The minor in **Schools, Education, and Society (SES)** is intended for students who have an interest in education but who are not pursuing a teaching license. Students are required to complete 17 hours.

The following four courses are required for the SES minor:

**Educational Policy and Practice**
This course explores philosophical, historical, and sociological foundations of education (3h).

**Field Lab I**
This course focuses on school and society through practical experiences in public schools and a weekly seminar (2h).

**Learning and Cognitive Science**
This course introduces theories and principles of cognition applied to teaching and learning (3h).

**Professional Experiences in Education**
This course offers students a placement in an educational setting under the supervision of a professional mentor (3h).

Students are required to complete at least two of the following courses:

**Adolescent Literature**
This course focuses on the reading and interpretation of classic and contemporary young adult literature across genres (3h).

**Comparative & International Education**
This course examines historical, political, economic, cultural, and social issues shaping education in selected countries throughout the world (3h).

**Social Justice Issues in Education**
This course facilitates exploration of issues of social justice and schooling from both theoretical and practical perspectives (3h). Prerequisite, EDU 201

**Literacy in the 21st Century**
This course examines the impact of emerging literacy trends on 21st century students in a digital, global world (3h).

**Design, Assessment, and Technology**
This course introduces contemporary technologies for supporting instruction, assessment, and professional practice (3h). Prerequisite, EDU 311

**Writing Pedagogy**
This course provides students with a foundational understanding of writing pedagogy methods and approaches (3h).

**Content Pedagogy**
This course explores teaching methods used in secondary content areas (English, mathematics, science, social studies) (3h).

**Teaching Diverse Learners**
This course addresses diversity in the classroom and examines differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students (3h).

For information about the SES minor, please see Ms. Robin Hawkins (hawkinrh@wfu.edu) in the Department of Education, Tribble 8201.