EDUCATION AND SOCIETY

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MINOR IN EDUCATION AND SOCIETY

Courses in the Education and Society minor probe fundamental questions about the interplay between human development and the institution of schooling using the tools of the social science disciplines. Courses explore how people learn and teach as well as the complex relationships between education and the communities and societies it is situated within. Courses are theory-driven yet also provide important insights into the social contexts of education, strategies for strengthening educational practice, and levers for reducing social inequality in academic achievement. The minor spans a diverse set of course listings because education as a discipline spans the life course and happens in many contexts: in the schoolhouse, the family, communities, workplaces, and political arenas. Psychological, social, economic, political, and cultural factors influence educational trajectories and outcomes ranging from individual health and income to forms of social inequality and trajectories of economic development. The interactions among educational organizations and other institutions shape the possibilities for innovation and intentional reform. To understand the intersection of educational institutions and the broader societies, these courses cross boundaries among theory, research, policy, and practice. This minor is focused on education topics from a theoretical and methodological perspective. College students in any field of study may complete a minor in Education and Society. The flexibility of this course of study complements majors in any of the disciplines.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing the Education and Society minor are required to enroll in CHDV 20100 Human Development Research Design. This is predicated on the belief that the theoretical study of education should be rooted in a broad understanding of methods, and that the course of study lends itself to the use of both qualitative and quantitative methods. Students must also complete four approved electives that consider psychological, social, economic, political, or cultural factors in education. The four approved courses may be taken from the list of courses outlined by the faculty co-administrators annually. Students may also petition for other courses not on the list to be counted toward the minor with the faculty co-administrators.

Students who elect the minor must meet with the program director(s) before the end of Spring Quarter of their third year to declare their intention to complete the minor.

The Education and Society minor requires a total of five courses, including:

1. CHDV 20100 Human Development Research Design (Students majoring in Comparative Human Development must complete an alternative methods course, as described below.)

2. Four approved courses designated as counting toward the Education and Society minor.

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

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* CHDV majors must complete an alternative course. Please see below.

ALTERNATIVE METHODS COURSES FOR CHDV MAJORS

The following methods courses are approved alternatives for Comparative Human Development majors. Additional methods courses may also be approved by consent from the faculty co-administrators.

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<td>ECON 21010</td>
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APPROVED ELECTIVE COURSES

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<td>CHDV 20100</td>
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<td>CHDV 20207</td>
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CHDV 20305  Inequality in Urban Spaces (Students who take this course for the minor may not take CHDV 20499 for the minor.) 100
CHDV 20499  Inequality in Education: Theory, Policy and Practice (Students who take this course for the minor may not take CHDV 20305 for the minor.) 100
CHDV 20750  Cognition and Emotion in Everyday Life 100
CHDV 20774  Multilingualism in Mind & Social Interaction: Language, Self, & Thought in the Multilingual Context 100
CHDV 21000  Cultural Psychology 100
CHDV 23305  Critical Studies of Mental Health in Higher Education 100
CHDV 30102  Introduction to Causal Inference 100
CHDV 32411  Mediation, Moderation, and Spillover Effects 100
EDSO 23001  From the State House to the School House: Educational Policy and Student Achievement 100
EDSO 23002  Schooling and Identity 100
EDSO 23005  Education and Social Inequality 100
EDSO 23007  Language, Culture, and Education 100
EDSO 23008  Approaches to K-12 Teaching and Learning 100
EDSO 23009  Research Practice Partnerships in Education 100
EDSO 23010  Sociology of Education 100
EDSO 27919  Research in School Improvement 100
HIST 27307  Schools and Space: A Chicago History 100
LING 20150  Language and Communication 100
PHIL 22819  Philosophy of Education 100
PBPL 25120  Child Development and Public Policy 100
PBPL 25405  Child Poverty and Chicago Schools 100
PBPL 25860  Crime, Justice, and Inequality in the American City 100
PBPL 27809  Violence in the Early Years 100
PBPL 28029  Education Policy 100
PSYC 20100  Psychological Statistics 100
PSYC 20250  Introduction to Statistical Concepts and Methods 100
PSYC 20400  Cognitive Psychology 100
PSYC 20500  Developmental Psychology 100
PSYC 21116  The Development of Social Cognition 100
PSYC 22580  Child Development in the Classroom 100
PSYC 22880  Psychological Impacts of Education Policy 100
PSYC 23200  Introduction to Language Acquisition 100
PSYC 23800  Introduction to Learning and Memory 100
PSYC 23820  Attention and Working Memory in the Mind and Brain 100
SOCI 20192  The Effects of Schooling 100
SOCI 28082  Sociology of Higher Education 100
SOSC 26009  Introductory Statistical Methods 100
SOSC 36008  Principles and Methods of Measurement 100
SSAD 21000  Race & American Public Schools 100
SSAD 23412  Cultural Studies in Education 100

Approved, eligible courses for the Education and Society minor will be listed each year on the Education and Society minor website (https://voices.uchicago.edu/coed/about-minor/).

ADVISING AND GRADING

Courses in the minor may not be double counted with the student’s major(s), other minors, or general education requirements. Courses in the minor must be taken for quality grades, and more than half of the requirements for the minor must be met by registering for courses bearing University of Chicago course numbers.
AWARDS

Fourth-year EDSO minors who write a BA thesis for their major may submit their thesis for consideration in the Charles Payne Thesis Prize for Education and Society competition. Submission guidelines and award details can be found on the minor website.