Science Specialized, Minor

This minor may be completed only by students admitted to the Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence options of Elementary Education. Students may wish to consult with an advisor in Education Academic Services, 139 Education Building, 608-262-1651, to discuss course selection and other issues related to this field of study.

HOW TO GET IN

This minor may be completed only by students admitted to the Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence options of Elementary Education. Students admitted to the Content Focus option (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-bse/elementary-education-middle-childhood-through-early-adolescence-content-focused-minor-bse) are asked to identify the minor of their choice when admitted to the program. Students admitted to the other Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence options should fill out a minor declaration form available in Education Academic Services, Room 139 Education Building.

REQUIREMENTS

Complete a minimum of 22 credits selected from one or more of the following areas. Courses must be taken from the departments indicated. A minimum 2.75 grade point average is required, based on all UW–Madison coursework included in this minor.

- Biology: Departments of Botany (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/botany), Zoology (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/zoology), and Bacteriology (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/microbio) (Microbiology course listings)
- Chemistry: Departments of Chemistry (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/chem) and Biochemistry (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/biochem)
- Physics: Department of Physics (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/physics)
- Earth Science: Departments of Astronomy (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/astron), Geography (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/geog) (Physical Geography courses designated as Physical Science only), Geoscience (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/geosci), and Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/atm_ocn).

At least 10 of the 22 credits must be numbered 200 and above.