EDUCATION AS A SOCIAL SCIENCE
UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

PURPOSE OF THE MINOR:

The Education as a Social Science Minor is designed for students interested in investigating learning and teaching in a broad range of human contexts. This minor takes a multi-disciplinary approach to the study of educative practices and is premised on several key assumptions:

- Learning and teaching are fundamental human and cultural processes.
- Education is intimately bound up with social, cultural, economic and political systems.
- Reflection and inquiry are powerful tools for exploring teaching and learning in all human contexts.

Through a minor in Education, students will examine each of these assumptions by investigating educative practices in and outside of formal settings.

NOTE: THIS MINOR IS NOT A PATHWAY TO NEW JERSEY TEACHER CERTIFICATION. Students interested in teaching careers in public schools should examine the certification programs offered by the Graduate School of Education (GSE).

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Students completing an Education as a Social Science minor will take a minimum of 18 credits.

All minors are required to take the common introductory course:

05:300:200 Introduction to Education

In addition they will take 5 other courses, only 1 of which may be taken outside the GSE, from an approved list of courses. At least 12 credits in the minor must be completed at the 300-level or above.

Students must achieve a minimum grade of C for all courses in the Education as a Social Science Minor.
**GSE COURSES:**

- 05:300:304 Art Across the Curriculum
- 05:300:305 Creativity and Imagination in Educational Settings
- 05:300:306 Educational Psychology: Principles of Classroom Learning
- 05:300:307 Human Development: Infancy through Early Adulthood
- 05:300:314 The Presentation of Self in Professional Settings
- 05:300:315 Interactive Training for Workplace & Community Settings
- 05:300:317 The Teacher in Film
- 05:300:318 The Teacher as a Performer: The Presentation of Self
- 05:300:319 Community-Based Learning in Urban Environments
- 05:300:320 Introduction to Gifted Education
- 05:300:322 The Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Learners
- 05:300:335 Informal Science Education
- 05:300:350 Education & Computers
- 05:300:364 History of American Education
- 05:300:365 Contemporary Issues in Education
- 05:300:371 Foundations of the Resident Assistant Experience I
- 05:300:372 Foundations of the Resident Assistant Experience II
- 05:300:383 Introduction to Special Education
- 05:300:401 Individual & Cultural Diversity in the Classroom
- 05:300:402 Special Topics in Education (up to 6 credits)
- 05:300:403 Independent Study in Education (up to 6 credits)
- 05:300:406 Community-Based Language Learning
- 05:300:407 Community-Based Language Learning Leadership (1 credit course)
- 05:300:409 Children’s Literature in the Early Childhood and Elementary School
- 05:300:463 Comparative Education
- 05:300:464 Race & Ethnicity in American Schools
- 05:300:465 Sexuality, Gender, and the Politics of US Public Schooling
- 05:300:466 Urban Education
- 05:300:467 Global Education
- 05:300:468 Migration, Globalization, and US Education

**COURSES OUTSIDE THE GSE:**

Courses from other units at Rutgers University that could be counted toward the minor include:

- 01:014:255 History of Black Education in the United States
- 01:050:341 The Child in America
- 01:070:306 Anthropology of Education
- 01:070:363 or 01:014:363 or 01:988:363 Race, Class, Gender, and Schooling
- 01:202:322 Juvenile Justice
- 01:830:331 Infant and Child Development
- 01:920:218 Sociology of Education
- 01:920:323 Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence
- 01:920:345 Education & Society
- 04:192:344 Language & Communication
- 04:189:101 Introduction to Communication and Information Processes
- 07:965:471-472 Creative Dramatics for Children
- 09:910:352 Groups at Risk
- 10:762:331 U.S. Social Policy
- 10:762:421 Community Development
- 11:300:334 Partnerships for Youth Development
- 11:300:412 Special Problems in Teacher Education
- 37:533:312 Training and Development
- 37:575:362 The Work-Education Connection

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