

The Education Minor consists of satisfactory completion of at least 24 EDUC units, with a minimum of 16 units coming from the upper-division EDUC coursework. Students must be in good academic standing at the time of minor declaration.

EDUC Minor Petition Eligibility:

Ideally, by the end of junior year, passing letter grades in two education courses, unique to the Minor in Education, are required. Minor must be approved and posted to your degree prior to submitting any College Graduation Application ([view term deadlines here](#)).

- All UCR Colleges/Schools require completion of two EDUC courses (lower and/or upper-division) to initiate petition process.

NOTE: An EDUC course may be used to fulfill either a major or minor program requirement, NOT BOTH. At least 16 out of the 24 required units must be from upper-division EDUC courses; e.g. EDUC 1--.

The following courses are accepted toward completion of the Education Minor.

1. Lower-division requirements (0 or maximum of 8 units):

- EDUC 001: Imagining Teaching (2 units)
- EDUC 002: Looking in Classrooms (3 units)
- EDUC 003: Imagining Teaching: Science/Mathematics Emphasis (3 units)
- EDUC 004: Looking in Classrooms: Science/Mathematics Emphasis (3 units)
- EDUC 005: Introduction to Education Studies (4 units)
- EDUC 010 or EDUC010H: Principles of Learning Strategies (4 units)
- EDUC 019 (E-Z): Topics in Education (4 units)
- EDUC 023: Introduction to Education Policy (4 units)
- EDUC 024: Inequality in Educational Opportunity and Achievement (4 units)
- EDUC 032A: Introduction to Children with Special Need (4 units)
- EDUC 032B: Childhood Stress and Trauma (4 units)
- EDUC 032C: Children with Challenging Behaviors (4 units)
- EDUC 041: Culture, Power, and School Knowledge (4 units)
- EDUC 042: Education for Critical Consciousness (4 units)
- EDUC 043: Historical and Contemporary Inequities in US Education (4 units)
 - **EDUC 044: Principles of Healthful Living (4 units)**
- EDUC 050: Intercollegiate Athletics and American Higher Education (4 units)
- EDUC 051: Introduction to Higher Education: Current Issues and Debates (4 units)
- EDUC 052: Black Brilliance Matters: The History, Experience, and Scholarship of Blacks in Higher Education (4 units)
- EDUC 061: Introduction to Human Development (4 units)

2. Upper-division requirements (minimum of 16 units):

- **EDUC 103W: Mindfulness Approaches to Academic Writing in Education**
- EDUC 104: Mathematics Education(4 units)
- EDUC 105: Introduction to Science Pedagogy(4 units)
- **EDUC 109 (E-Z): Special Topics in Education (4 units)**
- EDUC 118: Educational Research Methods (4 units)
- EDUC 119 (E-Z): Topics in Education (4 units)
- **EDUC 122: Education, Digital Media, and Democratic Engagement (4 units)**
- EDUC 123: School Effectiveness and Educational Equity(4 units)
 - **EDUC 132: The Exceptional Child (4 units)**
- **EDUC 134: Abnormal Psychology for Educators(4 units)**
- **EDUC 136: Educational Assessment of Individuals with Disabilities (4 units)**
- EDUC 141: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on LGBTQ Studentsand Faculty (4 units)
- **EDUC 142: Language and Society (4 units)**
- **EDUC 144: Constructing Success and Failure in K-12 Schools (4 units)**
- EDUC 145/BLKS 145: Black Language in Schools and Society (4 units)
- EDUC 146/ETST146: Educational Perspectives on the Chicano (4 units)
 - **EDUC 147: Education in a Diverse Society (4 units)**
- **EDUC 148: Critical Race Theory and K-12 Schools (4 units)**
- **EDUC 149: Ethnic Studies in K-12 Contexts (4 units)**
- EDUC 150: Policy and Legal Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics (4 units)
- **EDUC 151: Wo/Men Who Control Our Universities: Leadership, Administration, and Governance in Higher Education (4 units)**
- EDUC 152: Education, Hip-Hop, and Sport (4 units)
- **EDUC 153: Whiteness, Power, and Privilege (4 units)**
- EDUC 154: Educational Leadership in a Diverse Society (4 units)
- **EDUC 155: Reimagining Education Through Critical and Decolonial Perspectives**
- EDUC 156: The Community College*
- EDUC 157: Student Activism, Campus Racial Climate, & Placemaking*
- **EDUC 160: Cognitive Development and Education (4 units)**
- **EDUC 161: Social Development in Education (4 units)**
 - **EDUC 162: Learning Theory and Psychology in Education (4 units)**
 - **EDUC 171 or EDUC 172: Reading and Language Development (4 units)**
 - **EDUC 177 or EDUC 178: Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (4 units)**
 - **EDUC 179A: Language Development in the Content Areas for Diverse Students (4 units)**
- **EDUC 179B: Language Development in the Content Areas in Dual Language Immersion Classrooms (4 units)**
- **EDUC 181: Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis (4 units)**
- **EDUC 182: Behavioral Interventions in the Schools (4 units)**
- **EDUC 183: Psychology in the Schools(4 units)**
- **EDUC 184: Social Emotional Learning in the Schools (4 units)**

Yellow courses indicate prerequisites are required. Please review prerequisites information by visiting: www.classes.ucr.edu

- **Indicates SOE Teacher Education Program courses.** Priority enrollment to admitted TEP students. For more information about the School of Education Teacher Education Programs, click [here](#).

* Courses are not officially in the 2025-2026 Catalog, but can be taken to fulfill minor requirements.

The School of Education has a list of [Education minor themes](#) consisting of topic areas with a list of courses. The themes have been created to help students explore a focused subject area in Education by way of the Education minor. Students can visit [this website](#) to view the list of Education minor themes and suggested course work. Students may also consult with the program Academic Advisor on the themes and which option(s) to pursue.

Do you have questions about the Education Minor? You can contact Academic Advisor Viviane Baerenklau at viviane@ucr.edu or schedule a [VIRTUAL](#) appointment.

