

## EDUCATION MINOR

Hellenic College has had a long tradition of providing students the opportunity to enroll in courses within the discipline of Education. This commitment is rooted in the belief that the study of Education contributes significantly to students' personal and professional development. A minor in Education includes the exploration of educational theories, the enhancement of presentation skills, and the development of written language ability. In keeping with the mission of the college, each class in this minor also addresses the importance of social justice in education. A minor in Education appeals both to students who are interested in pursuing a possible career in Education and those students interested in related fields such as Psychology and Religious Studies.

### *5-Year Master's Path*

For those students interested in pursuing a career in Education, Hellenic College enjoys a partnership with Regis College through which students who successfully complete an undergraduate degree program at Hellenic College with a minor in Education can enroll in a Master's Degree Program in Special Education at Regis College.

In addition to this opportunity, Hellenic College also offers those graduates who have minored in Education and have been accepted to an area university to pursue a Master's Degree in Education the benefit of living in the Hellenic College dorms for two semesters at no cost, provided that space is available. Hellenic College provides this benefit to ensure that students who intend to earn a Master's Degree in Education will have a five-year path to pursue this goal. Please contact the Dean of Hellenic College to obtain more information.

### *Program Learning Outcomes*

Students of the Education program will:

1. Identify key educational philosophies and central theories of education.
2. Gain an understanding of individual learning differences to ensure inclusive teaching practices.
3. Gain insight into how language and cultural differences can impact learning.

4. Gain knowledge of formative and summative assessment strategies to evaluate student learning.
5. Gain knowledge of the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks and apply this knowledge to their teaching practices.
6. Utilize the combined benefits of the Hellenic College Core and their specific major to create engaging classroom experiences for their future students.
7. Demonstrate that the critical study of literature has helped them to think carefully and to express themselves well.

### *Course Requirements*

In order to obtain a minor in Education, students must earn 15 credits in the field of Education. Course selections include the following:

Philosophy of Education	3 credits
Education of Students with Special Needs	3 credits
Lifespan Development	3 credits
Educational Psychology	3 credits
Language, Literacy, and Learning	3 credits
Religious Education	3 credits
Special Topics in Education	3 credits
Survey of Young Adult Literature	3 credits
Survey of Children's Literature	3 credits

Students who wish to pursue a minor in Education are also encouraged to enroll in an Education Course through cross-registration at either Boston College or Regis College.