

# 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/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10>). 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
<b>Prescribed Courses</b>		
<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
<b>Additional Courses</b>		
<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	
<b>Supporting Courses and Related Areas</b>		
<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	Developmental Considerations in the Assessment and Treatment of Language Disorders	
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	