The minor in Schools, Education, and Society (SES) is intended for students who have an interest in education but who are not pursuing a teaching license. Students are required to complete 17 hours.

The following four courses are required for the SES minor.

**Exploring School Communities**
Field experience and seminar with a focus on K-12 schools in surrounding communities. (2h).

**Learning and Cognitive Science**
This course introduces theories and principles of cognition applied to teaching and learning (3h).

**Educational Policy and Practice**
This course explores philosophical, historical, and sociological foundations of education (3h).

**Professional Experiences in Education**
This course offers students a placement in an educational setting under the supervision of a professional mentor (3h).

Students are required to complete at least two elective courses.

**Adolescent Literature**
This course focuses on the reading and interpretation of classic and contemporary young adult literature across genres (3h).

**Comparative & International Education**
This course examines historical, political, economic, cultural, and social issues shaping education in selected countries throughout the world (3h).

**Social Justice Issues in Education**
This course facilitates exploration of issues of social justice and schooling from both theoretical and practical perspectives (3h). Prerequisite, EDU 201

**Literacy in the 21st Century**
This course examines the impact of emerging literacy trends on 21st century students in a digital, global world (3h).

**Teaching Exceptional Children**
Examines the various types of learning differences in K-12 schools. Emphasis is on instructional planning, identification of interventions, and assessment techniques to support diverse learners.

**Race, Class & Gender in a Color-Blind Society**
This course examines issues surrounding race, class, and gender in the United States with a focus on patterns of segregation in public education (3h).

**Teaching Secondary Education**
Methods and materials used in teaching secondary English, mathematics, social studies, or science (3h).

**Teaching Diverse Learners**
This course addresses diversity in the classroom and examines differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students (3h).

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