EDUCATION MINOR

The Education minor is designed to help students to build and use an integrated, multilevel understanding of learning and development based on critical analysis of theory, policy, and empirical data from education, neuroscience, and psychology. The courses explore how children grow, acquire language, think, reason, learn a variety of skills and knowledge, and how they conceptualize their social, emotional, and moral worlds. The minor is composed of six courses: the introductory course Education 1, a culminating seminar numbered in the '80's (EDUC085, EDUC086, or EDUC088), and four other Education courses excluding EDUC041-048. A revision to the minor is expected to be approved in Fall 2014: Education 1 and five other Education courses excluding EDUC041-048. Course schedules may be found on the department website at: http://www.dartmouth.edu/~educ.

Through the certification program (Teacher Education Program), undergraduates have the opportunity to become certified as a teacher at the elementary level. Students interested in teaching certification should read the requirements for certification as described on the department website. The Teacher Education Program at Dartmouth meets the beginning certification requirements for most states. Interested students should make an appointment with the Director of the Teacher Education Program as early as possible in order to design a course of study that meets certification requirements.