

## MINORS:

Students may substitute a minor and 14 hours of Professional Studies courses for the additional major. The regular courses for General Education, Bible/Theology, and Professional Studies will remain the same. They may also take the required courses for a minor in addition to their major. This procedure would provide them with qualifications in an additional field of study. If a student has already taken a required course in the minor to fulfill a requirement for the major, then an elective in the minor's field of study may be taken to replace it. If no electives are available, then the student may take another professional studies course in its place. To receive the minor in addition to a major, a student must take the number of hours required by that minor in addition to the number of hours required for the major degree program.

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| <b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>    | <b>46 Hours</b>  |
| <b>BIBLE/THEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b> | <b>39 Hours*</b> |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS</b> | <b>5 Hours</b>   |

\*Music Minors are not required to take 5 hours of Bible / Theology Electives.  
Therefore, they are required to take only 34 hours of Bible / Theology.

### Education Minor

This minor is offered to assist students planning on a teaching career in public or private schools. Although GLCC is not authorized to grant teacher certification, the College has a cooperative program with Spring Arbor University that leads to certification in Elementary Education and takes place on our campus. If a student does not wish to pursue the Spring Arbor degree, every effort will be made to correlate the courses in this minor for transfer to another college or university that has programs leading to certification.

This minor may also be selected by those students wishing to enhance their understanding of educational principles when working in instructional situations such as Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible Schools, home schooling, day schools, and mission schools.

The student who completes the Education Minor will be able to:

- Develop a philosophy of education consistent with Scripture;
- Explain the fundamentals of human growth and development and design teaching strategies which incorporate such knowledge;
- Pursue further studies in the field.

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| <b>MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Required Courses – 9 Hours</b>  |   | <b>20 Hours</b> |
| ED 220  | Human Learning and Development            | 3               |
| ED 310  | History and Philosophy of Education       | 3               |
| ED 330  | Educational Psychology                    | 3               |
| <b>MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Elective Courses – 11 Hours</b> |   |                 |
| CE 335  | Creative Bible Teaching                   | 3               |
| CE 445  | Educational Administration                | 3               |
| ECE 200   | Introduction to Early Childhood Education | 3               |
| ECE 201   | Early Childhood Laboratory                | 2               |
| ECE 202   | Early Childhood Laboratory                | 2               |
| ECE 250   | Creative Learning Activities for Children | 3               |
| ECE 265   | Early Childhood Growth and Development    | 3               |
| ED 410  | Curriculum Development                    | 3               |
| LI 320  | Children's Literature                     | 3               |
| MU 225  | Music Methods for Children                | 2               |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL STUDIES COURSES</b>                     |   | <b>14 Hours</b> |
| <b>GENERAL ELECTIVES</b>                                |   | <b>6 Hours</b>  |