



**Aquinas College School of Education**  
**Early Childhood (ZS) Minor**

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**A minimum of 12 credits must be taken at Aquinas College.**

**A grade of "C" or higher is required in each course.**

Courses	Title (Field Component)	Prerequisites: cum gpa=2.5 <b>PLUS</b>	Equivalent Course	Sem/Year	Grade
EN 345	Foundations of Early Childhood Education Fall; 10 hours	EN 201; EN 207; may be taken concurrently with EN 201 & 207	_____	_____	3 cr
EN 322	Emergent Literacy Spring; 20 hours	EN 201, EN 207	_____	_____	3 cr
EN 431	Exploring Reggio Emilia Approach Fall; 20 to 30 hours	EN 201, EN 207	_____	_____	3 cr
EN 320	Infant & Toddler Education Fall; 40 hours	EN 201, EN 207, EN 345	<u>ECDV 131</u>	_____	3 cr
EN 321	Curriculum Development in E.C.E. Fall; variable hours	EN 201, EN 207, EN 345	<u>ECDV120</u>	_____	3 cr
EN 445	Early Intervention Spring; 20 hours	EN 201, EN 207, EN 345, EN 320	<u>ECDV160</u>	_____	3 cr
EN 421	Early Childhood Administration Spring; 10 hours	EN 201, EN 207, EN 345, EN 320, EN 345, EN 321, EN 322	<u>ECDV 150</u>	_____	3 cr
EN 491	Early Childhood Practicum	All early childhood classes listed above plus EN 201 and EN 207.	_____	_____	3 cr
EN 324	Current Issues in E.C.E.	All early childhood classes listed above plus EN 201 and EN 207. Must be taken with EN 491.	_____	_____	1 cr

The practicum experience is to be completed after all the other Early Childhood courses. The practicum may be taken in the Fall, Spring, or Summer semester and requires a minimum of 160 hours of field work. The practicum must be successfully completed prior to Directed Student Teaching.

Aquinas College reserves the right to change, modify or amend the stated requirements for certification and/or courses in its sole discretion without prior notice.

This minor is available only to students who also earn elementary teacher certification.

Students must meet with an Education advisor regarding the teacher certification requirements.

A grade of C or higher is required for all major, minor, and Education courses.

