

Proposal to Change PhD Minor in History of Education to Doctoral Minor in History of Education with variable credit.

This proposal recommends the name be changed from “Ph.D. minor in the History of Education” to “Doctoral Minor in the History of Education.” The distinction of “doctoral” is important because it means that both Ph.D. students and Ed.D. students can choose this minor. The only difference is that Ed.D. students require only 9 credits in the minor, whereas Ph.D. students require 12 credits.

Doctoral Minor in History of Education

The minor in History of Education requires either twelve (12) semester hours of courses for the Ph.D. minor, or nine (9) semester hours of courses for the Ed.D. minor, approved by a faculty advisor in the program area. Two core foundations courses are required of all students electing the minor and at least an additional (3) credits for Ed. D. students or at least an additional six (6) semester hours for Ph.D. students of courses approved by a faculty advisor in the program area. The credit hours of course work required for this minor cannot duplicate those taken in the major field. Courses may not be counted toward core and elective credit requirements. In all cases, the student must complete at least one 600-level H-course in the History of Education taught in the School of Education.

Requirements (12 cr. for Ph.D / 9 cr. for Ed.D.)

Required Core Courses (6 cr.)

- C654 Higher Education in the United States (3 cr.)
- H504 History of American Education (3 cr.)

In special circumstances, the advisor for the minor may approve a substitution for the second foundations core course, such as an additional 600-level H-course in the history of education taught in the School of Education beyond what is required for the history of education specialization.

Specialization Courses (6 cr. for Ph.D. / 3 cr. for Ed.D.)

Select from the following courses:

- H590 Independent Study or Research in History, Philosophy, and Comparative Education (3 cr.)
- H601 Historical Methods (3 cr.)
- H637 Topical Seminar (3 cr.)

In special circumstances, the advisor for the minor may approve the substitution for one of the two ((change from “for one of the two specialization courses” to “for a required specialization course) specialization courses a relevant graduate course in history taught in the History Department or another relevant department.

No more than 3 transfer credits may be applied to fulfilling the requirements for the minor.

The doctoral minor in History of Education does not require a minor qualifying exam.