

# EDUCATIONAL STUDIES MINOR

## Mission Statement

Embracing The University of Alabama's mission to advance the intellectual and social condition of the people in the State, the minor in Educational Studies is designed as an option for Honors College students (1) to develop a knowledge base about education and schooling, (2) to learn classroom strategies related to teaching and learning, and (3) to act as informed advocates for the public and private school systems. The minor is offered jointly between the College of Education and the Honors College as a program for Honors College students to engage in critical thought and action about education in the 21st century in terms of:

- Fundamentals/foundational knowledge about education and PK-12 schooling
- Diversity, advocacy, service, and involvement in schools and communities; and
- Accountability, policy, and broader economic, political, social, cultural, and philosophical contexts

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## Program Specifics

The minor in educational studies is a non-certification/licensure program designed specifically for Honors College students who are interested in educational issues but who are not education majors. Students who are interested, or students who are currently taking minor courses, should make sure to officially declare the "Educational Studies for Honors College" minor via myBama.

- Students must maintain a 3.50 GPA in all coursework

Course Requirements	Hours
EDU 101 Dynamics of Am Ed: Honors	3
EDU 202 Honors Educational Advocacy	3
EDU 303 Honors Educational Policy	3
EDU 410 Honors Educational Studies Sem	3
UH 100 or UH 110 HYO: Honors Connections HYO: Honors Engagement	2
UH 205 Found. of Community Engagement	3
UH 270-UH 279 or UH 103	1
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

### Course Rotation

#### Fall

- EDU 101 Dynamics of Am Ed: Honors
- EDU 303 Honors Educational Policy

#### Spring

- EDU 202 Honors Educational Advocacy
- EDU 410 Honors Educational Studies Sem

NOTE: The Educational Studies minor does not lead to professional educator certification.