

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

MINOR IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Beginning July 1, 2002

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, 411, 413, 415 (430 may be substituted for students who plan to major in early childhood special education or severe disabilities) AND ECI 304.

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

Special Education Checklist—Minor in Special Education

Required Courses	Date	Grade Satisfied	
ECI 304: Educational Applications of Technology	_____	_____	_____
ESSE 400/500: Foundations/Legal/Ethical Asp. Gen & Spec. Ed.	_____	_____	_____
ESSE 411/511: Behavior Management Techniques	_____	_____	_____
ESSE 413/513: Fundamentals of Human Growth and Dev.	_____	_____	_____
ESSE 415/515: Instruction/Service Delivery for Ed. Students w/ Mild Disabilities	_____	_____	_____
OR			
ESSE 430/530: The Family & Ch. w/ Special Needs: Lifespan Transitions	_____	_____	_____