

# DARDEN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SPECIAL EDUCATION (CDSE)

### Minor in Special Education

Minimum requirements for the establishment of a minor are the completion of 12 credit hours at the advanced level (300-400) in a field of study in which a baccalaureate degree is offered. For completion of a minor, an undergraduate student must have a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all courses taken toward the academic minor. A minimum of six hours in upper-level courses in the minor must be completed at Old Dominion University.

Specific special education minor requirements: SPED 313, 400, 402, 411, 415\* or 417, and SPED 440 (recommended).

**All students seeking the minor in special education must purchase Livetext during SPED 400, students will use Livetext in SPED 400, 402, 411, 415, & 417.**

Students must declare the intended minor by completing the declaration process with the undergraduate program director. Application for graduation requires completion of the Undergraduate Departmental Certification/Minor form with the undergraduate program director.

#### Special Education Checklist—Minor in Special Education

Required Courses	Date	Grade	Satisfied
SPED 313: Fundamentals of Human Growth and Development			
SPED 400: Foundations of Special Ed: Legal Aspects & Characteristics			
SPED 402: Instructional Design I: Learner Characteristics & Assessments			
SPED 411: Behavior Management Techniques			
<b>EITHER</b> *SPED 415: Instruction Design II: Curricular Procedures & Individualized Education Planning *Requires 45 hour early field experience, ODU TES clearance check, and acceptance to UTEP.			
<b>OR</b> SPED 417: Collaboration and Transitions			
<b>OPTIONAL</b> SPED 440: Assistive Technology for Diverse Students (recommended)			