Undergraduate Minors in the COE

Education Minor
(This minor is open to all Butler University students regardless of their college or major field of study.)

- ED112, Introduction to the Professional Educators (3)
- ED245 or ED273: Integrating Technology (2) or Introduction to Information Literacy (3)
- ED241, Developmental Theory and Application in Education (3)
- ED242, Foundations of Special Education (2)
- ED244, Concepts of Education (3)
- ED298 or ED404: Multilingual Learners & Their Cultural Contexts or Differentiation: Culturally Responsive Teaching in Early Childhood (3)
- ED453, Perspectives in Leadership (3)

Total Hours: 19

Note: ED273 is offered on a limited basis.
Note: ED453 is the capstone experience for the minor and must be taken in the final semester of the minor course work. It may be taken concurrently with other courses required for the minor.

Mild Intervention Minor
(This minor is required for students concentrating in PreK-3 early childhood education and open to all Butler University students regardless of their college or major field of study. Licensure in MI is only available to students pursuing an elementary license (Pre-K OR K-6) and requires additional course work and passing the state approved licensure exams.)

- ED242, Foundations of Special Education (2)
- ED243, Methods and Materials: Strategies for Teaching Students with Mild Disabilities (3)
- ED492, Special Education Law (online) (1)
- ED454, Assistive Technology (3)
- ED479, Communication and Collaboration with Stakeholders (3)
- ED490, Assessment of Students with Special Needs (3)

Choose 1:
- ED408, Foundations of Effective Reading Instruction (3)
- ED491, Behavior Management for Inclusive Classrooms (3)
- PE225, Adapted Program in Physical Education (3)
- OR For Elementary Education majors seeking MI license, ED 485, Special Education Capstone: Advocacy and Leadership in Special Education (3) Required*

Total Hours: 18

Note: Licensure in MI also requires ED 493, Professional Seminar: Mild Intervention (3) taken during student teaching placement.

Diverse Learners Minor
(This minor is required for all K-6 elementary education majors and open to all Butler University students regardless of their college or major field of study.)

- ED242, Foundations of Special Education (2)
- ED241, Developmental Theory and Application in Education (3)
- ED243, Methods and Materials: Strategies for Teaching Students with Mild Disabilities (3)
- ED298, Multilingual Learners and Their Cultural Contexts (3) or ED 404, Differentiation: Culturally Responsive Teaching (3)
- ED491, Behavior Management for Inclusive Classrooms (3)
- ED492, Special Education Law (online) (1)
- ED498, Methods for Teaching Multilingual Learners (3) Note: ED299 (8) may be taken instead of ED242 (2).

Total Hours: 18

Note: ED299 (6) may be taken instead of ED241 (3).

Reading Teacher Minor—Elementary
Completion of Blocks A (ED 303, 316, 416) and B (ED 308, 414, 317, 418) in the Elementary Education Program

- ED408, Foundations of Effective Reading Instruction (3)
- ED307, Children's Literature or ED420: Adolescent Literature (3)
- ED404, Differentiation—Culturally Responsive Teaching in Early Childhood (3)
- CSD240, Introduction to Phonetics (3) or CSD231: Introduction to Communication Science & Disorders (3)
• ED415, Methods for Teaching Language Arts K–8 (3)
Required: 3.0 minimum GPA in the reading courses in Blocks A and B and the courses listed above; disposition scores of 3 or higher in literacy classes that use the disposition assessment (ED303, ED308, ED408, and ED228).
Total Hours: 15 above Blocks A and B
Note: Students pursuing the Elementary Reading Teacher license must pass the state-approved licensure exams.

Reading Teacher Minor—Secondary
• ED228, Content Area Literacy in Middle-Secondary Curriculum (3)
• ED398, Multilingual Learners and Their Cultural Contexts (3)
• ED408, Foundations of Effective Reading Instruction (3)
• ED420, Adolescent Literature (3)
• ED408, Reading and Language Arts—Middle Childhood (6) or CSD240, Introduction to Phonetics (3)
• ED415, Methods for Teaching Language Arts K–8 (3)
Total Hours: 21–24

English as a New Language Minor
• ED398, Multilingual Learners and Their Cultural Contexts (3)
• ED408, Foundations of Effective Reading Instruction (3)
• ED490, Assessment of Children with Special Needs (3)
• ED498, Methods for Teaching Multilingual Learners (3)
• ED465, Second Language Acquisition and Assessment (3)
Total Hours: 15, plus student teaching (if pursuing licensure)
Note: Students pursuing the ENL license must have a student teaching experience in an ENL classroom with a licensed ENL teacher at the developmental level of their primary license and pass the state-approved licensure exams.

Recreation and Sports Studies Minor
(This minor is open to all Butler University students, regardless of their college or major field of study.)
Required Courses (13 hours)
• PE127, Introduction to HPERD (Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance) (2)
• PE147, Prevention and Treatment of Injuries (3)
• PE124, Experiential Education (1)
Choose three of six courses in the Skills Series PE202–207
• PE202, Basketball/Soccer (1)
• PE203, Pickleball/Golf (1)
• PE204, Tennis/Badminton (1)
• PE205, Ultimate Frisbee/Team Handball (1)
• PE206, Softball/Volleyball (1)
• PE207, Cross Country/Track & Field (1)
• PE240, Foundations of Fitness and Health (2)
• PE261, Theory and Practice of Coaching (2)
Elective Courses (5+ hours)
• PE218, Water Safety Instructor (2)
• PE235, Educational Gymnastics (2)
• PE237, Educational Dance and Games (3)
• PE211, Officiating Volleyball (2)
• PE212, Officiating Basketball (2)
• PE236, Recreation Program Design (2)
• PE238, Event and Facilities Management (2)
• PWB150, ACE Personal Training (1)
• Dance for Non-Majors (in JCA) (1)
• PX210, Building a Better Bulldog (3)
• MK495, Special Topics, Sports Marketing (3)
Total hours: 18

Sport Coaching Minor
(This minor is open to all Butler University students regardless of their college or major field of study.)
1. PE 127, Introduction to HPERD (2)
2. PE 147, Prevention and Treatment of Injuries (3)
Choose one of six courses in the Skills Series PE202–207

- PE202, Basketball/Soccer (1)
- PE203, Pickleball/Golf (1)
- PE204, Tennis/Badminton (1)
- PE205, Ultimate Frisbee/Team Handball (1)
- PE206, Softball/Volleyball (1)
- PE207, Cross Country/Track & Field (1)
- PE240, Foundations of Fitness and Health (2)
- PE261, Theory and Practice of Coaching (2)
- PE408, National Federation of High School Sports AIC Level 1 (2)
  One sport-specific course of your choice ($35–$75 course fee)
- PE407, National Federation of High School Sports AIC Level 1 (1)
- First Aid, Health, and Safety for Coaches ($45 course fee)
- PE369, Supervised Field Experiences for Coaches (3)
- ED453, Perspectives in Leadership (3)

Total Hours: 19