

New Program Proposal

Minor in Education

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A minor in education consists of 18 hours of course work. A total of 15 hours must be taken at or above the 2000 level including at least 2 courses at or above the 3000 level from the following curricular designations: ART ED, ECH ED, ED PSY, ED TECH, EDUC, ELE ED, MUS ED, PHYS ED, SEC ED, SPEC ED, and TCH ED. In addition, a 3 hour capstone course must be selected from the following:

ECH ED 4989	Practicum I: Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education Site Based Experience	3
EDUC 4989	Internship I	3
ELE ED 4989	Practicum I: Elementary/Special Education Site Based Experience	3
ELE ED 4992	Practicum I: Elementary/Special Education/TESOL Site Based Experience	3
ELE ED 4994	Practicum I: Elementary/TESOL Site Based Experience	3
MID ED 4989	Practicum I: Middle Level Education Site Based Experience	3
SEC ED 4989	Practicum I: Site Based Experience	3

All courses in the minor must be passed with a grade of C- or better. Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better in the minor. Courses taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis may not be applied to the minor. At least 9 hours must be taken while in residence at UMSL.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

The Minor in Education is appropriate for many different career tracks where knowledge of learning and instruction is valued. The Minor provides students with both foundational coursework in education and a capstone experience where they will work directly with youth. This minor is appropriate for students who have an interest in working in youth-serving organizations, adult education, business education, etc.