



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE MINORS

Atrocity Studies | Coaching | Dance Appreciation | Disability Studies | Education Studies



A minor gives you a chance to explore a new area or something you love, without committing to a full undergraduate major.

They look great on your resume, too, and put you ahead of competitors.

Minors in the School of Education can complement studies in any other field by providing a background in education, disability, physical activity, and more!

If you are interested in declaring a minor, talk to your advisor in your home school or college to see if you have the minimum GPA required and enough room for the courses, and then complete a Minor Declaration Form.

If you have any questions, contact SOE's Office of Academic and Student Services at soeacademicservices@syr.edu.

“You should choose SOE because you will feel so prepared to take on whatever role or job you can imagine when you graduate!”

ALLISON PASCO '22

MINOR IN ATROCITY STUDIES AND THE PRACTICES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE



The Atrocity Studies minor provides an interdisciplinary understanding of the Holocaust; the foundation of international law treaties that define genocide; crimes against humanity; issues of social justice and human rights violations; and efforts to confront the past and transform the future.

The minor addresses a central tenet of education: What does it mean to be a responsible citizen in a democratic society?

Students gain tools to address discrimination, dehumanization, and ethical responsibilities toward others, as well as to analyze contemporary political situations and to confront human and civil rights infringements.

Atrocity Studies students have the opportunity to **study abroad** with the School of Education in Central Europe, Chile, France, Italy, or South Africa and are eligible for study abroad financial support. They also can apply for a **Spector/Warren Fellowship**, which includes a five-day intensive program at the Holocaust Museum Houston.

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POTENTIAL COURSES

Required Course

HST 362 Nazi Germany and the Holocaust

Other Course Options

- ANT 358 Peace, War, and Security
- ANT 473 Peace and Conflict in the Balkans: Anthropological Perspectives
- ANT 476 Women, War, and Peace
- CRS 360 Communication and Rhetorical Studies in Perspective
- CFE 444 Schooling and Diversity
- EDU 490 Independent Study
- HST 214 Modern Africa: 1800-Present
- HST 381 Genocide, Atrocity, and Political Violence in the Modern World
- HST 401 Senior Seminar
- HTW 415 Public Health Ethics
- PHI 379 American Slavery and the Holocaust
- PSC 429 European Human Rights
- PSY 379 The Social Psychology of Stigma
- QX 111 Queer Histories, Communities, and Politics
- REL 331 European and American Jewish Literature
- SOC 441 Federal Indian Policy and Native American Identity
- WGS 452 Feminism and Postcolonial Studies

MINOR IN COACHING



As more youth participate in recreational and secondary sports programs, the need for coaches and officials is growing rapidly.

The School of Education's Coaching minor exceeds the academic requirements for a New York State Temporary Coaching License, and prepares students for a range of roles such as:

- > Coaching sports teams in schools, sports leagues, and community programs
- > Coaching in recreation sports programs, elite youth sports, and college club sports
- > Sports officials, referees, and umpires
- > Private instruction and group fitness leaders

Classes include coaching techniques, health sciences, athletics in education, nutrition, motor behavior, conditioning, and injury prevention. Additional trainings—including Safe and Healthy Learning Environments and CPR—are not required for the coaching minor but are required for a coaching license.

POTENTIAL COURSES

Required (8 credits)

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| PPE 325 | The Philosophy, Principles, and Organization of Athletics in Education |
| PPE 326 | Theory and Techniques of Coaching |
| PPE 327 | Health Sciences Applied to Coaching |

Other Course Options (10 credits)

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| PPE 486 | Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries |
| NSD 225 | Nutrition in Health |
| HEA 335 | First Aid (1 credit) |
| HEA 336 | Cardiopulmonary Rescue (1 credit) |
| PPE 385 | Motor Behavior Across the Lifespan |
| PPE 435 | Introduction to Sports Psychology |
| PPE 483 | Scientific Principles of Conditioning |

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MINOR IN DANCE APPRECIATION AND PRACTICE



The Dance Appreciation and Practice minor gives students a foundation in dance history, choreography, kinesiology, and technique, preparing them for creative endeavors and increasing self-awareness and self-confidence.

While the College of Visual and Performing Arts offers dance classes only for students who have auditioned, this minor allows students to continue their engagement with dance while they pursue other areas of study.

Dancers work as performers, choreographers, and teachers. Plus, combining a dance minor with a variety of other majors can support creative interdisciplinary approaches to traditional careers. This program also provides:

- > A solid practical foundation for those working toward therapeutic settings such as physical therapy, counseling, or occupational therapy
- > Small classes with supportive faculty who help develop meaningful and sustained relationships and mentorship
- > An opportunity to maintain a high level of technical expertise while also broadening knowledge of dance composition, theory, and history

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POTENTIAL COURSES

Pre-Requisite

DTS 239 Beginning Ballet I

Required Courses

DTS 241 Beginning Ballet II

DTS 242 Intermediate Ballet I, or

DTS 243 Intermediate Ballet II

DTS 244 Beginning Modern I, or

DTS 245 Beginning Modern II

DTS 246 Intermediate Modern I, or

DTS 247 Intermediate Modern II

DTS 368 History and Appreciation of Western Dance

DTS 423 Basic Concepts of Choreography

PPE 395 Structural Kinesiology

Students with prior experience have the opportunity to place into a higher section.

Take Two Courses From

DTS elective course (1 credit), such as African Dance, Social Ballroom Dance, or Jazz

Take One Course From

PPE 486 Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries

PPE 425 Nutrition for Fitness and Sports

MINOR IN DISABILITY STUDIES



The interdisciplinary minor in Disability Studies is designed to help students understand disability from historical, cultural, sociological, anthropological, political, legal, philosophical, and other perspectives.

This minor does not focus on instructional or clinical approaches to disability, but rather it is an intersectional complement to studies across other disciplines.

Topics covered include disability law and policy; the history of disability; intersections among disability, race, gender, sexuality, and class; representations in popular culture; and advocacy and accommodations.

“With this minor, I can actively work to shift the misconceptions and misinformation surrounding disability in our schools.

PATRICIA MACIOLEK '19

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POTENTIAL COURSES

12 credits of any DSP courses, such as:

DSP 101	Introduction to Disability Studies
DSP 203	Introduction to Inclusive Schooling
DSP 333	Disability and Public Health
DSP 357	Deafness and Disability
DSP 432	Gender and Disability
DSP 438	Disability and Popular Culture
DSP 440	Sociology of Disability

Other Course Options (6 credits)

ANT 455	Culture and AIDS
EDU 310	The American School
PSC 328	American Social Movements
SOC 355	Sociology of Health and Illness
SWK 315	Social Welfare Policy and Services II
WRT 440	Studies in the Politics of Language and Writing



MINOR IN EDUCATION STUDIES



The Education Studies minor gives students a background in education as a professional field, a foundation in key educational issues, and a chance to explore individual interest areas.

This minor allows any Syracuse University student to join the School of Education's pioneering community of scholars exploring inclusive and antiracist, digital, and experiential education and learning.

While it does not provide teacher certification, students address topics in the fields of teaching, counseling, disability, and learning. It can also be used to prepare for a master's in education in a chosen field.

“Being an education studies minor allows me to explore my interest in education policies and the ways we learn in America.”

CAITLIN REDA '19

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POTENTIAL COURSES

Required Courses

- EDU 310 The American School
- EDU 203 Introduction to Inclusive Schooling
- EDU 304 Study of Teaching

Other Course Options (12 credits)

- AED 211 The Creative Classroom
- ASL 101 American Sign Language I
- CFE 362 Youth, Schooling, and Popular Culture
- COU 585 General Counseling Methods
- DSP 424 Representations of Ability and Disability
- DSP 440 Sociology of Disability
- EDU 221 Education for Transformation
- EDU 321 International Education for Transformation
- EDU 432 Music in the Classroom
- EDU 522 Social Studies and Democracy





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