

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION NON-LICENSURE TRACK, BA

## Introduction

Please click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/>) to see School of Education & Human Development information.

The ECE track has two options: Licensure and Non-Licensure.

Information regarding the Licensure Track can be found here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/education-human-development/early-childhood-education-licensure-track-ba/>).

The Early Childhood Education (ECE) track in the Education and Human Development major has a strong focus on engaging Colorado's rapidly diversifying student and family population. It combines research with contextually relevant classroom experiences. You'll learn with innovative faculty members who are locally and nationally recognized for their research in early childhood education. Together with your peers and professors, you will critically explore the robust and evolving knowledge base relevant to the field of early care and learning as you engage with experiences that elevate your understanding of children's wonderings, culturally sustaining education, inclusive curricular and environmental design, and assessment and documentation of children's thinking and learning. Our program's history of deeply responsive community partnerships creates compelling and supportive opportunities for students to fully experience, and become inspired by, the daily life of educators in Colorado.

## Non-Licensure Track

This 120 credit hour track is ideal for students who currently and/or intend to work in community-based early childhood environments that serve children from infancy-age five years. Courses include field-based experiences that can take place in settings where students currently work.

Students in this track have the opportunity to apply for the BAMA during their junior year. The BAMA allows students to take 9 credits of their professional year program at the graduate level and apply them to the ECE MA degree.

## Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program with a variety of delivery options for many of our courses including hybrid, evening, weekend and online courses.

## Declaring This Major

- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/declaring-changing-major/declare-change-major-minor/>) to go to information about declaring a major.

## General Requirements

To earn a degree, students must satisfy all requirements in each of the three areas below, in addition to their individual major requirements.

- CU Denver Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/general-graduation-requirements/>)
- CU Denver Undergraduate Core Curriculum (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/>)
- School of Education & Human Development Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/#graduationrequirementstext>)
- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) for information about Academic Policies

## Program Requirements

- Students must complete a total of 120 semester hours for the EDHD - Early Childhood Education Non-Licensure Track
- A minimum GPA of 2.0, grade of C or better, is required for all courses applying to EDHD - Early Childhood non-licensure requirements unless otherwise specified.
- Transfer courses must be approved by faculty and/or advisor to apply to the major.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Courses</b>		
ECED 2000	Early Childhood Education as a Profession	3
ECED 4030	Nutrition, Health, and Safety	3
ECED 4040	Administrative Seminar	3
ECED 4060	Working with Families, Professionals, and Communities	3
ECED 4102	Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum Methods and Techniques	3
ECED 4202	Child Guidance and Classroom Community	3
ECED 4300	Exceptional Learners in the Early Childhood Classroom <sup>1</sup>	3
or SPED 4030	Understanding (dis)Ability in Contemporary Classrooms	
ECED 4650	Dual Language Learners Learning and Development	3
ECED 4010	Inquiry and the Disciplines	3
ECED 4070	Development and Education of Infant and Toddlers	3
ECED 4200	Assessment for Early Childhood Classrooms	3
EDFN 1000	Equality, Rights & Education	3
INTE 2000	Digital Teaching and Learning	3
HDFR 2110	Child Ecology	3
or HDFR 3050	Children's Thinking and Assessment	
CLDE 2000	CLDE Foundations <sup>1</sup>	3
MTED 3040	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers <sup>1</sup>	3
EDFN 4010	Social Foundations and Cultural Diversity in Urban Education <sup>1</sup>	3
LCRT 4710	Primary Literacy for Diverse Learners: Pre K-3rd Grade	3
EDHD 1930	Community Based Field Experience & Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3
EDHD 2930	Learning & Development Field Experience & Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3
ECED 2930	Infant & Toddler Field Experience & Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3

ECED 4933	Internship III & Collaborative Learning Community <sup>1</sup>	2-8
ECED 4934	Extended Internship & Collaborative Learning Community	4-8
Select two of the following:		6
HDFR 3020	Black and Latino Children in Families and Schools	
HDFR 4001	Families and Parenting	
HDFR 4010	Family and Cultural Diversity	
HDFR 4040	Latino Families in School and Communities	
HDFR 4260	Family Systems and Social Justice	
<b>General Electives</b>		
Additional courses may be needed to reach the required 120 hours for the BA		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>75-85</b>

<sup>1</sup> Courses require a grade of B- or better; all other courses require a grade of C or better.

## Notes

An ECE Licensure track is also available for students interested in fulfilling the State of Colorado's ECE licensure requirements.

Students who select the 126 credit hour licensure track fulfill all requirements for a license to teach children Birth-Age 8 in Colorado's school districts and community-based early childhood centers. This track prepares students to become teachers of children up through third grade. Field-based experiences take place in the School of Education's Professional Development network of partner schools. Please see Early Childhood Education BA - Licensure Track (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/education-human-development/early-childhood-education-licensure-track-ba/>) for more information.

To review the Degree Map for this program, please visit our website (<https://www.ucdenver.edu/student/advising/undergraduate/degree-maps/sehd/>).