Pittsburg State University

College of Education Program Guide

Department: Teaching and Leadership

Minors

As of Fall 2013

Minor in Special Education for Students Majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences- Early Childhood Emphasis

This minor will be available to students seeking a Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences with an Early Childhood Emphasis. This minor by itself **will not** result in any kind of special education endorsement through the Kansas State Department of Education.

Students who complete the coursework for this minor will be better prepared to work with young children with disabilities in Head Start, child care, and community preschool settings. This reflects a growing trend in which young children with disabilities are more fully included in all types of community settings.

Required Courses (18 hours)

SPED 350: Methods, Infants/Toddlers with Disabilities 2
SPED 351: Field Experience: Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities 1
SPED 450: Methods, Preschoolers with Disabilities 2
SPED 451: Field Experience: Preschoolers with Disabilities 1
SPED 511: Overview of Special Education (Birth thru 6th Grade) 3
SPED 560: Assessment of Young Children 3
FCS 590: Development of the Child: Birth Through Age Eight 3
SPED 744: Special Education Technology 3

Notes

NOTE: The information contained herein is intended to be used for the planning of a student's academic program and does not constitute a contract. While this guide was prepared with the latest information, courses, graduation requirements, and curricula are subject to change.

When a student attains 85 semester hours of credit (including current enrollment) the student must apply for a degree check in the Office of the Registrar (Degree Checking Section), Room 102 Russ Hall.

MINIMUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: The minimum requirements for graduation include 124 semester hours of which 60 hours must be from a four year university. In addition, 45 semester hours must be upper division and 30 hours in residence at PSU (including 24 of the last 30). Minimum GPA for non-education degree is 2.0 overall [2.0 in major], secondary education degree is 2.5 overall [2.75 in major], and early/late childhood/unified degree is 2.80 overall [3.0 in major]. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in any minor and in residence coursework is required. General Education and all degree requirements are provided in the online catalog. Refer to individual departments for specific requirements.