

**DARDEN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD, SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
PATHOLOGY AND SPECIAL EDUCATION (ESSE)**

**MINOR IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Beginning July 1, 2008

Minimum requirements for the establishment of a minor are the completion of 12 credit hours at the advanced level (300-400) in a field of study in which a baccalaureate degree is offered. For completion of a minor, an undergraduate student must have a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all courses taken toward the academic minor. A minimum of six hours in upper-level courses in the minor must be completed at Old Dominion University.

Specific minor requirements: ESSE 400, 402, 411, 413 (313) , 415 AND ECI 430

Students must declare the intended minor by completing a Program Declaration form with the Graduate Program Director. Application for graduation requires completion of the Undergraduate Departmental Certification/Minor form with the Graduate Program Director.

Undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing a master's degree in special education can meet the undergraduate content area and minor requirements through the Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) - teacher preparation concentration early childhood emphasis and special education emphasis. See the IDS section of the catalog or the web site for additional information, program requirements and curriculum of study: <http://al.odu.edu/ids/tprep/>.

**Special Education Checklist—Minor in Special Education**

<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>
ECI 430: Educational Applications of Technology	_____	_____	_____
ESSE 400/500: Foundations/Legal/Ethical Asp. Gen & Spec. Ed.	_____	_____	_____
ESSE 402/502: Instructional Design I: Learner Characteristics And Assessments	_____	_____	_____
ESSE 411/511: Behavior Management Techniques	_____	_____	_____
ESSE 413/513 (313): Fundamentals of Human Growth and Dev.	_____	_____	_____
*ESSE 415/515: Instruction Design II: Curricular Procedures and Individualized Education Planning	_____	_____	_____

\* Requires 45 hour practicum and passing scores on Praxis I or equivalent.