EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION MINOR (ECDE)

Code	Title	Credits
Required Minor Courses		
HD 1004	Childhood and Adolescence	3
HD 3214	Infancy and Early Childhood	3
HD 3254	Curriculum in Early Childhood	3
HD 4964	Field Study [1,2]	1
or EDCI 3964	Field Study	
or EDCI 4964	Field Study	
Subtotal		10
Elective Courses		
Community Engagement and Advocacy		
Select one of the following:		3
CMST 3134	Public Advocacy	
ENGL 4804	Grant Proposals and Reports	
HD 3024	Community Analytics	
HD 3234	Child/Youth Community Services	
HD 3304	Advanced Helping Skills	
SOC 2034	Diversity and Community Engagement	
Cognitive, Communicative, and Social Processes		
Select two of the following:		6
EDCI 3234	Foundations of Reading Instruction (PK-6) [3]	
EDCI 3244	Curriculum and Instruction in Elementary Mathematics, PK-3 [3]	
PSYC 1524	Language and the Mind	
PSYC 3034	Psychological Disorders of Children	
SOC 3004	Social Inequality	
SOC 3144	Language and Ethnicity in the United States	
Subtotal		9
Total Credits		**19**

[1] For Human Development majors, the 1 credit of field study for the ECDE minor must be in addition to the 6 credit hours of field study required for the HD major. Elementary Education majors pursuing the Virginia State Early childhood for three-year-olds and four-year-olds add-on endorsement should seek information and academic advising from the School of Education (soe@vt.edu) regarding the specific requirements for Field Study.

[2] Students who are not majoring in a degree program offered by the School of Education may not enroll in EDCI 3964 Field Study or EDCI 4964 Field Study. Elementary Education majors pursuing the Virginia State Early childhood for three-year-olds and four-year-olds add-on endorsement should seek information and academic advising from the School of Education (soe@vt.edu) regarding the specific requirements for Field Study.

[3] Elementary Education majors pursuing the Virginia State Early childhood for three-year-olds and four-year-olds add-on endorsement must complete EDCI 3234 Foundations of Reading Instruction (PK-6) and EDCI 3244 Curriculum and Instruction in Elementary Mathematics, PK-3.

Notes:

Students cannot major in ECDE and minor in ECDE.

University minimum GPA is 2.00. In-minor minimum GPA is 2.00. All minor courses count toward the in-minor GPA.

Students participating in the elementary education degree program that grants Virginia State Teaching Licensure have the option of fulfilling the ECDE minor by taking specific minor course options that will make them eligible for the Virginia State Early childhood for three-year-olds and four-year-olds add-on endorsement. Students seeking this option should seek information and academic advising from the School of Education (soe@vt.edu).