BACCALAUREATE EDUCATION IN SCIENCE AND TEACHING (BEST) MINOR

Baccalaureate Education in Science and Teaching (BEST) is designed for students majoring in mathematics or science. Students complete a set of core courses in the School of Education to teach secondary science or mathematics. Course work is designed to prepare students to apply theories of mathematics and science learning to teaching in the high school classroom, grades 9-12. Students who complete the minor will be prepared to apply for a North Carolina teaching license.

A student interested in this minor must apply through ConnectCarolina. We encourage any interested applicant to reach out to the School of Education advising team to discuss a course plan to successfully complete the minor.

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC-Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/).

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Total Hours 24

¹ Must be completed before taking EDUC 746 and EDUC 747.
² Must be completed before starting the internship.

Additional Requirements

Students are required to take the edTPA for completion of the minor.

Students are required to take the Praxis Exam(s) for completion of the minor.

Department Programs

Major

• Human and Organizational Leadership Development Major, B.A. (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/human-org-leadership-ba/)

Minor

• Baccalaureate Education in Science and Teaching (BEST) Minor (p. 1)
• Education Minor (https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/education-minor/)

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