

MINOR IN TEACHER EDUCATION

The 15-hour Minor in Teacher Education in the School of Education will provide students foundational knowledge in multiple educational areas including early childhood, special populations, multiculturalism, learning theories, and instructional technologies. This minor may be of special interest to students who want to develop their interest in the teaching profession. Moreover, it would provide basic information in working various types of formal and information educational settings like afterschool and tutoring programs. Choose any five courses from the following courses for completing the minor. There are no prerequisites in enrolling in any of the following courses. A Minor in Teacher Education can be obtained with the successful completion of five undergraduate education courses, totaling 15 semester credit hours; where at least three courses must be taken at 3000/4000 level.

SOE Requirements	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
Required Courses (15 hours):	ECED 1303 Children and Families	TECA 1303	
	ECED 1311 Historical and Recent Trends in Early Childhood Education	TECA 1311	
	ECED 1318 Nutrition, Health and Safety	TECA 1318	
	ECED 1354 Developmental Theories of Young Children	TECA 1354	
	EDUC 4310 Theories of Educational Psychology		
	INST 3313 Survey of Instructional Technologies		
	LLLS 4311 Survey of Reading		
	SILC 4315 Theories of American Pluralism		
	SPED 2301 Introduction to Special Populations	EDUC 2301	
	SPED 4300 Survey of Exceptionalities (Prerequisite SPED 2301)		
	TCED 1301 Exploring Teaching as a Profession	EDUC 1301	

General Minor Requirements

- Students must complete at least a minimum of 15 hours in the minor field.
 - At least 9 must be at the upper level (3000- and 4000-level classes).
 - At least 6 of the upper-level credits must be taken at UHCL.
- Students must declare the minor before completing 90 hours towards their degree plan.
- Students must earn a 2.00 minimum cumulative grade point average on courses in the minor at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. (GPA requirement may be higher in some minors.)

Some minors are associated with disciplinary programs, and some are interdisciplinary. Although the minor will not appear on your diploma, it will be noted on your transcript, which would be seen by future employers and others who review your academic record.

Keep in mind that because minors will require no fewer than 15 semester hours of course work, excluding prerequisite courses, **you must have 15 hours of electives available in your major degree plan.** Course substitutions to the minor degree plan may be made with the approval of both the major and minor advisors. Also, adding a minor to your program of study may not result in graduation requirements that exceed the approved length of your original degree plan and that the minor must be completed prior to graduation, not afterwards.

For more information, see the general and program requirements in the *Undergraduate Catalog*. For questions and academic advice, please contact the faculty member listed for each minor.