

# MINOR: EDUCATION

## Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:

- The candidate understands how learners grow and develop, recognizing that patterns of learning and development vary individually within and across the cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional, and physical areas, and designs and implements developmentally appropriate and challenging learning experiences.
- The candidate uses understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.
- The candidate works with others to create environments that support individual and collaborative learning, and that encourage positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.
- The candidate understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) he or she teaches and creates learning experiences that make these aspects of the discipline accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content.
- The candidate understands how to connect concepts and use differing perspectives to engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative problem solving related to authentic local and global issues.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
TCH-ED 160	Introduction to Teaching	3
TCH-ED 400 or TCH-ED 420	Child Development Adolescent Development	3
TCH-ED 403	Educational Psychology	3
TCH-ED 404	Education of the Exceptional Child and Youth	3
<b>Electives (some recommendations below): <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
TCH-ED 130	Number Systems and Related Topics	
TCH-ED 140	Geometry for Elementary Teachers	
TCH-ED 201	Children's Literature	
TCH-ED 203	Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education	
TCH-ED 312	Legal and Ethical Aspects of Teaching	
TCH-ED 314	Cultural Diversity and Teaching English Language Learners	
TCH-ED 385	Teaching and Learning with Technology	
TCH-ED 440	Introduction To Early Childhood Education	
TCH-ED 441	Language Development	
TCH-ED 462	Middle School Philosophy and Organization	
CONSVTY 285	Elementary Music Methods	
ENGLISH 250	Introduction to Language Acquisition and Diversity	
PHYS-ED 401	Teaching Healthy Behaviors in the Schools	
EDRD 439	Language & Literacy across the Disciplines (with permission)	
EDUC-C&I 5512	Strategies For Effective Classroom Management (with permission)	
TCH-ED 5422	Practicum I - Middle and High School (with permission)	
Total Credits		18

<sup>1</sup> Classes fulfilling the Minor in Education elective requirements will be determined by student's education interest level and approved by the interest area advisor. Students in the 4+1 program may also be approved to take content area courses as electives in the minor.