

Educational Studies Minor

Course (credit hours)	Order of course and when to take it (traditionally)	Description
EDCO 101 (1 credit hour)	1 st course (1 st Fall Semester)	Developing Observation and Analysis Skills. Introduction to the world of education.
EDCO 200 (3 credit hours)	2 nd course (1 st Spring Semester)	Developmental Studies in the Context of Poverty. The course has 20-hour field placement at a Title 1 school.
EDCO 201/202 (4 credit hours)	3 rd and 4 th courses (2 nd Fall Semester)	Literacy and the English Language Learner (EDCO 201) / Supporting Exceptional and Gifted Learners in the Classroom (EDCO 202). These courses are taken in the same semester (each are half semester courses). These courses each include 16-hour field placements.
Application Time (required to take the below courses).	Apply to the Teacher Education Program (after taking the above course and before the courses below).	After the above courses, see if you qualify here and follow the steps: https://www.winthrop.edu/coe/sas/default.aspx?id=27816
1 Methods Course (1-3 credit hours)	5 th course (3 rd Fall Semester)	This is content area specific. Please check the course listing on Wingspan according to your specific area of interest for teaching.
READ 345 OR 346 (3 credit hours)	6 th course (3 rd Fall Semester)	Content Area Reading and Writing for Early Childhood and Elementary Students (READ 345) OR Content Area Reading and Writing (READ 346).
Electives (if needed): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content area OR • EDUC 594 (3 credit hours) OR • EDUC 595 (3 credit hours) 	When and if they are needed throughout the program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective in your content area (see major advisor) OR • EDUC 594 offered in the Summer OR • EDUC 595 offered in the Fall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The content area elective should be approved by your advisor and major department. • The Nature and Needs of Gifted and Talented Student (EDUC 594). • Introduction to Curriculum and Instruction for Gifted and Talented Students (EDUC 595).
Total: 15 hour minimum		