

EDUCATION STUDIES

The minor meets the academic and professional needs of students who are interested in education. The minor is open to students from all majors. Through a combination of courses, students gain foundational knowledge and skills essential for diverse educational settings. The curriculum integrates licensure courses, making it particularly valuable for those pursuing careers in K12 education, although this minor will not result in licensure. The minor also appeals to students interested in careers beyond teaching, including roles in museums, nonprofits, and organizations such as the Peace Corps. Overall, the program reflects UMW's commitment to interdisciplinary learning and prepares students for impactful roles in various societal contexts.

For the Education Studies Minor, a minimum of fifteen (15) credits are required.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Theoretical Foundation Courses:		6
EDUC 206	Foundations of Education	
EDUC 207	Development of the Learner and Instructional Practices	
Elective Courses:		9
Select three courses from the two groups of elective courses listed below. At least one course must be from Group A.		
Group A:		
EDUC 351A	Instructional Design and Assessment	
EDUC 385	Managing the Secondary Classroom	
EDUC 388	Managing the Elementary Classroom	
EDUC 415	Literacy and Language Across the Curriculum	
Group B:		
ANTH 309	Anthropology of Art	
ANTH 341	Practices of Memory	
ANTH 344	Urban Theory & Ethnography	
ARTH 315A	Art Museum Studies	
CLAS 302	Democracy and Revolution in Ancient Athens	
EDUC 401	Instructional Technologies	
ENGL 307	Writing Studies	
ENGL 316A	Technical Writing	
ENGL 319	Shakespeare: The Early Plays	
ENGL 320	Shakespeare: Later Plays	
ENGL 384	Disability and Literature	
ENGL 386	The Graphic Novel	
FINC 320	Personal Finance	
LING 302	Introduction to Sociolinguistics and Anthropological Linguistics	
LING 308	Language and Race	
LRSP 311	The Management Process	
SOCG 421B	Racial and Ethnic Relations	
SOCG 440	Sociology of Education	
Total Credits		15

Note: EDUC 351A prerequisites are required along with a practicum placement. This is only an option for candidates pursuing licensure.