

Early Intervention, Minor

Overview

The interdisciplinary minor in early intervention is designed for students who enjoy working with very young children and their families. Through coursework and optional practicum experiences, students are prepared to work with infants and toddlers with known disabilities, or those who are at risk for developmental delay, and their families.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Completing the courses below will provide eligibility to pursue provisional certification in the state of Massachusetts upon employment in an early intervention setting. Consult with your program director to determine the availability of and recommended/required enrollment sequence for your respective program.		
CAEP 5150	Early Intervention: Family Systems	3
CAEP 5151	Early Intervention: Infant and Toddler Development, Risk, and Disability	3
CAEP 5153	Early Intervention: Assessment and Intervention	3
SLPA 5152	Early Intervention: Planning and Evaluating Services	3

Practicum and Electives Options

Complete one of the options below: 4

Option 1: Practicum Courses

Completing the courses below will provide eligibility to pursue provisional certification with advanced standing in the state of Massachusetts upon employment in an early intervention setting. Consult with your program director to determine eligibility for and availability of these course options:

SLPA 5154	Early Intervention Practicum 1
SLPA 5155	Early Intervention Practicum 2

Option 2: Electives

Complete a total of 4 semester hours. Suggested options are listed below. Students may select other coursework that focuses on working with young children and/or families; however, any courses outside of those listed will require approval from the early intervention program director.

CAEP 3480	Counseling Theories and Practice
HLTH 1717	Enriching Lives Through Behavior Change Interventions
HUSV 2300	Counseling in Human Services
HUSV 2500	Science of Play
HUSV 3520	Child Intervention and Treatment
PSYC 3404	Developmental Psychology
SOCL 1255	Sociology of the Family
or WMNS 1255	Sociology of the Family

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

16 total semester hours required

2.000 GPA required in the minor