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**PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR/MINOR)**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Department	Early Childhood	College/School	CRCDC
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See <http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty/cd> for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

**PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:**

DEGREE PROGRAM	ECE
Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)	minor

**A. CHANGE IN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (Brief statement of program/degree changes and objectives)**

Remove a restriction at the bottom of the minor which states:  
 “\* Students majoring in the B.A. in Child Development and Family Studies may not use courses in the major to meet the requirements for the minor.

**B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:**

Minor

1. Complete the following:  
ECE F101--Introduction to Early Childhood Profession--3 credits
2. Complete 15 ECE credits, including a minimum of 6 upper-division ECE credits and excluding special topics (ECE X93) and current issue (ECE F249) courses. 15\*
3. Minimum credits required--18 credits

\* Students majoring in the B.A. in Child Development and Family Studies may not use courses in the major to meet the requirements for the minor.

**C. PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOG WITH THESE CHANGES: (Underline new wording ~~strike through old wording~~ and use complete catalog format)**

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**D. ESTIMATED IMPACT**

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

none

**E. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:**

What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?  
Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

It should strengthen the appeal of the BA in Child Development, which has submitted major changes and reduced the credits to 120 in accordance with the President's guidelines. Students may decide to bypass the AAS in Early Childhood and go directly for the BA.

**F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:**

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

Not a major change

**JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED**

The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you drop a course, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed change and explain what has been done to ensure that the quality of the program is not compromised as a result.

This request is the result of a compromise between the Early Childhood Education AAS degree and the BA in Child Development and Family Studies. The BA program included most of the ECE AAS courses in their revised program with the understanding the ECE program would remove the restriction on the minor.

**APPROVALS:**

	Date	
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:		
	Date	
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:		
	Date	
Signature, Dean, College/School of:		

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Date

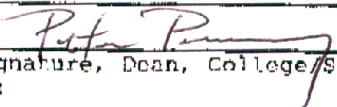
Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee

Format 5 ECE minor



APPROVALS:

	Date	2/12/12
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:		

	Date	2/9/2012
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:		
College of Health & Comm. Development		

	Date	2/14/12
Signature, Dean, College/School of:		
CRCD		

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APPROVALS:

See attachment	Date	
Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:		

<i>David R. Curcio</i>	Date	2/9/2012
Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:		
<i>College of Rural &amp; Comm. Development</i>		

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Signature, Dean, College/School of:		

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