

COLLEGE TEACHING GRADUATE MINOR

for the Graduate Minor in College Teaching

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Students within the EPOL major cannot minor in the same program.

Graduate Degree Programs

Degree programs in the Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership are designed to meet the academic and professional interests of individuals preparing for careers as academic professionals, adult educators, college professors, corporate trainers, educational policy analysts, governmental administrators, instructional designers/technologists, non-profit representatives, organizational development specialists, and university administration leaders.

Admission

The Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership carefully considers all applicants for graduate study. Interested applicants should start at the College of Education Graduate Programs website (<http://education.illinois.edu/programs/grad/>). In addition to the application, the applicant is required to submit the following information: a statement of purpose, updated resume, official transcripts from all colleges attended, and three letters of recommendation. A scholarly writing sample in English (e.g., a master's thesis, article, or academic paper) is required for application to a doctoral program.

International applicants must demonstrate English Language Proficiency for admission. Please see the English Proficiency Requirement for Admission (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/instructions/04c/>) for additional information on this requirement.

Facilities and Resources

To learn more about our faculty's research areas, current grants, and recent publications, please visit our department homepage (<https://education.illinois.edu/epol/>) and/or visit the Faculty Finder (<https://education.illinois.edu/about/directory/?displaytype=Profile+View&jobtypes=Faculty>). Our faculty pursue a wide range of research interests, offering graduate students many opportunities to collaborate and participate in meaningful research projects.

Financial Aid

Financial aid in the form of assistantships, scholarships, fellowships, and tuition waivers can be found throughout the college (<https://education.illinois.edu/current-students/graduate/financial-aid/>) and campus. Please note: Graduate students employed as staff by the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign are not eligible for a College of Education Fellowship. Campus opportunities can be found at

the Graduate College (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/financial-aid/>) and the Office of Student Financial Aid (<http://www.osfa.illinois.edu/>).

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| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Core Courses | | 8 |
| EPOL 554 | College Teaching | |
| EPOL 563 | The College Student | |
| Select one (1) of the following: | | 4 |
| EPOL 558 | The Community College | |
| EPOL 561 | Changing College Curriculum | |
| EPOL 562 | Diversity in Higher Education | |
| EPOL 564 | College Student Development | |
| Total Hours | | 12 |

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Students in the College Teaching minor will be able to:

1. Develop a theoretical and practical understanding of the social, political, and economic issues encompassing the development and future challenges of higher-education and postsecondary institutions.
2. Examine the characteristics and development of college students and their interaction with the college environment.
3. Evaluate teaching and learning approaches in postsecondary settings.

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College of Education

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Admissions

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Graduate College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)