

TEACHER EDUCATION MINOR

Introduction

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The Teacher Education Minor is for undergraduate students who want to do a 4+1 program with the end goal of obtaining their teaching license. The 4+1 program will allow students to finish in 5 years (or less, depending on transfer credit) with a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree and a Masters program, as well as their Colorado Teaching License. Students will complete their chosen undergraduate degree with the Teacher Education minor and then complete the Masters of Teaching program in their chosen area in an additional year. It is important to note that the content of the major for your Bachelor's degree must match the teacher licensure area you want to pursue in the Master's degree (e.g., a science-related degree for teaching secondary science). We encourage you to meet with an undergraduate advisor in the School of Education & Human Development early on to ensure your major is aligned to the teaching license you are ultimately seeking.

Students who are becoming teachers and have Elementary, Early Childhood, Secondary or Special Education as a declared major are not eligible for the Teacher Education Minor.

Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program with a variety of delivery options for many of our courses including hybrid, evening, and online courses.

Declaring This Minor

- Contact Undergraduate Advising in the School of Education & Human Development at 303-315-6300 or email academicservices@ucdenver.edu.

General Requirements

The Teacher Education Minor is combined with an existing major and degree. Students must satisfy all requirements as outlined below, and those of the School of Education & Human Development applicable to the minor.

In this 4+1 pathway, students will be required to

- Minor in Teacher Education with the required courses taken during their undergraduate program
- Apply into the Master of Arts in Teaching (<https://education.ucdenver.edu/academics/graduate/teaching/#MAT>) SEHD program during their third year
- Graduate with their undergraduate degree
- Complete the one-year Masters of Teaching program which will also make them eligible for the appropriate Colorado teaching license

Click here (<https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) for information about the School of Education & Human Development Academic Policies.

Program Requirements

Students must complete the 15 credits below in the order established with a minimum grade B- or better. An overall minimum of 3.0 is required

for this minor. (Consult with a SEHD advisor for timing and specific requirements of this minor.)

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Code	Title	Hours
Sophomore Year Courses:		6
EDFN 4010	Social Foundations and Cultural Diversity in Urban Education	
EDHD 2930	Learning & Development Field Experience & Seminar	
Junior Year Course:		3
CLDE 5020	Responsive Classroom Communities	
Apply to Masters of Teaching Program		
Senior Year Course:		3
SPED 5030	Understanding (dis)Ability in Contemporary Classrooms	
Select one content course specific to Licensure of Masters of Teaching Program:		3
Math-		
MTED 5621	A World of (Different) Numbers: Quantity and Operation	
MTED 5622	Expanding Conceptions of Algebra	
MTED 5623	Geometrical Ways Of Reasoning	
Science-		
SCED 5500	The Nature of Science	
	or SCED 5350 Issues and Trends in Science Education	
Social Studies, English, Spanish, French-		
LCRT 5720	Writing Development, Instruction and Assessment	
Elementary & Special Education-		
MTED 5400	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	
Total Hours		15