

## Early Childhood Studies Minor



### Requirements:

The Minor in Early Childhood Studies offers a broad course of study in early childhood history, theory, child development, teaching, programming, and the importance of high-quality early care and education experiences, with a focus on children from infancy to age five. Students can select specific courses based on their area of interest.

- Students will complete 18 credits.
- Nine credits must be upper level [300 or 400] courses.
- Nine credit hours must not be required courses in the student's major program.

### Required:

Course #	Course Title	Credit	Term	Grade
ECHD 101	Introduction to Early Childhood	3		
PSYC 101	Introductory Psychology	3		

Student must complete 4 courses from those listed below; 9 credits must be 300 or 400-level courses

Course #	Course Title	Credit	Term	Grade
ECHD 121	Wellness in Young Children: Promoting Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3		
ECHD 131	Infants and Toddlers	3		
ECHD 250	Children with Special Needs	3		
ECHD 285	Issues and Policies in Early Care and Education	3		
EDUC 210	Principles of Education	3		
PSYC 220 or PSYC 225	Child Development or Human Development*	3		
ECHD 301	Fostering Relationships in Early Childhood Programs	3		
ECHD 340	Policies and Regulations in Early Childhood Settings	3		
ECHD 401	DAP Learning Environments, Infants – Age 5	3		
ECHD 402	Early Literacy and Language Development	3		
ECHD 404	Positive Child Guidance	3		
BSAD 340	Management Communications	3		
HIST 375	History of Childhood and Youth in the United States	3		

Total Credits Completed	
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Student: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Completed \_\_\_\_\_ [Date]

Certified By: \_\_\_\_\_ [Minor Coordinator]

*\*Students cannot receive credit for both PSYC 220 and PSYC 225*