The ACE minor is designed to introduce content area majors to the benefits and challenges of working with children and adolescents in school and community settings. Coursework can be taken in any order.

**Coursework:** A minimum of 9 upper division (300-499) units are required for this minor.

**Category I: Adolescence in a Multicultural Society (6-9 units)** - includes courses about how adolescents learn, develop, and negotiate their unique and changing roles in society
- EDP 301: Educational Psychology and Child and Adolescent Development
- EDP 403: Preadolescence and Adolescent Development
- EDP 410: Decision Making Across the Life Span
- TLS 306: Youth in Diverse Communities
- TLS 352: Developing Adolescent Personal and Social Responsibility
- TLS 385: Exploring the Social Worlds of Youth through Young Adult Literature
- TLS 386: Global Citizenship: Reading the World and the Word
- TLS 412: Promoting Diversity in Multicultural Contexts

**Category II: Adolescents and Schooling (6-9 units)** - focuses on educational issues directly affecting adolescents today
- EDL 200: A Global Perspective on Schooling
- EDP 405: Public Education in America in the U.S.: Policy and Practice
- SERP 412: Violence in Schools and Communities
- TLS 195: Introduction to the Profession of Teaching
- TLS 204: Language, Culture, and Race in Education
- TLS 304: Language, Culture, Race, and Identity in Education
- TLS 318: Teaching with New Technologies
- TLS 333: Digital Multimodal Composing in Educational Contexts
- TLS 350: Schooling in America
- TLS 356: Sports, Adolescents and Schools
- TLS 467: Politics, Poetry & Pedagogy: The Role of Art, Activism & Performance

**Category III: Working with Adolescents (3-6 units)** - courses that will involve community internships in school and non-school settings that directly affect the lives of adolescents
- HED 350: Student Outreach (Project SOAR)
- HED 397C: Native SOAR
- TLS 200: Sustainability and Education
- TLS 239: Literacy Tutoring
- TLS 307: Youth Activism in Social Movements
- TLS 393/493: Internship
- TLS 418: Participatory Action Research for Student Success
- TLS 497F: Community and School Garden Workshop

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- EDP: Educational Psychology
- HED: Higher Education
- SERP: Special Education, Rehabilitation, and School Psychology
- TLS: Teaching, Learning & Sociocultural Studies