

Boston College – Lynch School of Education

General Education Minor Limited to 15 students per Class

This Minor does NOT lead to certification

- All students *except Lynch School* students are eligible to declare this minor.
- The minor consists of five (5) required courses (**15 Credits**) plus an optional elective (**3 Credits**). These courses are listed below and descriptions can also be found in the Boston College Undergraduate catalog.
- If for some reason a student is permitted to substitute an A&S course for one of the required courses, the optional course then becomes a requirement. Students **must** complete **at least 5** courses (**15 Credits**) in the Lynch School of Education in order to fulfill this minor.

The General Education Minor requirements are listed below:

PY030	Child Growth and Development (f)
PY031	Family, School and Society (s)
PY032	Psychology of Learning
ED044	Working with Special Needs Students
ED203	Philosophy of Education
	or
ED308	Bilingualism in School and Communities
<i>Optional</i>	Education elective

*** This program has not been approved by the State of Massachusetts to lead to certification. Therefore, you are not eligible to do a pre-practicum or practicum through the Office of Professional Practicum Experiences. However, you can apply directly to the Bureau of Teacher Certification for individual approval. To do this, you need to present evidence of appropriate preparation, which is acceptable to the Department of Education. For more information, follow the process below:**

PROCESS FOR INDIVIDUAL APPROVAL

(Consult the web site for specific instructions)

1. Write a cover letter requesting a transcript review.
2. Send the cover letter, an official transcript and any documented experience in a school or classroom environment to:

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

75 Pleasant Street, Malden, MA 02148-4906

(781) 338-3000 <www.doe.mass.edu>; <www.mtel.nesinc.com>

The Lynch School of Education is not involved in this process at all since this minor has not been approved by the State of Massachusetts to lead to certification!

To declare: Complete an *Adjust Minor* form and submit it to Campion Hall 104.

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