

TLC - Education Minor Program revision

Changes in program requirements for MCLS students. Total program hours do not change. Effective Fall 2010.

Transmittal Memo

To: TLC Curriculum Committee

From: Joanne Arhar

Re: Education Minor

Date: November 30, 2009

Revise the education minor for Modern and Classical Languages by replacing designated MCLS courses that are part of the major with a C&I reading course and an additional choice for psychology. Revise the education minor for Teaching English as a Second Languages by designating the choices of elective courses.

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Proposal Summary

Title: Revision of Education Minor

Subject Specification: Revise the education minor ASL, ARTE, DANC, FR, GER, LAT, MUED, RUSS, SPAN, TESL, TECH, specifically for Foreign Language students in FR, GER, LAT, RUSS, SPAN, by replacing designated MCLS courses that are part of the major with a C&I reading course, an additional choice for psychology, and by designating the choices of elective courses.

Background Information: In order to clarify the education minor requirements for students in Modern and Classical Languages, the faculty in MCLS have requested the following:

Students in MCLS have been fulfilling the State mandated three credit reading requirement by taking courses in their major: MCLS 40654 Computers in Second Language Teaching (3) and MCLS 40660 Methods in Teaching Foreign Language (3). They would like to delete this option from the catalogue and require their students seeking an education minor to take the same course that most education minor students take to fulfill their reading requirement: C&I 47330 Reading and Writing in Adolescence.

Students in MCLS have been fulfilling the nine hour seminar requirement specific to their discipline by taking 3 designated courses. They would like to add an option to PSYC 40461 Psychology of Language (3): PSCY 30445 Cognitive Psychology (3).

Students in MCLS have been fulfilling a six hour electives requirement with courses determined in consultation with their major advisor. But the MCLS faculty would like to specify exactly which courses their students should chose from: ADED 32142 Principles of Teaching Adolescents (3); EDPF 49570 Social Foundations of Multicultural Education (3); or MCED 40005 Effective Use of Phonics in Reading (3). Additionally, ENG 41002, Computers in Second Language Teaching, will replace ENG 41008 TESL Pedagogy II.

There is no effect on the number of hours for the education minor or on staffing. However, the students will be clearer about which courses to take to complete requirements for licensure.

The alternative is that students will continue to seek advice from faculty about which courses to take and the graduation audit in A&S for these students will continue to be problematic (the auditors do not know exactly which courses students should be taking for graduation.)

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Education Minor

Course requirements for education minor (42 credits):

CI	47330 Reading and Writing in Adolescence 1	3
EDPF	29525 Educational Psychology	3
	29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3
ITEC	19525 Educational Technology	3
SPED	23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3
XXXX	42357 Secondary Student Teaching 2	9
XXXX	49525 Inquiry into Professional Practice 3	3
	<i>course in student's major area</i>	
	Methods courses in the students' major area 4	6
	Area-specific course (cohort seminars) 5	9
	Total	42

1 Students in technology education meet this requirement through TECH 13580, Engineering Graphics I (3) and TECH 23581, Computer-Aided Engineering Graphics (3)

2 Students in foreign languages take MCLS 40657 Student Teaching. Students in TESL take ENG 41009 Student Teaching (9).
 Students in art education take ARTE 41557 Art Education: Student Teaching and Practicum. Students in music education take MUS 42357 Student Teaching and Seminar. Students in technology education take TECH 46031 Student Teaching. Students in dance education take DAN 47525 Student Teaching.

3 Students in foreign languages take MCLS 40525 Inquiry into Professional Practice. Students in TESL take ENG 41525 Inquiry into Professional Practice (3). Students in art education take ARTE 41525 Art Education: Inquiry into Professional Practice (3). Students in dance education take PEP 49525 Inquiry into Professional Practice in Physical Education (3). Students in technology education take TECH 41001 Methods in Technology Education (3) and TECH 41052 Technology Education for Elementary School (3).

4 Students in TESL take ENG 31007 TESL Pedagogy I (3) and ENG ~~41008~~ ^{41002 Computers in Second Language Teaching (3)} TESL Pedagogy II (3). Students in foreign languages meet this requirement through coursework MCLS 30660 Orientation to Second Language Pedagogy (3) and MCLS 40660 Methods in Teaching Foreign Language (3).

5 Students in foreign languages take the following courses:
 MCLS 40420 Foreign Languages and Culture Studies (3)
 MCLS 40654 Computers in Second Language Teaching (3)
 PSYC 40461 Psychology of Language (3)

PSYC Cognitive Psychology (3)

Students in TESL take the following courses:
 ENG 41192 ESL/EFL Practicum (3)
 Additional designated education elective courses (6)
 Two of the following (6):

ADED 32142 Principles of Teaching Adolescents (3)
ADPF 49570 Social Foundations of Multicultural Education (3)
MLED 40005 Effective Use of Phonics in Reading (3)

Note: PSYC 11792 is a prerequisite for professional requirements and may be used to meet Liberal Education Requirements in the social sciences.

Those pursuing an education minor must satisfy the professional requirements and be admitted to advanced study prior to student teaching.

A cumulative 2.50 GPA (2.75 for art education majors) and a 2.75 major GPA with no grade lower than a C are required for student teaching, graduation and licensure. All courses in the minor must be completed with a minimum C (2.00) grade.

The preceding sequence may be slightly different depending upon the actual major. Contact an academic advisor in 304 White Hall for additional information and declaration of the minor.

The education minor is restricted to certain programs. The following are majors for which teacher licensure may be obtained by combining the major with a minor in education:

College of the Arts

Art Education-professional education courses are built into the major.

Music Education-professional education courses are built into the major.

College of Arts and Sciences

The minor in education is intended to allow students pursuing a traditional liberal arts degree to prepare for public school teaching. It is available only to students in those areas where the state of Ohio issues teaching licenses. The minor provides the professional coursework necessary for licensure.

Eligibility and Admission

The education minor is open to students pursuing a B.A./B.S. degree who are majoring in a teaching field such as American Sign Language, biology, earth science, French, German, Latin, mathematics, Russian, Spanish or teaching English as a second language. The College of Education, Health, and Human Services does not offer single licenses in English or individual social science areas (economics, geography, history, political science, psychology or sociology); however, students majoring in one of those disciplines may be able to pursue licensure in the field of language arts or social studies. Students interested in a Social Studies license or Integrated Language Arts license should consult the College of Education, Health, and Human Services about that possibility.

It should be noted that in many instances the combination of requirements for the education minor and for the field of concentration in the B.A. or B.S. degree program may total more than the 121 semester hours required for graduation. In such cases, students should expect to complete more than 121 hours.

College of Education, Health, and Human Services

Physical Education-professional education courses are built into the major.

College of Technology

Technology Education

Completion of the Bachelor of Science in Technology with the technology education concentration provides licensure to teach technology to grades four-12

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