Early Childhood Education, Minor

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Make a profound difference in the lives of young children by helping to build a solid foundation for future learning.

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.

Students complete specialized coursework in topics such as childhood development, educational psychology and adolescent development.

The ultimate goal of this minor is to produce graduates who understand child development and apply that knowledge when collaborating with other educators in schools and other learning environments such as preschools and community centers.

At a Glance

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

Program Requirements

Minors Map (Archives)
2022 - 2023 Minor Map

Required Courses -- 18 credit hours

CDE 350: Inequality and Diversity in Education (L & C) or FAS 370: Family Ethnic and Cultural Diversity (SB & C) or HEP 443: Emotional Health and Interpersonal Relationships or JUS 235: Disability, Justice and Advocacy (C) (3)
ECS 312: Social and Emotional Development of the Young Child (SB) (3)
ECS 430: Systems, Policy, and Advocacy in Early Childhood/Special Education (3)
EDP 310: Educational Psychology for Non-Teachers (SB) (3)
   Notes: Complete three one-hour courses in EDP 310
SPE 222: Orientation to Education of Exceptional Children (SB & C) (3)
TEL 215: Introduction to Child and Adolescent Development (SB) (3)

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. 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 minor.

Career Opportunities

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors.

Graduates with a minor in early childhood education acquire knowledge and skills related to child development and educational support, which is a benefit as they pursue careers that require working with young children and their families in a variety of educational settings.

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