

EARLY DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Requirements for the Minor	20-21

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Some courses may require prerequisites.

For a Minor in Early Development and Education, a minimum of 20 credits is required.

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (<https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/>). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student's major(s).

Code	Title	Credits
Prescribed Courses		
<i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
ECE 451	Instruction in Early Childhood Education Derived from Development Theories	3
ECE 453	Parent Involvement in Home, Center, and Classroom Instruction	2-3
ECE 479	The Young Child's Play as Educative Processes	3
Additional Courses		
<i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
CI 295	Introductory Field Experience for Teacher Preparation	3
or HDFS 330	Observation or Experience with Children, Youth, and Families	
Select 3 credits of the following:		3
EDPSY 10	Individual Differences and Education	
EDPSY 11	Educational Implications of Individual Differences in Childhood	
HDFS 229	Infant and Child Development	
Supporting Courses and Related Areas		
<i>Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
Select 3 credits of the following:		3
CI 495	Internship	
CSD 146	Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders	
CSD 300	Child Language Development	
ECE 453	Parent Involvement in Home, Center, and Classroom Instruction	
ECE/HDFS 454		
HDFS 428	Infant Development	
HDFS 430	Experience in Preschool Groups	

Select 3 credits from Treatment of Language Disorders:		3
PSYCH 410	Child Development	
PSYCH 474	Psychological Intervention in Childhood	
SPLED 415	Early Special Education	