Stop by and take a look at our newly decorated Bulletin Board in Academic B!
STAY CONNECTED
Upcoming events & Opportunities

http://www.binghamton.edu/gse/teacher-education/minor/education_minor.html

The Education Minor webpage is updated daily to keep you up-to-date with any volunteer opportunities, education events, or important dates to save. Make sure to check out the new features!

HOOTBOARD
WHAT: Online bulletin board that posts different events and internships
WHY: Find something that interests you!
WHERE: There is a link to access the HootBoard on the Binghamton University Education Minor Website
Or
https://www.hootboard.com/b/350363/GSOE_Minor

GOOGLE CALENDAR
WHAT: Online calendar that posts education-related events
WHY: Find something that interests you and fulfill your action hours!
WHERE: There is a link to access the Google Calendar on the Binghamton University Education Minor Website
Or
https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=r7q0vng29amf6ddticj2hsp38%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York
Get Involved
Here are some opportunities.

**CAMPUS PRE-SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT**

**OVERVIEW**
Campus Preschool provides care for children of Binghamton University students, faculty, staff and community members. We will clean up their year, build some log benches and paint bowling balls to look like bus to make the playground bright and jolly for the kids to welcome Spring.

*This service is in collaboration with Binghamton University’s Alumni Global Day of Service*

**Date:** Saturday, April 29th  
**Time:** 10am-1pm  
**Contact Person:** Madina Zabran (mzabran@binghamton.edu)  
**Location:** Campus Pre-School (Behind East Gym)

**BRIGHT GREEN BOOKSHELF INITIATIVE**
Here is a simple and meaningful way to get 1 action hour:

**OVERVIEW**
The Bright Green Bookshelf Initiative aims to help provide children in literacy challenged families with free books to help them learn and grow.

Bring 3 or more appropriate children’s books (gently used or new) to be donated to the Bright Green Bookshelf Initiative. Books can be brought to the Education Minor Peer Advising Office (Location: AB-119) in Academic B during the following times:

- Mondays 10am-4pm  
- Tuesdays 10:30am-4pm  
- Wednesdays 9am-12pm  
- Thursdays 10:30am-11am

If for whatever reason you are unable to drop books off at these times, you can drop off the books in the Deans Suite (AB 133).
Check out Photos from Our Recent Events

Senior Panel
March 29th

A big THANK YOU to the awesome speakers at the Senior Panel.
Danielle Moraski, Chelsea Doyle, Emma Klainberg, Kaitlin Rottkamp, & Alexa Pam

Here are some people who made this incredible night possible!

Stefanie Olbrys, Ashleigh Bieder (BearChat Coordinator) Brandon Burg, Bryana Snyder (MC) Lucky Mason Williams, Danielle Preiser (not pictured: Marshall Hild)

BearChat
April 5th
Education Minor/ Club Information

Minor Includes:
- 4 courses: EDUC 406, EDUC 410 and 2 electives
- 10 volunteer hours
- 3 Education Minor or Education Club Events (one must be a BearChat)

If you have any questions about the Education Minor, we are here to help!

Where: Academic B Room 119

You can also email minor related questions to: educationminor@binghamton.edu

EDUCATION CLUB SA
*MEETS EVERY WEEK*

DATE: Tuesdays
Time: 6:00-7:00pm
Location: UU202

Action Hours:
If you do not know how many action hours or events you have completed please email educationminor@binghamton.edu

If you need help thinking of volunteer opportunities the CCE website is a great place to look. Additionally check out the Education Minor webpage and online bulletin board.
Upcoming Education Minor Event

Education Pathways

Pathways is going to be an event where we will explore different career paths in Education. We will have a panel of teachers, guidance counselors, school psychologists, & social workers from various grade levels. Each individual on the panel will make a statement about their specific career path, how they got there, or what they think is important for us as growing students to know. Then, the floor will open for students to ask individuals on the panel about anything they want. Come join us as we explore our futures together!

Wednesday, April 26th
7:00pm
UU206

Any questions contact Gabrielle Schwartz, the Education Pathways Coordinator
gschwar3@binghamton.edu
Undergraduate Education Research Scholars
Applications due April 19th!

Education Minor students who are interested in social science research should consider the Undergraduate Research Scholars Program. The Program matches Ed. Minor students with faculty from the Graduate School of Education to conduct hands-on research that matches the scholar’s interests. Topics range from History of Education to Education Policy to Special Education and beyond. Not only is this program an interactive way to earn upper-level credit, but it serves as a great resume boost. Undergraduate scholars could have opportunities to publish and present their work in different professional settings.

Students who are interested should fill out the application due April 19th. Any questions can be directed to Stephanie Weinstein, the Undergraduate Scholars Chairperson.
IT IS TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR EDUCATION 406 and EDUCATION 410. Sorry!

Please read carefully and relay information to friends.

The process for registering for Education 406, Education 410, Education 411, and Education 444 for the Fall 2017 semester is slightly different. You will fill out a Google Form to register for these classes. The Education department will then register you on BU Brain. You cannot register on BU Brain yourself.

Each section of Education 406 and of Education 410 is set up so that most of the seats are reserved for students already in the Education Minor. Some seats in each section will be available for students not in the Education Minor. Both categories of seats in each section will be assigned to students with priority going first to Seniors, then Juniors, followed by Sophomores.

Unfortunately, preference selection for registration for the Education Minor is NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

The deadline to fill out these forms WAS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th!
SPOTLIGHTS

JUNIOR Amanda Gerstman—
“Why I decided to be an Education Minor…”

I often get asked why I chose to do the Education Minor when I do not plan to become a teacher post-graduation. After I complete my undergrad degree I plan on attending law school to someday become a Child Advocacy Lawyer. I chose the education minor to help me better understand both the children that I will be working with and the education system that will play a large role in their lives. In many of my education courses thus far, I have learned about aspects of the school system that are flawed. I hope to take that knowledge and apply it as I advocate for children and make positive changes in their lives!

EDUCATION MINOR STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER:
Nicole Tantillo

I love the Education Minor because it has opened the door to so many opportunities for me and has deepened my appreciation for the education field. After taking Education 406 last Fall I realized that I wanted to experience education in a non-traditional setting. The following Spring, I interned with the Director of Education at the Roberson Museum and Science Center, where I helped develop the curriculum for school tours and lessons about the history of Binghamton. This was an amazing experience that combined my interest in museums with my passion for education. This past Fall I began volunteering with the BU Lounge, a new mentoring program created by another member of the Steering Committee, where I have been able to hang out with and connect with middle school children. This experience helped me realize that I absolutely love working with this age group and within the school setting, and I plan on taking a gap year before attending graduate school for school counseling. Overall, the Education Minor has introduced me to so many inspiring people and has helped me discover what I want to do after graduation.
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