

Education Policy & Leadership Minor

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About

The Education and Counseling Department undergraduate offerings include a Major in Secondary Education, two different Minor in Education programs, a Minor in Counseling, and a combined [BA/MA in Education](#). The Secondary Education degree has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) to recommend candidates for Level I Certification in order to teach in grades 7 through 12 in Pennsylvania's public schools. Faculty in the department are highly engaged in both theoretical and practical research related to education and counseling.

Program: [Education and Counseling](#)

Type: Minor

MINOR: Education Policy & Leadership (15 credits)

A minor in Educational Policy and Leadership is designed to help students develop an awareness of global issues in education in order to learn how educational institutions can transform and be transformed by society through school policy and leadership. A minor in Educational Policy and Leadership requires at least 15 credits. The minor in Educational Policy and Leadership does not lead to Pennsylvania teacher certification or qualify one to teach in Pennsylvania public schools.

Program Notes:

- Courses that fulfill minor requirements may be used to fulfill other requirements (i.e., primary major, core curriculum, minors, concentrations, or free electives).
- Other courses may count as an elective by approval of Chairperson.
- All 8000 level courses need approval of Chairperson.

Course	Title	Credits
EDU 3264	Intro to Disability Studies	3
	Diversity and Inclusion or Urban Education	3
	EDU 3253 or EDU 8654	3
	Education Policy & Leadership Electives	6

Category Descriptions

Diversity and Inclusion or Urban Education

Credits: 3

Select 1 course (3 cr)

Course	Title	Credits
EDU 3263	Diversity and Inclusion	3
EDU 3277	Urban Education	3

EDU 3253 or EDU 8654

Credits: 3

Requirement is also fulfilled by EDU 8654, which is a grad-level course.

Course	Title	Credits
EDU 3253	Educational Policy Analysis	3

Education Policy & Leadership Electives

Credits: 6

Choose six credits from the following list. Other courses may qualify based on approval of Chairperson. Please contact [Rita Siciliano](#) for more information on electives and registering for graduate level courses.

List also includes EDU 8610, 8656, 8664, 8669 and 8679.

Course	Title	Credits
EDU 2201	Social Foundation Educ I	3
EDU 2202	Social Foundation Edu II	3
EDU 2300	Research Seminar in Education	3
EDU 3251	Psych of Teaching & Learning	3
EDU 4290	Philosophy of Education	3
EDU 4245	Literacy & Eng Lang Learning	3