Exceptional Student Education - Minor

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The Exceptional Student Education minor is intended to provide a limited, but substantive experience in the fields of education and exceptional children. The minor 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 or are considering a career in the fields of education or exceptional education. This minor will strengthen the marketability of the student's major program.

Minor Admission Requirements

- Minimum 2.5 overall GPA
- Complete the University General Education requirements or its equivalent, i.e. an AA degree from an approved Florida College System or State University System institution.

Minor Requirements

- Students must earn a "C" (2.0) in all minor courses.
- Students must choose an elementary, early childhood or secondary focus.

Prerequisite Courses

- None

Required Courses		**(12 hrs)**
EEX 4601	Introduction to Behavior Management	3 hrs
EEX 4763	Technology for Classroom Teachers of Students with Special Needs	3 hrs
EEX 3221	Assessment of Exceptional Students	3 hrs
EEX 4066	Curriculum, Theory and Instructional Strategies for Students with Special Needs	3 hrs

Restricted Electives **(6 hrs)**

- Choose Early Childhood Restricted Electives OR Elementary Restricted Electives OR Secondary Restricted Electives

Early Childhood Restricted Electives

EEX 3450	Young Children With Special Needs	3 hrs
EEX 3241	Methods for Academic Skills for Exceptional Students	3 hrs

Elementary Restricted Electives

EEX 4070	Teaching Exceptional Students	3 hrs
EEX 3241	Methods for Academic Skills for Exceptional Students	3 hrs

Secondary Restricted Electives

EEX 4242	Teaching Exceptional Students in Secondary Settings	3 hrs
EEX 3243	Techniques for Exceptional Adolescents-Adults	3 hrs

Foreign Language Requirements

- None

Total Semester Hours Required

- 18

Other Requirements

- A minimum GPA of 2.5 in all Gordon Rule classes including ENC 1101, 1102, and two college level math courses, MAC 1105C or higher, are required.
- No credit by exam (CLEP, Military credit) may be used. Transfer credits from other universities will be considered.
- Note: Completion of the minor does not complete the requirements for certification in Exceptional Student Education nor does it constitute admission in the College of Education and Human Performance.