Why UMD

Want to make a difference in the lives of young children? The Early Childhood Studies Minor gives you the knowledge, skills, and hands-on experience that you need for your work with children and their caregivers. Our comprehensive approach to children's health and well-being is integrated throughout your courses, which draw from infant and early childhood mental health, and interpersonal neurobiology. You will learn to apply theories to your work in the early childhood classroom.

Sample Courses:

- Educating the Human Brain
- Observing Early Relationships in Infants and Toddlers
- Supporting Social/Emotional Development Birth-8