Twin Cities Campus

Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Graduate Minor

Institute of Child Development

College of Education and Human Development

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

Contact Information:
Email: icdapply@umn.edu
Website: https://icd.umn.edu/academics/infant-and-early-childhood-mental-health/graduate-minor/

- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 9 to 12
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12 to 15
- This program requires summer semesters for timely completion.
- Students will have the option to complete a field study at a location of their choosing. This will not be a requirement of the minor, however.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

This program will provide students across diverse disciplines and training programs with access to foundational learning from the field of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH). Students will gain knowledge of developmental processes related to competence, psychopathology, and resilience in the application of theory and research to early childhood and multi-generational practice and policy.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- completely online (all program coursework can be completed online)

Prerequisites for Admission

The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Students must be actively pursuing a masters or doctoral degree at the University of Minnesota.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

Required Courses

Three foundational courses, for a total of 9 credits, are required for both the masters and doctoral minor.
CPSY 5518 - Prevention and Intervention in Early Childhood: Principles (3.0 cr)
CPSY 5503 - Development and Psychopathology in Early Childhood (3.0 cr)
CPSY 5513 - Early Childhood Assessment (3.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.
Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Masters

Optional Field Experience

Students pursuing the IECMH masters-level minor may take up to 3 credits of CPSY 5996 in addition to the 9 required course credits. CPSY 5996 is an optional opportunity that not required for the minor.
CPSY 5996 - Field Experience in Applied Child and Adolescent Development (1.0 - 12.0 cr)

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Doctoral

Required Observation Courses

Take exactly 3 course(s) totaling exactly 3 credit(s) from the following:

- CPSY 5506 - Infant Observation Seminar I (1.0 cr)
- CPSY 5508 - Infant Observation Seminar II (1.0 cr)
- CPSY 5511 - Infant Observation Seminar III (1.0 cr)

Optional Field Experience

Students pursuing the IECMH doctoral-level minor may take 3 credits of CPSY 5996 in addition to the 12 required course credits. CPSY 5996 is an optional opportunity that not required for the minor.

Take exactly 3 credit(s) from the following:

- CPSY 5996 - Field Experience in Applied Child and Adolescent Development (1.0 - 12.0 cr)

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