

Open up career opportunities in museums, zoos, and other sites through the creative field of informal education!

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Minor in INFORMAL EDUCATION

Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction (SOE) & Dept. of Museum Studies (A&S)



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Informal Ed Minor

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Dr Pepper Museum**

"I would 100% recommend this minor to any major, as I think it can apply to so many jobs. Any foundation in education, especially informal, is valuable to everyone as we all find ourselves teaching in some way in our daily lives. Whether it be training a new employee or even raising one's own children, informal education allows you to think creatively to find new ways to convey information, even if your purpose isn't necessarily didactic."

What to Expect:

Career Options

Prepare for exciting career opportunities in museums, zoos, galleries, historical landmarks, parks, and more!

Dynamic Environments

Go "behind the scenes" at a real museum or site through a practicum course that builds expertise in programming and teaching techniques for informal education.

Creative Outlet

Learn to design dynamic curriculum and implement hands-on, creative learning experiences that explore and interpret the information, concepts, and cultural values of informal learning sites.

COURSE SEQUENCE: 18 Hours

MST 1300: Intro to Museum Studies

MST 3303: Museum Educational Programming

MST choice: Student selects any upper-level course

EDP 2326: The Developing Child

TED 4361: Curriculum & Teaching in Informal Environments

TED 4362: Capstone with on-Site Practicum

Add the minor: See your academic advisor

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*“Museums and informal sites need qualified professionals with experience, and this minor offers undergraduate students the opportunity to prepare for these creative careers. — Dr. Sandi Cooper
Baylor School of Education*