

EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES MINOR

The Early Childhood Studies minor is available to undergraduates in all colleges who are interested in issues involving support of early development and learning for young children birth to five.

About this Program

- **College:** Education (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGEDU/>)
- **Credits:** 15 minimum | Completed with minimum grades of C
- **Contact:** Email (studenthelp@coe.ufl.edu) | 1002 Norman Hall (<http://campusmap.ufl.edu/?loc=0101>) | 352.273.4376

The Early Childhood Studies minor facilitates understanding of the transdisciplinary field of early childhood studies by exploring the intersections among early care and education, health/mental health, and family support systems. The scope of courses explores the science, policy, and implementation of practices to support early development, learning, health, and wellbeing from child- and family-centered equity perspectives, specifically focusing on birth to age 5. This minor does not lead to teacher certification.

Prerequisites

- Must be junior status (60+ accumulated credits) to register for courses.
- Apply for the minor after earning 45 credits and before earning 100 credits.
- Minimum 2.0 GPA is required, and transfer credits are not accepted. All courses must be taken at UF.
- Obtain college approval on the application for minor (<http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/pdf/minorapp.pdf>) before submitting the form to studenthelp@coe.ufl.edu.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EEC 3023	Science of Early Childhood Development and Learning	3
EEC 3402	Families as a Context for Early Childhood Development and Learning	3
EEC 3411	Foundations of EC Systems and Supports	3
EEC 3704	Supporting Early Childhood Learning and Development	3
EEC 3731	Supporting Early Childhood Health and Wellbeing	3
Total Credits		15
