



Education

Total Credits: 33

Department Chair: Dr. Miriam Hirsch
mhirsch2@yu.edu

Find the Website [here](#)

The SCW Education Major offers two program options which are designed to lead to NYS initial certification pending completion of education major requirements and NYS requirements for Certification:

- Early Childhood (EC) majors apply for Initial certification in Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)
- Childhood Education (C) majors apply for Initial certification in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)

Students should apply to the educator preparation program by the end of their sophomore year. The application is available on the Education Department website under the Resources tab. Late entrants to the major are required to meet with the Dr. Hirsch to plan their schedules.

REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Semester	Credits	EC	C
EDUC 2130	Foundations of EC Education (Includes field work)	Spring	3	✓	–
EDUC 2133	EC Linguistic Tools & Literacy Development (Includes field work)	Fall	3	✓	–
EDUC 2134	EC Language & Literacy (Includes field work)	Spring	3	✓	–
EDUC 2138	EC Curr. Math & Science (Includes field work)	Spring	3	✓	–

*Continued on next page

Continuation of Required Education Courses

Course #	Course Name	Semester	Credits	EC	C
EDUC 2300	Intro to Childhood Education (Includes field work)	Spring	3	–	✓
EDUC 2301	Language & Literacy in Childhood I (Includes field work)	Fall	3	–	✓
EDUC 2302	Language & Literacy in Childhood II (Includes field work)	Spring	3	–	✓
EDUC 2303	Teaching Social Studies	Fall	3	✓	✓
EDUC 2304	Math Methods & Curriculum (Includes field work)	Spring	3	–	✓
EDUC 2307	Teaching Science	Spring	3	–	✓
EDUC 2890	The Arts in Education	Spring	3	✓	–
EDUC 2930/35	Senior Seminar in Edu (C/EC)	Fall	3	✓	✓
EDUC 2940/45	Student Teaching (C/EC)	Fall	6	✓	✓
EDUC 4003	Education of the Exceptional Child	Spring	3	✓	✓
EDUC ----	Education elective*		3	✓	✓

*Any EDUC course not required for your track may fulfill the elective. See each semester's schedule for offerings.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES

The following courses are required for the major and also apply towards general requirements:

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Gen Ed Category
EDUC 1210	Educational Psychology (Spring only)	3	Elective
MATH 1010	Excursions in Mathematics	3	Quantitative Skills
PSYC 1010	Introductory Psychology	3	Foundations
PSYC 1107	Development Psychology: Lifespan	3	Elective

Guidelines for EDUC Majors

1. The Education Department website includes detailed information about fieldwork and student teaching.
 2. Teacher candidates will be placed by the Fieldwork Supervisor in local schools to complete their local partner. Students are responsible for their own transportation to Fieldwork and Student Teaching locations.
 3. Majors should complete their HEBR and JHIS distributions, as well as their General Education requirements, prior to the clinical student teaching semester as these courses may not be offered in the late afternoon.
 4. Teacher candidates are required to take four training workshops: School Safety and Violence Prevention, Dignity for All Students, and FERPA training. Workshop registration information available on the NYS DOE website: <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/workshops-required-for-educator-certification.html>
 5. Prior to fieldwork in the NYC schools, teacher candidates are required by law to be fingerprinted. Our certifications officer, coordinates the fingerprinting and background checks. Candidates must meet with the certifications officer to set up their NYC DOE Personnel Eligibility Tracking (PETS) account and obtain directions for fingerprinting at any after the background check and fingerprints have cleared in the PETS system. The OSPRA 104 form should be completed at the time of fingerprinting.
 6. Teacher candidates are required to set up their teach account at the NYSED website: <https://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/> no sooner than six months prior to graduation.
 7. Teacher candidates must successfully complete the following NYSTCE (New York State Teacher Certifications Examinations) exams at the level specified by NY State to receive initial certification:
 - a. Literacy, Mathematics, and Multi-Subject CST
 - b. Education all Students Test (EAS)New York State Teacher Certification Examination (NYSTCE) program bulletins and practice exams are available and downloadable online at: <https://www.nystce.nesinc.com/>

The schedule for exam dates and registration deadlines are listed on the website.

Students who expect to teach out-of-state should also take the National Teachers Exam (NTE)
- NYSTCE are not required for graduation from SCW**
8. The NYSED required Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA) will be completed during the clinical semester as part of EDUC 2930/EDUC 2940 (Childhood) or EDUC 2935/EDUC 2945 (Early Childhood)
 9. Due to the demanding nature of the student teaching semester, teacher candidates should plan their course load carefully. In terms of Jewish Studies (JS) courses, the following is recommended:
 - a. Students take one JS class during Student Teaching and 3 JS for the following semester. [Or they can take 3 the semester before student teaching]
 - b. Students take one JS class during the Student Teaching semester AND also participate in the Beit Midrash program. This will give them one credit of JS. They have to learn for two hours each week in the Beit Midrash with a chavruta and the assessment is either an essay or chaburah at the end of the semester.

Education Minor

Total Credits: 18

The 18 credit Education minor is designed to provide non-majors with a broad exposure to the principal ideas and trends in contemporary educational theory and practice.

The Education minor is appropriate for students contemplating careers in secondary education, fields that involve teaching, or those who anticipate working with children in clinical settings, such as speech pathology and audiology, Jewish studies, school psychology, or museum education.

REQUIRED COURSES

Introductory Courses – select 1 (3 credits)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
EDUC 2300	Intro to Childhood Education (Spring) (Includes field work)	3
EDUC 2130	Foundations of EC Education (Spring) (Includes field work)	3
EDUC 2807	Literature of Pedagogy (Fall)	3

Required Education Courses (6 credits)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
EDUC 2201	Classroom Instruction and Management (Spring)	3

And one course chosen from:

EDUC 1210	Educational Psychology	3
PSYC 1100	Theories of Development	3
PSYC 1107	Lifespan	3

Electives – select 3 (9 credits)

Course #	Course Name	Credits
EDUC 2303	Teaching Social Studies (Fall)	3
EDUC 2807	Literature of Pedagogy (Fall)	3
EDUC 2890	Arts in Education (Spring)	3
EDUC 3045	Psychology of Play	3
EDUC 4932	Topics Courses	3
SOCI 2101	Education and Society	3
Other	Any other EDUC course not required above	3