

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE—Education Ministry
Elementary Education Majors—Declaration of Minor and Endorsement Area

All elementary education majors graduate with a **minor in theology**.

Regarding other minors, elementary education majors have **three options** from which to choose.

Please check appropriate box.

Option 1: Choose no additional minor and earn a grades K-6 standard Minnesota license.

Students choosing this option complete nine fewer credits than students choosing an additional minor. Although the license will have no grades 5-8 endorsement, students completing this option are still eligible for assignment in grades K-8 in a WELS elementary school.

Option 2: Choose an additional minor that leads to a grades 5-8 endorsement on your grades K-6 Minnesota license.

In order to qualify for the endorsement, students must successfully complete the required coursework, take the appropriate test in the chosen area and complete Student Teaching II in grades 7 and/or 8 in the chosen area.

If choosing Option 2, **indicate** which minor/endorsement area you will pursue.

_____ Communication Arts and Literature

_____ Educational Technology (Computer, Keyboarding and Related Technology Applications K-12 endorsement)

_____ Mathematics

_____ Science

_____ Social Studies

_____ Spanish (K-8 endorsement)

Option 3: Choose an additional minor that does not lead to a grades 5-8 endorsement on your grades K-6 Minnesota license.

In order to finish these minors, students must successfully complete the required coursework. Students completing one of these minors will be eligible for a grades K-6 license only. Although the license will have no grades 5-8 endorsement, students completing this option are still eligible for assignment in grades K-8 in a WELS elementary school.

If choosing Option 3, **indicate** which minor area you will pursue.

_____ Chinese

_____ Coaching

_____ German

_____ Music

_____ Physical Education

Process:

- 1) Review the courses needed for the minors listed above by accessing the corresponding program plan in the current MLC undergraduate catalog on the MLC website.
<http://www.mlc-wels.edu/home/academics/undergrad/progplans/>
- 2) Meet with your advisor to discuss your options.
- 3) Indicate your choice by checking the appropriate box and line above.
- 4) Submit this declaration to the office of the Academic Dean -Education (WCC150).

Student name: _____
(please print)

Student signature: _____

Advisor signature: _____

Date: _____

**SUBMIT FORM TO WCC150—Academic Dean-Education Ministry. Deadline: Friday before spring break.
Due in Deans' office by February 27, 2015.**