

New Minor

Date: 2/27/14

Institution: Indiana University

School: IU School of Education

Location: On campus Is 50% or more online? No

Official name of minor: **Counselor Education**

Projected semester and year of implementation: Spring 2014

Academic Career: GRAD (open to all programs)

Brief description:

Students who want a minor in counselor education will begin with two foundational courses, the counseling theory and laboratory course, and follow these pre-requisites with a course on career counseling and multicultural counseling. The first two courses provide students with careful, intensive instruction in counseling skills and the theories that guide counseling. The other two courses offer important information on the relevance of inclusion and equity in counseling practice.

Rationale for new minor:

The Urban Education Studies (UES) doctoral program in the School of Education began in fall 2012 and already five of its students shown an interest in pursuing a minor Counselor Education with the potential of obtaining future positions as professors of Counselor Education. All of these students have master's degrees in counseling. In anticipation of other students with an interest in mental health issues related to urban education, the Counseling and Counselor Education program at IUPUI wants to allow any student with a background in counseling to pursue the minor and to work with program faculty on issues related to psychological processes, identity development, adolescent racial/ethnic socialization, as well as other issues that have relevance to students in P-20 settings.

List of required courses:

G522 Counseling Theory

G523 Counseling Techniques

G552 Career Counseling

G575 Multicultural Counseling