Graduating College... What's Next?

Interview with senior, Julie Kline:

Q: “What are your plans for after graduation?”
A: “I am going to grad school in NYC at Bank Street College of Education for Elementary Education. I will also be working in a private school on the upper west side as an assistant kindergarten teacher.”

Q: “How do you believe the Education Minor helped prepare you?”
A: “Originally I was disappointed when I realized Binghamton didn't have an Education major. However, the grad schools I applied to or interviewed at loved Binghamton's approach. I really think not majoring in education and instead having a dual degree in English and Human Development made me more marketable in this whole process.”

Q: “What were your favorite aspects of the Education Minor?”
A: “Mr. Archer! His compassion and authenticity goes such a long way. Unlike some professors I have had, Mr. Archer truly cares about you as a person, not just a student. He sees potential in people and will do everything he can to see you succeed. He’s shaped my college experience and I am so grateful!”

Q: “Do you have any advice for underclassmen?”
A: “Get involved! There are so many opportunities in education within the community. Whether you volunteer on the weekends with SUNY Kids, intern with Promise Zone or JC Mentors, or even work at the University Preschool, the options for getting your feet wet in education are endless.”
“In the fall I will be teaching Special Education Social Studies in the Bronx through the New York City Teaching Fellows program. The Education Minor here at Binghamton has not only strengthened my passion for the subject, but also given me the tools that will inform my success my years to come of teaching. I have been so lucky to be a part of the minor and its steering committee, as well as taking advantage of the fantastic classes, which taught me invaluable things about education. As a result I feel that I am far more prepared for a career in the field than I would've been without it.”

—Jonathan Christ ‘16

“This fall I will be starting my Master’s in the pre-service Childhood/Early Childhood Education (Special Education) program here at Binghamton. The Education Minor was especially helpful in that it is run through the Graduate School of Education. Through this relationship, last semester I received an email from the Minor about a "Coffee with the Dean" for the GSOE (which I attended) and I was able to personally meet with professors from the GSOE and discuss with them my ambitions for applying to their graduate school. I believe being able to make this personal connection with staff from the GSOE was a huge help in my application process because they knew to look for my name when reviewing applications; and all of that couldn't have been done without the help of the Education Minor!”

—Abby Beylo ‘16

“In August 2016 I will be starting the Early Childhood & Childhood Special Education program here at Binghamton University's Graduate School of Education. I’m so excited to continue working with the brilliant faculty at Binghamton, while earning the degree I’ve wanted for so long! I also plan to work at a school in New York City this summer before beginning graduate school.”

—Victoria Hanczyk ‘16
SENIOR PANEL

Education Minor seniors will be discussing their post graduation plans in the field of education, including grad school application processes and job interviews. This is a great opportunity for underclassmen to get a variety of ideas for their future!

EDUCATION MINOR: SENIOR PANEL

THURSDAY. APRIL 21ST. UU 206. 6:00-7:00.

THEY’RE GRADUATING FROM BING...NOW WHAT?

Come hear about current seniors’ plans for next year! How did they get into such great programs? What did they do to stand out in the application processes? What did the Education Minor do for them?

This year’s panel is featuring:

JULIE KLINE. ELEMENTARY ED AT BANK STREET & ASSISTANT TEACHER IN NYC

BRITTANY MCGARRY. M.S. IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY @ SYRACUSE

KAITLYN ZWICKE. MATH TEACHER WITH NEW VISIONS & HUNTER COLLEGE

KRISTEN MULVENA. MASTERS IN SOCIAL WORK @ TBD

COUNTS FOR EDUCATION MINOR ACTION HOURS
CELEBRATE OUR SENIORS
Come celebrate the graduating class of 2016 on Sunday, May 1st at 12 PM in UU209. This fun celebration is for ALL education minors, not just seniors!

CELEBRATE OUR SENIORS!
May 1, 12pm - 2pm
UU209

Come help celebrate our graduating education minors!

- FREE food and beverages!
- Fun Activities!
- Student Speakers about Post-Grad Plans!
- SENIORS: Pick up your graduation cord!

This event is for ALL students, not just seniors & counts for action hours!
EDUC 406
Teaching, Learning & Schooling
This course will introduce students to the school as a social institution and to issues pertaining to teaching, learning, and schooling. Students who take this course should have a strong interest in the field of Education. The course will explore the relationship between culture, teaching, and learning; how students and teachers (and other school personnel) experience schooling; the structure and social purposes of schooling; and ideas and issues related to school reform.

EDUC 408
History of Education

EDUC 410
Issues in Education
Issues and challenges in public education. Topics include role of education; political and cultural structure of schooling; public schools as human service delivery systems; historical perspectives on current practices; new developments in education.

EDUC 444
Leadership & Communication Modern Educator
This course will introduce students to the leadership and communication skills necessary to succeed in education or other careers. We will explore the various leadership roles in education, how similar roles may exist in other fields, and various communication techniques to use within those roles. Other topics will include how to lead, how to communicate, how to educate, how to build relationships, how to collaborate, how to be an effective influence, and more.

EDUC 480B
Educational Policy and School Reform
Meet Our Spring 2016 Student Steering Committee!

Back Row: Rachel McElheny, Tova Livni, Daniel Pressman, Michael Strack, Jonathan Christ, Ciaran Slattery, Chris Tufo, Michael Siegal, Professor David Archer, Danielle Moraski & Checkers, Ashleigh Bieder, Emily Zawatsky, Tom Zwieck
Middle Row: Jessica Pelaez, Brittany McGarry, Ayal Goldberg, Kristen Mulvena, Emily Blum, Julie Kline, Gaby Andrews, Jamie Rosen, Ariel Marantz, Kaitlyn Zwieck, Dyana Beretz
Front Row: Maryam Afkham, Melanie Richardson, Carle Wirshbo, Emily Martino, Alex Gerin, Clare Gilroy, Victoria Hanczyk, Nicole Healey, Andrew Genussa

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“Education is not for life; education is life itself.”

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