

TEACHER EDUCATION (MINOR)

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

Program Description

The 14- to 16-credit minor in Teacher Education provides a foundational look into the study of education and human development and an opportunity for students to explore becoming an early childhood, elementary, middle, or high school teacher. Students take core coursework in education and human development and choose from electives in general education, special education, English and literacy education, world languages and TESOL, and math, science, and social studies education.

While this minor does not qualify students for initial teacher certification, course work in the minor provides skills applicable to:

- Classroom teaching, through graduate study in a teacher certification program or a program like Teach for America
- Advocacy work on behalf of children, youth, parents, and families
- Nonprofits, domestic and international nongovernmental organizations, and government positions in education in the US and abroad
- The Peace Corps and other international development or education work

Students who complete the minor are also prepared for careers or further study in related fields such as psychology, counseling, social work, publishing, educational technology, and health, including positions working with children or adolescents with special needs.

Minor Declaration

To request declaration of a minor, Steinhardt students should discuss requirements with the minor department's advising team and complete the Minor Application (<https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html>) in Albert. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, Steinhardt students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application (<https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html>) in Albert to request cancellation of a Steinhardt or cross-school minor. For questions related to the declaration or cancellation of a minor, students can contact the Steinhardt Advisement and Registration Team at steinhardt.advisement.registration@nyu.edu.

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:

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
Students may select courses from different groups:

Group A: General Education

SOED-UE 1015	Educ as Soc Institution
TCHL-UE 1151	Crafting Creative Curriculum: Space, Time, and the Classroom
TCHL-UE 1152	Creativity Unbound
TCHL-UE 1153	Creative Curriculum: Entrepreneurship and Fundraising
TCHL-UE 1154	Creative Curriculum: Designing for the Future

Group B: English and Literacy Education

ENGED-UE 71	Lit as Exploration I ⁴
ENGED-UE 193	The Reading of Poetry ⁴
ENGED-UE 1589	Critical Linguistics :Language, Power, and Society ³
ENGED-GE 2511	Pract Tchg Expository Writing ³
TCHL-UE 1030	Teaching Language and Literacy in the Disciplines ⁴

Group C: World Language and TESOL

WLGED-UE 1999	Teaching World Language: Theory and Practice ⁴
BILED-UE 1001	Bilingual Multicultural Education: Theory and Practice ³
TESOL-GE 2002	Teaching Second Language Theory & Practice ^{2,4}
TESOL-UE 1204	Teaching Second Language Across Content Areas ³
LANED-GE 2003	Linguistic Analysis ^{2,3}
LANED-GE 2005	Intercultural Perspectives in Multicultural Education ^{2,3}
TESOL-GE 2205	Structure of American English ^{2,4}

Group D: Mathematics Education

MTHED-UE 1043	Teaching of Secondary Schools Mathematics (requires school observations) ⁴
MTHED-UE 1080	Teaching of Computer Science ³
MTHED-UE 1110	Introduction to Computer Science Education ⁴
MTHED-UE 1122	Sociopolitical Contexts of STEME Education. ⁴
MTHED-GE 2115	Teaching Elementary School Mathematics: Foundations and Concept Development ³

Group E: Science Education

SCIED-UE 211	Science in our Lives: Water and Sustainability
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SCIED-UE 1050	Cities as Classrooms ⁴
SCIED-UE 212	Science in Our Lives: Environmental Issues
SCIED-UE 213	Science in Our Lives: Human Health & Disease
SCIED-UE 215	Science in Our Lives: Biodiversity and the Earth
SCIED-UE 216	Science in Our Lives: The Unexceptional Brain & Other Explorations
SCIED-UE 217	Science in Our Lives: The small, the powerful...The Microbe!
SCIED-UE 218	Science in Our Lives: Facts and Lies in the Name of Science
<i>Group F: Social Studies Education</i>	
SOCED-UE 1800	Key Debates in Global History ⁴
SOCED-UE 1135	Trnds/Prob Sec Soc St Ed
SOCED-UE 1073	Key Debates in U.S. History ³
SOCED-UE 1117	Martin Luther King, Jr.: Leadership, Oratory and Mass Protest.
<i>Group G: Special Education</i>	
SPCED-UE 83	Foundations of Spec Educ ⁴
SPCED-UE 1010	Principles & Strategies for Teaching Students with Low Incidence Disabilities ^{1,3}
SPCED-UE 1161	Learning Environments, Behavior, and Students with Disabilities ^{1,3}

Total Credits **14-16**

¹ Prerequisite: SPCED-UE 83 Foundations of Spec Educ

² These courses are available only if space allows. Please fill out this Google Form (<https://forms.gle/ykedhsZsYZwdmGVF6/>) for enrollment assistance and you will be contacted by an advisor.

³ Spring only course

⁴ Fall only course

Additional courses may be available upon approval from the department. Email teachlearn.advise@nyu.edu (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/culture-education-human-development/programs/teacher-education-minor/teachlearn.advise@nyu.edu>) for additional information.

Policies

Grading Policies

Minimum Grades

All students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA in minor courses to complete the minor.

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/>).