

G - Closing a Curricular Area : Entry # 3632**Today's Date**

01/29/2026

Your Name

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Education

Please select one:

Minor

Please upload any files with descriptions of the curricular area under consideration.

- [2022-2025-Education-Studies-Minor.pdf](#)

Is this proposal connected to any other proposals currently being submitted? If so, please describe below.

No

Rationale for Closing

Rationale:

- The Education Studies major and minor were originally created as an off-ramp for students who were unable to meet state licensure requirements, giving them a pathway to degree completion. We now offer all our majors as licensure or non-licensure, eliminating the need for an off-ramp.
- The six students currently in the program can finish their minor as we are not eliminating any of the courses that are a part of the program of study.
- Faculty have reported that the students in this minor are ill-prepared for the rigor of work required in the courses due to the fact that they are not education majors who have taken foundational courses in the major.

Voting:

- The SSOE faculty voted unanimously on January 16, 2026, to eliminate the minor
- The Teacher Education Council voted unanimously on January 21, 2026, to eliminate the minor

What Academic Divisions, University Officers, stake-holders or Programs are involved in, or affected by, this change? Have they been consulted with the proposed change?

This program only impacts the Stout School of Education. Drs. Erb and Adams have been informed.

Which University departments and/or constituencies need to be informed of this change? Have they been informed of this proposed change?

Admissions will be informed so that they no longer promote this minor.

How is closing this area consistent with the University and school mission?

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This action eliminates an under-enrolled and unneeded minor.

Please attach any supporting documents

- [2022-2025-Education-Studies-Minor1.pdf](#)

Have Deans/Administrators been consulted?

Yes

Please describe the consultation process

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For Deans:**Is this proposal consistent with the school and university mission?**

Yes

[DEAN] I approve/deny this proposal for further advancement

Approve

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For the School Curriculum Committee Chair**[SCHOOL COMMITTEE} This committee approves/denies advancement of this proposal**

Approve

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