Preparing for Year Two

Early Childhood Studies Group Advising

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Agenda

- **Birthdays!**
- **Self-care & Campus Resources**
- **University Policies**
- **ECS Department Updates**
- **Fall 2026 Registration**
- **ECS Practicum Application Orientation**
- **Upcoming Events**
- **Q&A**
- **Lunch**

Birthdays

August

September

October

November

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- Ariana

- Gloria

- Sandra

- Elizabeth

- Nathalie

- Alondra

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Birthdays

December

- Kathrine
- Isabella

January

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February

- Gabriella
- Rianna

March

- Andrea

Birthdays

April

May

June

July

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- Mei

- __

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Self Care is a Work in Progress

- Sleep hygiene

- Take walks outdoors

- Eat fresh foods

- Hide your phone when studying

- Take frequent study breaks

- Drink plenty of water

- Meditate

- Connecting with friends & loved ones

Campus Resources

All inclusive perks of being a CPP Bronco:

- Tutoring

- Counseling & Psychological Services

- Health Educators

- Food Resources

- Professional Clothing

- Career Coaching

- Disability Resource Center

- Health Services

- Group Fitness & Gym Membership

- De-stress Lounge & Group Meditation

- Therapy Dogs

Academic Skills

Learning to Learn:

- How to succeed in math

- How to reduce test anxiety

- Study tips & note take strategies

- Understanding & Avoiding Plagiarism

- Time Management Strategies

- Stress Management Techniques

- Discover Your Learning Style

- Success Strategies for First Generation Students

Learning Resource Center

University Policies

Grade Requirements:

- Grade of "D-" is consider passing for **some GEs**, however…need **2.0 GPAs** to graduate and at least a **2.5 Overall GPA** to meet the credential program GPA requirement

GE Areas and Minimum Grade Requirement	
GE Areas **1A**, **1B**, **1C**, and **2**	"**C -**" or better
All ECS Coursework	"**C**" or better

Grades do not define you

University Policies

Repeating/Retaking Classes

- Retake any any class that you earned a "C-" or lower in for up to three (3) times.

- "Grade Forgiveness" is earned when you retake a class at CPP.
  - The first grade will be excluded from your GPA.

- A maximum of **16 credits** can be forgiven.

You're the greatest project you'll ever work on. Restart. Reset. Refocus. As many times as you need.

University Policies

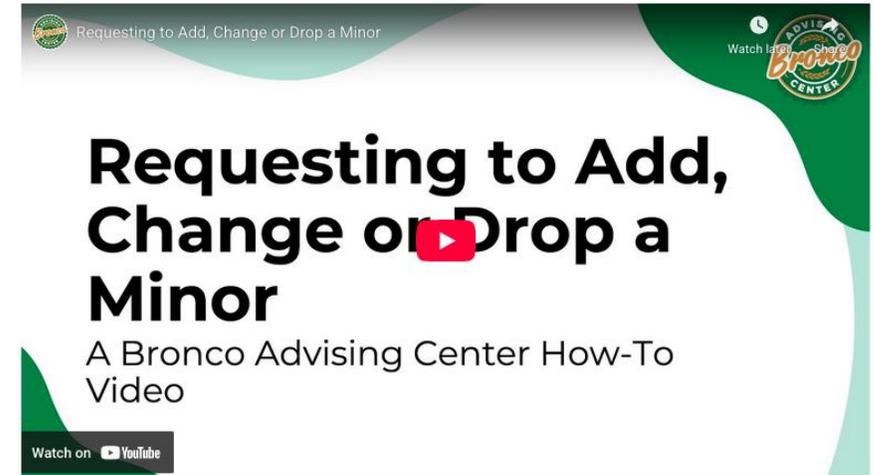| Academic Standing	GPA Ranges	Financial Aid
Good Standing	2.0 or higher	Eligible for aid
Academic Warning	2.0 – 2.20	Eligible for aid
Academic Notice	Below 2.0	Not eligible for aid
Academic Notice with Contract Freshman (0 – 29 units) Sophomore (30 – 59 units) Junior (60 – 89 units) Senior (90 units or more)	Less than 1.50 Less than 1.70 Less than 1.85 Less than 1.95	Not eligible for aid
Disqualification	Contract Not Met	Not eligible for aid or to enroll in classes at CPP

CPP GPA

University Policies

Adding a Minor

- Over 80 Minors at CPP to select from!

- Range from 18 – 46 units.

- You can add up to two Minors (if they can be completed within 144 units).

- *This is optional!*

[Adding, Changing or Dropping a Minor](#)

Minor Coordinators

Adding, Changing or Dropping a Minor

Requesting to Add, Change or Drop a Minor

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A Bronco Advising Center How-To Video

Watch on YouTube

Minor Coordinator Directory

Which minor are you interested in?
Select Option
Last Updated: 1/22/2026 10:07 a.m.

Student Success Central

Popular Minors for ECS Students

Future Educators

- Science Education Minor (30 units)

- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Minor (18 units)

Future Professionals

- Psychology Minor (24 units)

- Sociology Minor (24 units)

- Social Work Minor (28 units)

- Multicultural Leadership Studies Interdisciplinary Minor (21 units)

- Public Relations Minor (21 units)
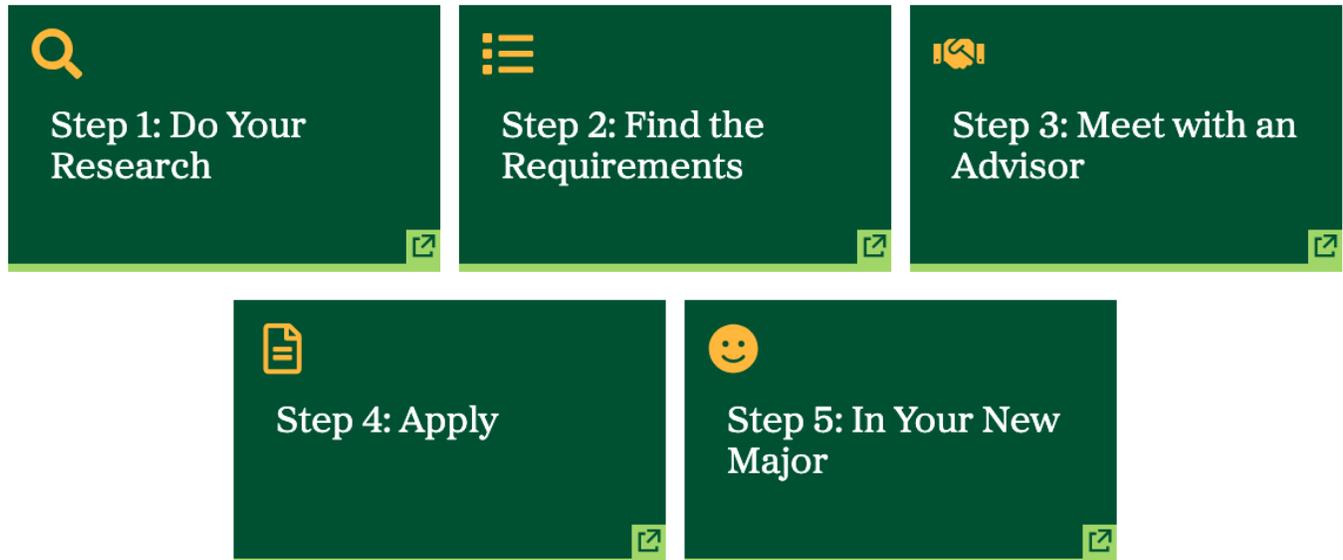
- Global Humanities Minor (21 units)

University Policies

Changing Majors

- A minimum 2.0 CPP GPA

- Submit the "Change of Major or Option" form

- "Impacted majors" are programs with limited availability and therefore have additional requirements.

STEPS

Step 1: Do Your Research	Step 2: Find the Requirements	Step 3: Meet with an Advisor

Step 4: Apply	Step 5: In Your New Major

[Change of Major Guide](#)

Drop-in Hours for CEIS Students
Thursdays 9am -11am
Building 6, Room 203

Schedule Appointments in CPP Connect:

- Career and Major Exploration
- Resume Review
- Job Search
- Interview Preparation
- Graduate School Planning

Career Center Office Hours & Location

Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm

Building 97 | Room 128

Scan the QR Code to visit the Virtual Career Center.

Lillian Nguyen
Lead Career Coach
College of CEIS
Lilliann@cpp.edu

What to Expect During Sophomore to Senior Year

From Advising

- Sophomore Year – no group advising

- Junior Year – group or 1:1 advising for graduation readiness

- Senior Year – Graduation Check (1:1 appointment)
  - Applying for graduation, teaching credential program, graduate program, and/or jobs!

Changes/Updates in Early Childhood Studies *(sent to your CPP email inbox)*

- Changes in classes

- Permission numbers to enroll in courses

- ECS Practicum Application Orientation due dates (new dates TBD)

Action Items

Academic Planner

❑ Review the personalized plan drafted by your advisor.
❑ Update your Planner in BroncoDirect using the paper plan as your guide.
❑ If you should need to request ECS Permission Numbers, you will find the form at the bottom of the **Advising and Mentoring** page.
❑ Meet with your Student Ambassadors for help using this tool! ceis-ssa@cpp.edu
❑ Submit **ECS Practicum Application** by **September 1, 2026, at 11:59pm** (opens July 1, 2026), to take **ECS 2100/A in Spring 2027**.
❑ Consider taking courses this summer at a community college to get ahead (or catch up) with your classes.
   ○ Taking Courses at a Community College Guide

Next-Level College-ing

❑ Join at least one organization or club or CPP event
❑ Meet with your Career Coach
❑ Connect with campus resources that make you a polished student

Preparing for Fall 2026 Registration

❑ Check your Student Center for holds that prevent registration.
❑ Update your Academic Planner using the guide provided to you today.
❑ Use Schedule Builder in March to select your classes for fall 2026.
❑ Register for fall semester classes in April (your registration window should post ~ 3/26/26)
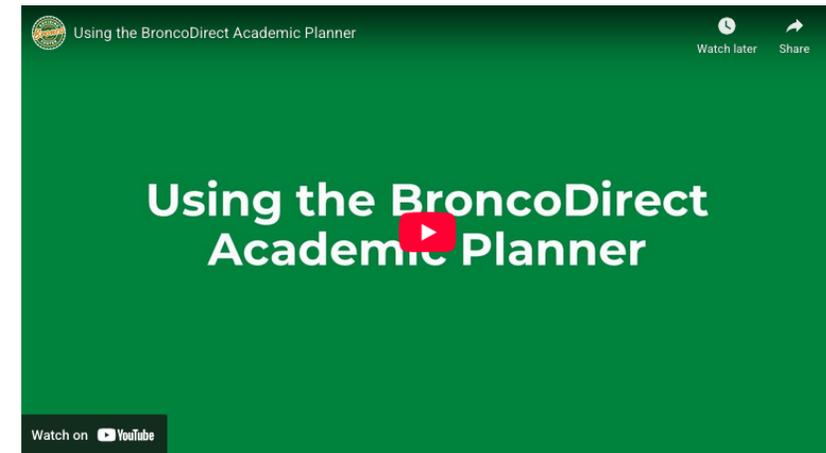
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- Review the personalized plan drafted by your advisor

- Update your Planner in BroncoDirect
  Meet with your Student Ambassadors for help using this tool!

- Summer semester is optional but can be a time to catch-up or get ahead

ECS Practicum Application Orientation
(via Canvas Dashboard)

Early Childhood Practicum Orie...
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==**All ECS Students must take Practicum:**== The orientation is <u>required</u> for all students who wish to take ECS <u>2100</u>/<u>2100A</u> and/or ECS <u>4100</u>/<u>4100A</u>.
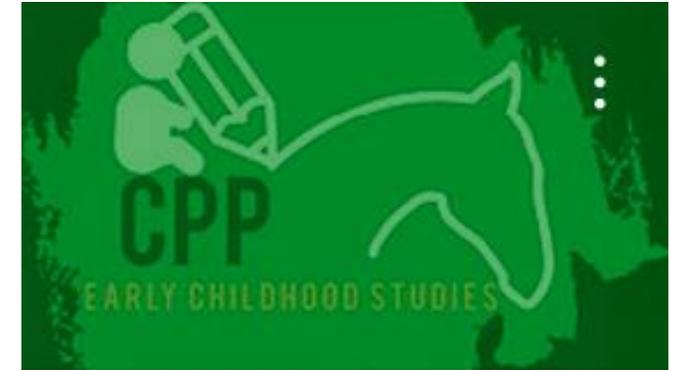
Review Dashboard

- Description, Due Dates, Getting Started information

Getting Started

- Go the Modules to begin your orientation

- Once you complete all modules, you will be able to access the application.

- Applications have **specific deadlines** and submission windows and must be completed one term before the term you plan to take the course.

Need Support

- Contact Dr. Kheng Ly-Hoang, Assistant Professor, ECS for **application support**

- Email Karina Serna in Placement Services **for requests to change** a previously submitted application

Questions?

Lunch!