

Educational Studies Minor and Post-baccalaureate Certification Program

Educational Studies Minor

The Educational Studies Minor consists of any five courses in education not included in the professional semester (student teaching). PSYC 100 or 101 may be used as one of the five courses. Students may be admitted for the minor in education at any time during the sophomore year or later, providing they have good academic standing at the University. A 2.0 grade point average is required in the minor for graduation. A student completing the four prerequisites for the certification minor with a grade of at least 2.5 in each course is eligible to apply for the professional semester as a post-baccalaureate student.

To apply or request further information regarding this program, contact [Mr. Edward Boyd](#), Education Minor Advisor, Undergraduate Teacher Education Program.

Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program

For St. Lawrence undergraduates who do not complete the Certification Minor in Education, the Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program provides an alternative route to initial teaching certification. In this graduate program, St. Lawrence students who complete the prerequisite courses for student teaching as part of the educational studies minor as undergraduates, and who receive a grade of 2.5 or higher in each course, may then apply for the Professional Semester (student teaching) during any appropriate semester following graduation with a bachelor's degree. Students who undertake this option must apply to the education department both for admission to the graduate school and also to the professional semester. Their applications for student teaching will be reviewed by the faculty Academic Advising Committee using the same admission criteria as those used for undergraduates. Students in the program take the 4.5 courses of the Professional Semester as graduate-level courses and pay graduate tuition. These courses will count toward the master's degree in general studies in education at St. Lawrence.

To apply or request further information regarding this program, contact [Dr. Jim Shuman](#), Coordinator, Undergraduate Teacher Education Program.