

TEACHER EDUCATION (MINOR)

Department Website (<https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/degree/minor-teacher-education/>)

Program Description

Explore a career in education. Open to all undergraduate NYU students (except Teacher Education majors), this minor introduces you to the study of education and human development, from early childhood through adolescence. You'll be prepared for further study toward a career as a classroom teacher or in related fields such as psychology, advocacy, or social work.

The minor in Teacher Education introduces students to the profession of education and provides an opportunity for undergraduates to explore becoming a teacher in early childhood, elementary, middle, or high schools. This minor is open to all NYU students.

Admissions

New York University's Office of Undergraduate Admissions supports the application process for all undergraduate programs at NYU. For additional information about undergraduate admissions, including application requirements, see [How to Apply \(https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/how-to-apply.html\)](https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/how-to-apply.html).

Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
<i>Introduction to Education</i>		
TCHL-UE 1 or HSED-UE 1005	Inquiries Into Teaching & Learning I Introduction to US Education	4
<i>Human Development</i>		
APSY-UE 20	Human Development I	2
Select one of the following: 2		
APSY-UE 21	Human Development II: Application for Early Childhood Educators	
APSY-UE 22	Human Development II: Application for Childhood Educators	
APSY-UE 23	Human Development II: Early Adolescents and Adolescents	
Restricted Electives		
Select six to eight credits of the following groups by advisement:		6-8
Group A: General Education		
SOED-UE 1015 Educ as Soc Institution		
Group B: English Education		
ENGED-UE 71 Lit as Exploration I		
ENGED-UE 193 The Reading of Poetry		
TCHL-UE 1030 Lang Acquis and Literacy Educ/Multi & Multi Cntxt		
Group C: World Language and TESOL		
LANED-GE 2201 The Second Language Classroom: Elementary and Secondary Schools		
WLGED-UE 1999 Teaching World Language: Theory and Practice		

Group D: Mathematics Education

MTHED-UE 1043	Methods of Teaching Middle School Mathematics (requires school observations)
MTHED-UE 1045	Teaching of Algebra and Rational Numbers, Grades 5-12 ¹
MTHED-UE 1049	Mathematical Proof and Proving
MTHED-UE 1050	Teaching Mathematical Proof and Proving ²

Group E: Science Education

SCIUED-UE 210	
SCIUED-UE 211	Science in our Lives: Water and Sustainability
SCIUED-UE 212	Science in Our Lives: Environmental Issues
SCIUED-UE 213	Science in Our Lives: Human Health & Disease
SCIUED-UE 214	
SCIUED-UE 215	Science in Our Lives: Biodiversity and the Earth
SCIUED-UE 216	Science in Our Lives: The Unexceptional Brain & Other Explorations
SCIUED-UE 217	Science in Our Lives: The small, the powerful...The Microbe!
SCIUED-UE 218	Science in Our Lives: Facts and Lies in the Name of Science

Group F: Social Studies Education

SOCED-UE 1800	Key Debates in Global History
SOCED-UE 1135	Trnds/Prob Sec Soc St Ed
SOCED-UE 1073	Key Debates in U.S. History

Group G: Special Education

SPCED-UE 83	Foundations of Spec Educ
SPCED-UE 1010	Principles & Strategies for Teaching Students with Low Incidence Disabilities ³

Total Credits **14-16**

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Prerequisite: MTHED-UE 1043 Methods of Teaching Middle School Mathematics

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Prerequisite: MTHED-UE 1049 Mathematical Proof and Proving

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Prerequisite: SPCED-UE 83 Foundations of Spec Educ

**Additional courses may be available upon approval from the department.

Policies NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

Steinhardt Academic Policies

Additional academic policies can be found the Steinhardt academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/culture-education-human-development/academic-policies/>).