

Minors

Early Childhood Development and Education - Minor

Other Requirements

- None

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The Early Childhood Development and Education minor is intended to provide a limited, but substantive experience in the fields of development and early childhood education. The minor is intended for University students enrolled outside the Early Childhood Development and Education major and does not lead to teacher certification or admission to the College of Education and Human Performance. The minor is appropriate for students who are seeking an enhanced understanding of education and development or are considering a career working with young children in the fields of early childhood education, social work, psychology or health services. This minor will strengthen the marketability of the student's major program. This minor is available for students in the 2003 catalog year and beyond.

Minor Admission Requirements

- Complete the University General Education Program requirements or its equivalent, i.e. an A.A. degree from an approved Florida College System or State University System institution.
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.75.
- No credit by exam (CLEP, Military credit) may be used. Transfer credits from other universities will be considered.

Minor Requirements

- Must maintain a minimum overall MINOR GPA of 2.75.
- At least 12 hours used in the minor must be earned at UCF.
- Once the Early Childhood Development and Education Minor has been declared and approved, Early Childhood Development and Education Minor students must schedule an appointment with their program advisor listed on their ECDE Minor DARS Audit.
- NOTE: Completion of the Early Childhood Development and Education Minor does not complete the requirements for certification in Early Childhood Development.

Prerequisite Courses

- None

Required Courses (15 hrs)

EEC 4661	Early Childhood Education Theory and Practice	3 hrs
RED 3310	Early Reading, Writing and Language Arts	3 hrs
EEC 4604	Classroom Management and Guidance of Young Children	3 hrs
EEC 3700	Social and Emotional Development of Young Children	3 hrs
EEX 3450	Young Children With Special Needs	3 hrs

Restricted Electives (6 hrs)

Choose two:

EEC 4303	Planning Creative Activities in Early Childhood Education	3 hrs
EEC 4207	Assessment and Evaluation of Young Children	3 hrs
EEC 4268	Curriculum Activities in Early Childhood	3 hrs
EEC 4402	Cultural and Family Systems	3 hrs
EEC 4414	Parent-Child Relations	3 hrs
EEC 4744	Child Life: Psychosocial Care of Children in Health Settings	3 hrs

Foreign Language Requirements

- None

Total Semester Hours Required

- 21