Child Development and Family Studies

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B.A. Degree
Minimum Requirements for Degree: 126 or 127 credits

This program provides the necessary preparation for early childhood educators who wish to advance their professional knowledge and career opportunities with specialized study in curriculum, administration, or family support. A strong desire to work in an early care and education setting with children and their families is important.

Students who have completed the A.A.S. in early childhood education program will have completed the first part of the B.A. program, although completion of the A.A.S. degree is not a requirement for entry to this program. Students majoring in this program must work closely with their advisors and be willing to work collaboratively within their concentration to fulfill the practicum components of the course of study.

This program is available through flexible course delivery methods to early childhood educators living in both rural and urban Alaska. Graduates are highly competitive candidates for positions of greater responsibility and compensation in the early care and education profession in Alaska.

Major—B.A. Degree

Concentrations: Administration, Curriculum and Teaching, Family Support

1. Complete the general university requirements. (See page 112. As part of the core curriculum requirements, BIOL 104X and GEOS 100X or GEOS 120X or GEOG 203X are recommended. LING 303W, O is recommended to fulfill one of the writing and oral intensive course requirements.)

2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements. (See page 116. As part of the B.A. social science degree requirements, complete: PSY 101, SOC 350W, ASLG 101 and ANS 330 are recommended to meet the B.A. humanities degree requirements. Remaining course requirements should be chosen in consultation with your advisor.)

3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:* 
   a. ECE 101—Overview of the Profession ........................................... 3
   b. ECE 110—Safe Healthy Learning Environments .............................. 3
   c. ECE 111—Nutrition .................................................................. 1
   d. ECE 130—Culture, Learning and the Young Child ......................... 2
   e. ECE 210—Child Guidance ....................................................... 3
   f. ECE 230—Introduction to Children with Special Needs ................. 3
   g. or ECE 240—Inclusion of Children with Special Needs .................. 3
   h. ECE 245—Child Development ................................................... 3
   i. ECE 3420—Family Relationships .............................................. 3
   j. ECE 445W—Adolescence through the Lifespan ............................. 3
   k. ECE 470—Advanced Practicum .............................................. 3
   l. Complete 6 credits from your chosen specialization, below:

   Administration
   ECE 340—Financial Management .................................................. 3
   ECE 341—Personnel Management .................................................. 3

   Curriculum and Teaching
   ECE 310—Constructivist Curriculum ........................................... 3
   ECE 360—Assessment in Early Childhood ...................................... 3

   Family Support
   ECE 301—Parents as Partners in Education .................................... 3
   ECE 442—Family Resource Management .................................... 3

4. Complete one of the following specialized areas.*

   a. Complete the following 15 credits:
      CIOS 150—Computer Business Applications ................................ 3
      ENGL 212—Business, Grant and Report Writing ............................ 3
      BA S301—Principles of Management (UAS) .................................. 3
      BA S343—Principles of Marketing (UAS) ...................................... 3
      BA S490—Political and Social Environment of Business (UAS) ....... 3

   Note: This specialization is offered in collaboration with the University of Alaska Southeast.
   For course descriptions of UAS courses see current University of Alaska Southeast catalog. These courses are available by distance delivery.

   b. Minimum credits required .............................................................. 126

   Curriculum and Teaching
   a. Complete the following 15 credits:
      ECE 121—Physical Activities ..................................................... 1
      ECE 140—Social Development .................................................... 3
      ECE 220—Infants and Toddlers ................................................... 3
      ECE 420W—Developing Literacy in the Early Years ..................... 3
      ECE 430—Fine Arts in the Early Years ....................................... 3
      ECE 440—Exploring Math and Science in the Early Years .......... 3

   b. Minimum credits required .............................................................. 127

   Family Support
   a. Complete the following 15 credits:
      ECE 132—Young Child and the Family ....................................... 1
      HUMS 265—Substance Abuse and the Family ............................. 2
      SOC 242—The Family: A Cross Cultural Perspective .................. 3
      SWK 350W—Women’s Issues in Social Welfare and Social Work Practice .................................................. 3
      SWK 360—Child Abuse and Neglect .......................................... 3
      ANTH 407—Kinship and Social Organization ............................ 3

   b. Minimum credits required .............................................................. 126

*Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2006-2007 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.
### Baccalaureate Core Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

**COMMUNICATION (9)**

Complete the following:
ENGL 111X .................................................................(3)  

Complete one of the following:
ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X ...........................................(3)  

Complete one of the following:
COMM 131X OR COMM 141X ....................................(3)  

**PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)**

Complete all of the following four courses:
ANTH 100X/SOC 100X ..................................................(3)  
ECON 100X OR PS 100X .................................................(3)  
HIST 100X ......................................................................(3)  
ENGL/FL 200X ..................................................................(3)  

Complete one of the following three courses:
ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ..............(3)  

Complete one of the following six courses:
BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X, 
PS 300X OR PHIL 322X ..................................................(3)  

**OR** complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS

- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language **OR**
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

**MATHEMATICS (3)**

Complete one of the following:
MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR MATH 103X .........................(3-4)  

* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.

**OR** complete one of the following:
MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X, 
MATH 262X OR MATH 272X ..............................................(4)  

* Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite

**NATURAL SCIENCES (8)**

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
ATM 101X .................................................................(4)  
BIOL 100X .................................................................(4)  
BIOL 103X .................................................................(4)  
BIOL 104X .................................................................(4)  
BIOL 105X .................................................................(4)  
BIOL 106X .................................................................(4)  
BIOL 111X .................................................................(4)  
BIOL 112X .................................................................(4)  
CHEM 100X ...............................................................(4)  
CHEM 103X ...............................................................(4)  
CHEM 104X ...............................................................(4)  
CHEM 105X ...............................................................(4)  
CHEM 106X ...............................................................(4)  
CHEM 205X ...............................................................(4)  
CHEM 206X ...............................................................(4)  
GEOG 205X ...............................................................(4)  
GEOS 100X ...............................................................(4)  
GEOS 101X ...............................................................(4)  
GEOS 112X ...............................................................(4)  
GEOS 120X ...............................................................(4)  
GEOS 125X ...............................................................(4)  
MATH 103X ...............................................................(4)  
MATH 104X ...............................................................(4)  
MATH 105X ...............................................................(4)  
MATH 106X ...............................................................(4)  
MATH 112X ...............................................................(4)  
MATH 113X ...............................................................(4)  
MATH 114X ...............................................................(4)  
MATH 115X ...............................................................(4)  
MATH 116X ...............................................................(4)  
MATH 117X ...............................................................(4)  
PHYS 101X ...............................................................(4)  
PHYS 102X ...............................................................(4)  
PHYS 103X ...............................................................(4)  
PHYS 104X ...............................................................(4)  
PHYS 112X ...............................................................(4)  
PHYS 113X ...............................................................(4)  
PHYS 211X ...............................................................(4)  
PHYS 212X ...............................................................(4)  
PHYS 213X ...............................................................(4)  

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0–1)**

Successful completion of library skills competency test **OR**

LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing .................................(0–1)  

**UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)**

Complete the following:
Two writing intensive courses designated (W) .........................(0)  
One oral communication intensive course designated (O) ..........(0)  
**OR** two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) .................(0)  

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED** ........................................38–39