

Minor in Early Childhood Development and Education (ECDE) Checksheet

For students entering under UG Catalog **2023–2024**

Department of Human Development and Family Science, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Required Courses (10 credit hours)	Credit Hours
HD 1004 Human Development I: Childhood and Adolescence	3 _____
HD 3214 Infancy and Early Childhood (Pre: 1004)	3 _____
HD 3254 Curriculum in Early Childhood (Pre: 1004, 3214)	3 _____
HD 4964 ¹ Field Study (Pre: HD 1004, 2004, 2335, 2336; Jr. Standing) OR	1 _____
EDCI 3964 or 4964 ² Field Study	
Elective Courses (9 credit hours)	
<u>Community Engagement and Advocacy (3 credit hours; choose 1 course)</u>	3 _____
CMST 3134 Public Advocacy (Pre: COMM 2004 or COMM 1016)	
ENGL 4804 Grant Proposals & Reports (Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016)	
HD 3024 Community Analytics	
HD 3234 Lifespan Community Services (Pre: 1004, 2304, 2004)	
HD 3304 Advanced Helping Skills (Pre: 2335, 2336)	
SOC 2034 Diversity and Community Engagement	
<u>Cognitive, Communicative, and Social Processes (6 credit hours; choose 2 courses)</u>	3 _____ 3 _____
EDCI 3234 ³ Foundations of Reading Instruction (PK–6)	
EDCI 3244 ³ Curriculum & Instruction in Elementary Mathematics, PK–3	
PSYC/ENGL 1524 Language of the Mind	
PSYC 3034 Psychological Disorders of Children (Pre: (2004 or 1004), 3014)	
SOC 3004 Social Inequality (Pre: 1004)	
SOC/ENGL/RLCL 3144 Language and Ethnicity in the United States (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H or COMM 1016)	

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR ECDE MINOR 19

Students cannot major in ECDE and minor in ECDE.

University min. GPA is 2.0. In-minor min. GPA is 2.0. All minor courses count toward the in-minor GPA.

Some courses listed on this checksheet may have prerequisites; see Undergraduate Catalog.

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 courses 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).

¹For 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.

²Students who are not majoring in a degree program offered by the School of Education may not enroll in EDCI 3964 or 4964. 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.

³Elementary Education Majors pursuing the Virginia State Early childhood for three-year-olds and four-year-olds add-on endorsement **must** complete EDCI 3234 and EDCI 3244.