

BS: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education – Minor

The Early Childhood Education Minor is a state-recognized area of specialized competency that is an “add on” to an Elementary Education degree. This Minor gives specialized preparation in implementing developmentally appropriate practices including multi-age groupings, individualization, learning center approach, anti-bias curriculum, concrete experiences, pro-social discipline techniques, integrated curriculum, inclusion of children with special needs, and viewing parents as partners. It is designed for students planning to teach children from birth through age eight.

This Minor is only available with the BS: Elementary Education.
Refer to pages 131-134 for a full list of Minors that Elementary Education majors may also pursue.

**A student must maintain a 3.0 average in the following
Early Childhood core courses with no grade lower than a “C-”**

ED 142/143 Introduction to Early Childhood, & Lab
ED 144/145 Creating an Environment for Learning, & Lab
ED 240/241 Positive Child Discipline, & Lab
ED 242/243 Meeting the Needs of the Family, & Lab
ED 250/251 Child & Adolescent Growth & Development, & Lab
ED 320/321 Early Childhood Curriculum I, and Lab
ED 324/325 Early Childhood Curriculum II, and Lab

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ED 142 Intro to Early Childhood	1
ED 143 Intro to Early Childhood Lab	1
ED 144 Creating/Envnt for Learning	2
ED 145 Creating/Envnt for Learning Lab	1
ED 240 Positive Child Discipline	2
ED 241 Positive Child Discipline Lab	1
ED 242 Meeting the Needs of the Family	2
ED 243 Meeting the Needs of the Family Lab	1
ED 250 Child/Adolescent Growth/Devel	3
ED 251 Child/Adolescent Growth/Devel Lab	1
ED 320 Early Childhood Curriculum I	2
ED 321 Early Childhood Curriculum I Lab	1
ED 324 Early Childhood Curriculum II	2
ED 325 Early Childhood Curriculum II Lab	1
ED 341 Exceptional Learner	2
ED 344 Early Childhood Professional	2
ED 345 Early Childhood Professional Lab	1

Total Credits

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