Early Childhood Education, Minor

Moment by moment, day by day and person by person, educators improve lives and strengthen communities. Wherever life takes you, being an educator prepares you to master new knowledge, communicate effectively and thrive in a world -- and an economy -- in which lifelong learning is key to success and happiness.

Description

A minor in early childhood education allows students to combine their knowledge of their major discipline with an understanding of educational practices for young children and their families. The ultimate goal of this minor is to produce graduates who understand and apply knowledge of child development and collaboration within educational community contexts. The service learning experience embedded in this minor enables students to apply their knowledge and skills to authentic educational contexts in the community.

At a Glance

- **College/School**: Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
- **Location**: Downtown Phoenix campus, Polytechnic campus, Tempe campus, West campus

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2019 - 2020 Minor Map

The minor in early childhood education requires 18 credit hours.

Required Courses -- 18 credit hours

- ECS 310: Foundations in Typical / Atypical Child Development (3)
- ECS 312: Social and Emotional Development of the Young Child (SB) (3)
- ECS 431: Family, Community and Professional Support Systems (3)
EDP 310: Educational Psychology for Non-Teachers (SB) (3)
  Notes: Complete three one-hour courses in EDP 310
TEL 215: Introduction to Child and Adolescent Development (SB) (3)
USL 210: Service Learning: Intro to Diverse Community Issues (L & C) (3)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: All education majors

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

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