



### **Twin Cities Campus**

## **Sociocultural Studies in Education Minor**

*Organizational Leadership, Policy and Development*

**College of Education and Human Development**

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

### **Contact Information:**

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- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The sociocultural studies in education (SCSE) minor (previously known as the social and philosophic studies of education minor) provides a multidisciplinary foundation for the study of social and cultural phenomena that shape educational ideologies and practices. The minor enables students to take courses from a variety of social science, humanities, and interdisciplinary fields in order to generate a particular perspective, lens, or optic that can illuminate problems or processes of interest to them.

The SCSE minor program is shaped to suit the particular needs and interests of the student at either the master's or doctoral level. Courses at either the 5xxx or 8xxx level are selected in consultation with an SCSE faculty member and approved by the SCSE director of graduate studies (DGS). Courses are generally of two types: those that explicitly draw upon a disciplinary or interdisciplinary perspective to examine educational processes (e.g. economics of education); and those that provide an in-depth exploration of a disciplinary or interdisciplinary perspective itself (e.g. contemporary political thought).

## **Program Delivery**

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

## **Prerequisites for Admission**

Other requirements to be completed before admission:

Admission to the SCSE minor is contingent upon prior admission to a University masters or doctoral degree-granting program.

Interested students should consult with a SCSE faculty member to develop a proposed course of study, then formally declare the minor when they file their degree plan. Students who declare the minor are required to include a member of the SCSE faculty on their masters or doctoral committee. Students may apply to this minor throughout the year.

### **Special Application Requirements:**

The director of graduate studies (DGS) of the SCSE minor must approve the applicant's proposed course of study by signing the student's degree program form in addition to the student's major DGS.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

## **Program Requirements**

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

## **Program Sub-plans**

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.



## Masters

### Minor Requirements

Master's students complete at least 9 graduate credits from the list of approved courses below. These must include a minimum of 3 OLPD course credits and 3 credits from courses outside of OLPD (these courses may be within CEHD). Additional courses may be approved by SCSE faculty in consultation with the SCSE minor DGS.

#### OLPD Courses

Must take at least 3 credits from the list below.

- OLPD 5041 - Sociology of Education (3.0 cr)
- OLPD 5044 - Introduction to the Economics of Education (3.0 cr)
- OLPD 5103 - Comparative Education (3.0 cr)
- OLPD 5107 - Gender, Education, and International Development (3.0 cr)
- OLPD 5128 - Anthropology of Education (3.0 cr)
- OLPD 5132 - Intercultural Education and Training: Theory and Application (3.0 cr)
- OLPD 5346 - Politics of Education (3.0 cr)
- OLPD 5721 - Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education (3.0 cr)
- OLPD 8022 - Education and Globalization: Anthropological Perspectives (3.0 cr)
- OLPD 8103 - Comparative Education (3.0 cr)

#### Non-OLPD Courses

Must take at least 3 credits from the list below.

- AFRO 5103 - World History and Africa (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 5120 - Social and Intellectual Movements in the African Diaspora (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 8554 - Seminar: Gender, Race, Nation, and Policy--Perspectives from Within the African Diaspora (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 5890 - Readings in American Indian and Indigenous History (3.0 cr)
- AMST 8288 - Working in the Global Economy: Readings (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 8001 - Ethnography, Theory, History (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 8002 - Ethnography: Contemporary Theory and Practice (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 8207 - Political and Social Anthropology (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 8215 - Anthropology of Gender (3.0 cr)
- CI 5156 - Popular Culture, Teaching, and Learning (3.0 cr)
- CI 5641 - Language, Culture, and Education (3.0 cr)
- CI 8111 - Representations of Knowledge in Curriculum and Culture (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- CI 8461 - Sociocultural Theory, Education, and Literacy (3.0 cr)
- COMM 5451W - Intercultural Communication Processes [WI] (3.0 cr)
- CPSY 5251W - Social and Philosophical Foundations of Early Childhood Education [WI] (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 5555 - Introduction to Semiotics (3.0 cr)
- CSCL 5833 - Marx, Freud, Nietzsche: Intellectual Foundations (3.0 cr)
- DSSC 8111 - Approaches to Knowledge and Truth: Ways of Knowing in Development Studies and Social Change (3.0 cr)
- DSSC 8310 - Topics in Development Studies and Social Change (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- EPSY 5157 - Social & Developmental Psychology of Education (3.0 cr)
- GLOS 5403 - Human Rights Advocacy (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 5190 - Topics: Theory, Knowledge, and Power (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 8101 - Intellectual History of Feminism (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 8103 - Feminist Theories of Knowledge (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 8107 - Feminist Pedagogies (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 8108 - Genealogies of Feminist Theory (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 8109 - Feminist Knowledge Production (3.0 cr)
- HIST 5932 - The Production of Knowledge, Negotiating the Past, and the Writing of African Histories (3.0 cr)
- HIST 8239 - Readings in Gender, Race, Class, and/or Ethnicity in the United States (3.0 cr)
- HIST 8630 - Seminar in World History (3.0 cr)
- HIST 8961 - Research Seminar: Intellectual History (3.0 cr)
- KIN 5371 - Sport and Society (3.0 cr)
- PA 5414 *(Inactive)* (3.0 cr)
- PHIL 5601 - History of the Philosophy of Science (3.0 cr)
- PHIL 8130 - Seminar: Epistemology (3.0 cr)
- PHIL 8131 - Epistemology Survey (3.0 cr)
- PHIL 8133 - Feminist Theories of Knowledge (3.0 cr)
- POL 8101 - Introduction to Political Science (3.0 cr)
- POL 8215 - Philosophy of Political Inquiry (3.0 cr)
- POL 8225 - American Political Thought (3.0 cr)
- POL 8235 - Democratic Theory (3.0 cr)
- POL 8253 - Late Modern Political Thought (3.0 cr)
- POL 8275 - Contemporary Political Thought (3.0 cr)
- POL 8305 - Interest Groups and Social Movements (3.0 cr)
- SOC 8211 - The Sociology of Race & Racialization (3.0 cr)
- SOC 8731 - Sociology of Knowledge (3.0 cr)



SOC 8735 - Sociology of Culture (3.0 cr)

SW 5101 - Historical Origins and Contemporary Policies in Social Welfare (3.0 cr)

### Doctoral

#### Minor Requirements

Doctoral students complete at least 12 graduate credits from the list of approved courses below. These must include a minimum of 6 OLPD course credits and 3 credits from courses outside of OLPD (these courses may be within CEHD).

#### OLPD Courses

Must take at least 6 credits from the list below.

OLPD 5041 - Sociology of Education (3.0 cr)

OLPD 5044 - Introduction to the Economics of Education (3.0 cr)

OLPD 5103 - Comparative Education (3.0 cr)

OLPD 5107 - Gender, Education, and International Development (3.0 cr)

OLPD 5128 - Anthropology of Education (3.0 cr)

OLPD 5132 - Intercultural Education and Training: Theory and Application (3.0 cr)

OLPD 5346 - Politics of Education (3.0 cr)

OLPD 5721 - Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education (3.0 cr)

OLPD 8022 - Education and Globalization: Anthropological Perspectives (3.0 cr)

OLPD 8103 - Comparative Education (3.0 cr)

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AFRO 8554 - Seminar: Gender, Race, Nation, and Policy--Perspectives from Within the African Diaspora (3.0 cr)

AMIN 5890 - Readings in American Indian and Indigenous History (3.0 cr)

AMST 8288 - Working in the Global Economy: Readings (3.0 cr)

ANTH 8001 - Ethnography, Theory, History (3.0 cr)

ANTH 8002 - Ethnography: Contemporary Theory and Practice (3.0 cr)

ANTH 8207 - Political and Social Anthropology (3.0 cr)

ANTH 8215 - Anthropology of Gender (3.0 cr)

CI 5156 - Popular Culture, Teaching, and Learning (3.0 cr)

CI 5641 - Language, Culture, and Education (3.0 cr)

CI 8111 - Representations of Knowledge in Curriculum and Culture (1.0 - 3.0 cr)

CI 8461 - Sociocultural Theory, Education, and Literacy (3.0 cr)

COMM 5451W - Intercultural Communication Processes [WI] (3.0 cr)

CPSY 5251W - Social and Philosophical Foundations of Early Childhood Education [WI] (3.0 cr)

CSCL 5555 - Introduction to Semiotics (3.0 cr)

CSCL 5833 - Marx, Freud, Nietzsche: Intellectual Foundations (3.0 cr)

DSSC 8111 - Approaches to Knowledge and Truth: Ways of Knowing in Development Studies and Social Change (3.0 cr)

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EPSY 5157 - Social & Developmental Psychology of Education (3.0 cr)

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