

The Department of Education and Counseling

Counseling 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.

MINOR: Counseling (15 credits)

The Minor in Counseling exposes students to knowledge of the field of counseling and the counseling process, evidence-based therapeutic practices, and the application of counseling skills. The minor is not intended to replace graduate level professional training, but to prepare students for entry level helping careers, for advanced graduate work, or to complement coursework from a variety of majors.

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).
- Students interested in declaring the counseling minor must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Course	Title	Credits
COU 2000	Introduction to Counseling	3
	COU 3500 or PSY 3700	3
	COU 3100 or three one-credit COM 5300 workshops	3
	COU 3400 or COU 2500	3
	COU 3600 or COU 3700	3