students who declare a major in Elementary Education, Special Education, or LAIS may not declare the following minors due to too much curricular overlap. Students pursuing the BA/MAT may take graduate-level equivalents for some of these courses (see above). Students pursuing licensure in any of these areas will have additional requirements as set forth by the Virginia Department of Education. A minor in Education does not meet the requirements for a Virginia teaching license. Students interested in pursuing licensure should arrange to meet with an education advisor to go over the specific licensure requirements. *For additional information on undergraduate minors, please see the Academic Procedures section of the undergraduate catalog.*

Requirements for the Art Education Minor

Must major in studio art; emphasis in one area of painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, or extended media.

Item #	Title	Credits
ED 112	PRACTICUM IN GENERAL & SPED (C)	3
ED 115	FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION (T)	3
ED 205	CHARACTERISTICS OF EXCEPTIONALITY	3
	ED 212 or PSYC 210 and 211	3-6
ED 325	CLASSROOM AND BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT	3
ART 125	INTRODUCTION TO ART EDUCATION (A)	3

Requirements for the Elementary Education Minor

Any major other than Elementary Education, Special Education or LAIS. If planning to pursue a teaching endorsement in elementary education and are choosing this minor then one must major in History, Political Science, Economics, English, Math, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics.

Item #	Title	Credits
ED 112	PRACTICUM IN GENERAL & SPED (C)	3
ED 115	FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION (T)	3
ED 205	CHARACTERISTICS OF EXCEPTIONALITY	3
ED 212	LIFESPAN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (S)	3
ED 323	LANG ACQUISITION & LITERACY DEV I	3
ED 324	LANG ACQUISITION & LITERACY DEV II (C)	4
ED 325	CLASSROOM AND BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT	3

Requirements for the Music Education Minor

Must major in music or performing arts with music concentration.

ED 112 (Practicum in Education) is strongly recommended.

Item #	Title	Credits
ED 115	FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION (T)	3
ED 205	CHARACTERISTICS OF EXCEPTIONALITY	3
	ED 212 or PSYC 210 and 211	3-6
MUS 217	CONDUCTING	3
MUS 310	MUSIC METHODS LAB: ELEM MUSIC ED	3
MUS 311	MUSIC METHODS LAB: MID/SEC MUSIC ED	3

Requirements for the Special Education Minor

Any major other than Elementary Education, Special Education or LAIS; a psychology major or minor is recommended, but not required.

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ED 112	PRACTICUM IN GENERAL & SPED (C)	3
ED 115	FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION (T)	3
ED 205	CHARACTERISTICS OF EXCEPTIONALITY	3
ED 212	LIFESPAN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (S)	3
ED 215	FOUNDATIONS & LEGAL ISSUES OF SPED	3
ED 325	CLASSROOM AND BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT	3

Requirements for the English Education Minor, Math Education Minor, Science Education Minor, History & Social Science Education Minor

English Education (18 s.h.): must major or co-minor in English

History & Social Science Education (18 s.h.): must major or co-minor in one of the following: History, American Studies, Political Science, or Economics.

Math Education (21 s.h.): must major or co-minor in Math

- **Additional required course: ED 238**

Science Education (21 s.h.): must major or co-minor in one of the following Biology, Chemistry, or Physics

- **Additional required course: ED 230**

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ED 112	PRACTICUM IN GENERAL & SPED (C)	3
ED 115	FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION (T)	3
ED 205	CHARACTERISTICS OF EXCEPTIONALITY	3
ED 212	LIFESPAN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (S)	3
ED 325	CLASSROOM AND BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT	3
ED 350	CONTENT AREA LEARNING	3
	Additional courses for Math and Science Ed minor	3
	Total credits:	18-27