

UNDERGRADUATE MINOR IN EDUCATION

Graduate School of Education UC Berkeley Course List SPRING 2020

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CORE COURSE (either the in-person or web-based version)

EDUC 190AC Critical Studies in Education (4)

Hull

This course examines how learning environments can empower and disempower individuals and explores the role of education in the social construction of hierarchy, inequality, difference, identity, and power. It embodies a democratic philosophy and practice, creating a learning community that encourages students to take responsibility for their own education and learn through theory, experience, and dialogue. *Satisfies the American Cultures requirement. As part of the course requirements, students engage in a community project that is equivalent to 1 unit of fieldwork for the Education Minor. All spaces reserved for Ed Minor declared upper division students - contact Ed Minor advisor.*

EDUC W190A Critical Studies in Education (3)

web-based course

Serrano

This web-based version of the Ed Minor core course examines how learning environments can empower and disempower individuals and explores the role of education in the social construction of hierarchy, inequality, difference, identity, and power. It embodies a democratic philosophy and practice, creating a learning community that encourages students to take responsibility for their own education and learn through theory, experience, and dialogue. *Satisfies the American Cultures requirement. In this version of the core course, there isn't a project that is equivalent to 1 unit of fieldwork for the Education Minor. No spaces are reserved; first come, first served.*

FIELD STUDY COURSES – School of Education

EDUC 197 Education Field Studies (1-4 units)

Staff

45 hours of fieldwork per semester = 1 unit, 1, 2, 3 or 4 units available. Students take part in organized and supervised field programs involving experiences in tutoring/mentoring in schools and school-related programs on or off campus. Section descriptions and contact information: <https://gse.berkeley.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/undergraduate-minor-education/requirements> Can be repeated for credit. P/NP grading. Enrollment codes are received from site coordinators for each section. **Current Sections approved for the Minor are listed on the Education Minor website.**

EDUC W144 Practicum in Education (1-3 units)

web-based course

Murphy-Graham

This course serves the Ed Minor mission of developing students' critical habits of mind and reflection in educational research and practice. The course develops student awareness of their role as participant/observer, increases their understanding of ethical issues, and their ability to articulate these issues. Topics shape a productive field experience for the student and presume that different students' experiences may be variable, encompassing different sites with different activities. Students have the option of conducting practicum work in one of four course strands: (1) working with K-12 youth or peers; (2) conducting guided research; (3) working in an education-providing institution; and (4) course assistance in a university class. Students may also propose their own placement site. Can be repeated for credit. Letter or P/NP grading. *Ed Minor students may enroll in this course for some or all of the field units required for the Minor. For questions or to enroll, contact educw144@berkeley.edu.*

FIELD STUDY COURSES – Other Departments

ASAMST 197 – Youth Mentorship Program/Pilipinx Academic Student Services (PASS) (1-2 units)

Students enrolled in this course will engage in a mentorship program at two San Francisco school sites, namely the Bessie Carmichael Elementary School and the Bessie Carmichael Filipino Education Center. Students will be working with Galing Bata, an afterschool program that caters mainly to K-8th grade children living in the South of Market District. Galing Bata is recognized as one of the few Filipino bilingual-bicultural afterschool programs in the country, although it is by no means exclusive to students of Filipino heritage. As part of the course, mentors will tutor the students, mainly in Math and English, and facilitate workshops that promote student development. Mentors will also have the opportunity to participate in other activities such as sports, educational games, and "Carnival" days. In addition, the course will consist of bi-weekly seminars for the discussion of selected topics and required readings. The course is available during the Fall and Spring semesters for 1-2 units and can be taken multiple times. An enrollment code can be obtained from the course facilitator. There will be an info session during the second or third week of classes. Further information, contact: youth.mentorship@gmail.com

ELECTIVE COURSES – School of Education

EDUC 130 Knowing and Learning in Mathematics and Science (3)

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This course offers a sequence of collaborative problem-solving and reflection activities through which students will be able to appreciate and develop a coherent, effective approach to the teaching and learning of any mathematical or scientific conceptual domain. Issues of cognition, culture, and pedagogy will emerge from participants' struggles to explain their own reasoning. In-class problem solving experiences will provide grist for reflection. Extensive readings are discussed in a bSpace forum. Students are placed in, and do course projects in, local classrooms for approximately 24 hours. *Fieldwork is a course requirement and does NOT count as fieldwork for the Minor. Permission number required – contact Calteach program: Clarissa Mark, advising_calteach@berkeley.edu*

EDUC 131AC – Classroom Interactions in Science and Mathematics: A Focus on Equity and Urban Schools (3)

Staff

This course continues the process of preparing students to teach science and mathematics in secondary schools by providing opportunities to evaluate challenges they face in instructional settings. We will explore frameworks for thinking about equity issues in the classroom and beyond school settings, learn strategies for teaching students of diverse backgrounds, and consider how classroom interactions enable students to develop a deep conceptual understanding of the subject matter. *This course satisfies the American Cultures requirement. Pre-requisites: Educ 130 or consent of instructor. Permission number required – contact Calteach program: Clarissa Mark, advising_calteach@berkeley.edu*

EDUC 140AC The Art of Making Meaning: Educational Perspectives on Literacy and Learning in a Global World (4)

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This course combines theory and practice in the study of literacy and development. It will introduce sociocultural educational theory and research focused especially on literacy teaching and learning, and this literature will be examined in practice through participation in computer-based after-school programs. In addition, the course will contribute to understanding of race, culture, and ethnicity in the United States. We will develop a view of literacy, not as a neutral skill, but as embedded within culture and as depending for its meaning and its practice upon social institutions and conditions. Satisfies the American Cultures requirement. *Fieldwork will count as 1 unit of Minor approved fieldwork. Students are not permitted to enroll in Educ W140A and Educ 140AC.*

EDUC W140A The Art of Making Meaning: Educational Perspectives on Literacy and Learning in a Global World (4)

web-based course

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This web-based course combines theory and practice in the study of literacy and development. It will introduce sociocultural educational theory and research focused especially on literacy teaching and learning, and this literature will be examined in practice through participation in after-school programs. In addition, the course will contribute to an understanding of how literacy is reflected in race, culture, and ethnicity in the United States and how these symbolic systems shift in a digital world. Satisfies the American Cultures requirement. *Fieldwork will count as 1 unit of Minor approved fieldwork. This is a web-based version of Educ 140AC. Students are not permitted to enroll in Educ W140A and Educ 140AC.*

EDUC 150, Sec 1. Advanced Studies in Education -- Language in/and the World (3) Sterponi

This course is an advanced undergraduate seminar in current issues and topics in education. Section description: A nuanced understanding of how language reveals and conceals realities of the world is an important asset for any educational enterprise that aims toward a critical and transformative engagement with the world. This course focuses on the relationship between language and the world, a complex relationship of coextensive ontology: language inhabits the world that language itself contributes to shaping. The role of language in constructing world realities—language and the world—is explored in relationship to identity processes—ethnic, national, gender, generational identities. The course examines language in the world through topics such as multilingualism, language endangerment and revitalization, new media discourse, language ideology.

EDUC W161 Digital Learning Environments (3) web-based course Pardos

Digital learning environments are taking residence in the educational experience of many, from replacing components of traditional classroom instruction to providing open platforms for lifelong learning. In this class we will study the various forms and functions of a sampling of digital learning environments ranging from subject specific Intelligent Tutoring Systems in K-12 to domain neutral systems for post-secondary online learning.

EDUC W164 Early Childhood Policy – Children, Contexts, and Politics in Diverse Societies (3) Fuller

This web-based course examines how, when and why government intervenes in children's lives, through family, pre-/school, community, and digital media contexts, aiming to improve their trajectories. From this basis, we examine how the effects of policies on children locally, nationally, and internationally. Drawing from a variety of case studies and empirical research, students will gain a deep understanding of policy goals, development, implementation, and implications. After gaining familiarity with early childhood policies, students will develop their own policy at the family, pre-/school, community, or digital media level.

EDUC 188F Language, Race, and Power in Education (3) Baquedano-López

This course is designed to critically examine the intersection of language, race, and power in education. Through dialogue, readings, research, and critical analysis the course aims to foster awareness of the ways in which seemingly neutral education processes are inherently embedded in power dynamics around language use. Participants will discuss the purposes of education, the ways schooling and education are related to other societal structures, and the potential of education to productively address inequalities, especially as they impact students of historically racialized groups (e.g. Latino/a, African-American, Native-American, and Asian).

GRADUATE COURSES IN EDUCATION: *Students may also take a maximum of two (2) graduate level courses in the School of Education (200 level) to meet the elective requirement. Instructor permission is required prior to enrollment. Courses must be at least 3 units.*

ELECTIVE COURSES – Other Departments

CHICANO 172 Chicanos and the Educational System (4) Staff

An examination of the historical and contemporary relationship between the educational system and the Mexican community in the United States; the history of schooling practices within the Mexican population as a backdrop to an examination of the current educational conditions of the Chicano students; the different historical trends in the education of Chicanos including alternative schools, bilingual education, school segregation, and higher education.

COG SCI 1 Introduction to Cognitive Science (4) Li

This course is an introduction to the interdisciplinary field of cognitive science. Lectures and readings will survey research in such fields as artificial intelligence, psychology, linguistics, philosophy, and, neuroscience; and will cover topics such as the nature of knowledge, thinking, remembering, vision, imagery, language, and consciousness. Sections will demonstrate some of the major methodologies. *Enrollment priority to Cog Sci majors.*

COLWRIT 25AC Reading in and about US Educational Institutions (3) Wald

In this course, we will read, discuss, and write about the expectations of the American educational system, especially within a multicultural context. The goal is to deepen the understanding of the history and diversity of American educational institutions, while strengthening reading and seminar participation skills through critique and analysis of communication patterns. This course is intended for international students but is open to all. *Satisfies the American Cultures requirement.*

CY PLAN 190, Sec 2 Adv Topics in Urban Studies: Neighborhood Planning w/ Youth: Y PLAN (3) McKoy

The Y-PLAN (Youth – Plan, Learn, Act, Now) is an interdisciplinary course and an award winning initiative where students in urban planning, design, education, and other related disciplines learn how to engage youth as genuine stakeholders and participants in local planning projects. After an initial teaching preparation phase, UCB students work side-by-side with local high school students for ten weeks teaching them fundamentals of community development by engaging in real world planning projects. Readings and seminar discussions focus on theoretical tools in participatory planning and teaching, complementing the practical application.

GEOG C146 Communicating Ocean Science (4)

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For undergraduates interested in improving their ability to communicate their scientific knowledge by teaching ocean science in elementary schools or science centers/aquariums. The course will combine instruction in inquiry-based teaching methods and learning pedagogy with six weeks of supervised teaching experience in a local school classroom or the Lawrence Hall of Science with a partner. Thus, students will practice communicating scientific knowledge and receive mentoring on how to improve their presentations.

SOCIOL 113AC Sociology of Education (4)

Powers

This course will address roles of formal education in modern societies and educational systems in relation to the religious, cultural, economic and political forces shaping their character. *All seats are reserved for declared sociology majors only in Phase 1. Enrollment may open up for undeclared and outside majors in Phase 2 depending on space availability, and according to priorities.*