

**Boston College  
Lynch School of Education**

**Foundation in Education Minor  
Class of 2018 & beyond**

This Minor does NOT lead to certification.

- All students except Lynch School students are eligible to declare this 18 credit minor.
- The minor consists of six courses (18 credits). These courses are listed below and descriptions can also be found in the Boston College Undergraduate catalog.

The Foundation in Education Minor requirements include:

1. APSY1030 Child Growth and Development (f)
2. APSY1031 Family, School and Society (s)
3. APSY2032 Psychology of Learning
4. EDUC1044 Working with Special Needs Students
5. EDUC3308 Bilingualism in School and Communities
6. Elective (course approval required for APSY course – inquire in Campion 104)

\* 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 Practicum Experiences and Teacher Induction. 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, updated 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](http://www.doe.mass.edu)> [www.mtel.nesinc.com](http://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.