

Early Childhood Development Minor

Early Childhood Development courses counting toward the minor are aligned with NAEYC Personal Preparation Standards listed below. In completing 24 credits for this minor, at least one course must be taken for each standard. Students must meet all applicable requirements listed in the Minors section of this catalog. (24 credits)

Promoting Child Development and Learning (3 credits)

_____ ED 407 – Infant & Toddler Development (3)

_____ ED 440 – Whole Child Development

Building Family and Community Relationships/Diversity (3 credits)

_____ ED 438 - Children Around the World (3)

_____ ED 487 - Family, School, and Community Relations in ECE (3)

Observing, Documenting, & Assessing to Support Young Children/Families (3 credits)

_____ ED 485 - Assessment of Young Children (3)

_____ ED 488 - Early Language and Literacy Development (3)

Using Developmentally Effective Approaches (3 credits)

_____ ED 425 – Play as Core Curriculum (3) (face to face course)

_____ ED 489 – Guidance of Young Children (3)

Using Content Knowledge to Build Meaningful Curriculum (3 credits)

_____ ED 484 - Curriculum Design in Early Childhood (3)

_____ ED 486 - Curriculum Content in Early Childhood Education (3)

(must complete ED 484 prior to ED 486)

Becoming Professional (3 credits)

_____ ED 454 - Leadership and Advocacy in Early Childhood Education (3)

_____ ED 480 - Foundations in Early Childhood/Elementary Education (3)

Practicum (3 credits)

_____ ED 309 - Advanced Practicum and Seminar 1 to 3 credits (6 credits maximum)

(This may be waived with previous work experiences)

Electives (3 credits)

_____ ED 407 - Seminar 3 credits Three Saturday workshops (1 credit class)

_____ Another ECD class 3 credits (with advisor approval)