

## Addendum

October 21, 2014

To: Jayne Harvie

From: Patricia Merritt –Program Head: Early Childhood Education

Gara Bridwell – Department Chair: Social and Human Development

Re : Working Format 5 ECE Certificate

Through program faculty review earlier today, it was realized there was a major mistake within area C on the Format 5 for the ECE Certificate Program that was approved October 14, 2014 by the CRCD Academic Council. Please accept this addendum to replace what is actually stated on the Format 5.

Part C Format 5:

Minimum Requirements for ~~Certificate: 34 credits;~~ for Degree: 60 credits

This program prepares students for employment as early childhood and child care providers, and improves the skills of those already employed in the field. Graduates pursue opportunities with child care centers, head start programs, early childhood education programs, child welfare service agencies, scouting services, staff training, program licensing and public school teacher aide programs. This program meets standards specified by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. ~~and leads to state certification as an Early Childhood Education Associate II.~~

~~The certification~~ This program in early childhood is for students enrolling in college for the first time as well as for those who are educated in other subject areas but desire retraining for employment in this field. Through course work, students gain the knowledge and skills they need ~~to pursue the field-based Child Development Associate Credential and to meet state of Alaska requirements for employment as directors or teachers in licensed centers, as well as aids in elementary schools.~~ Course work also fulfills minor or concentration requirements for degrees in other disciplines.

Students entering ~~either~~ the AAS degree ~~or certificate~~ program should meet with an early childhood advisor to discuss a specific course of study. The required early childhood courses offered by any of the UAF campus sites, and through distance delivery may be used to meet graduation requirements for the ~~certificate or degree~~

~~An agreement between the UAF College of Rural and Community Development and the University of Alaska Southeast allows students in rural locations to take courses in early childhood education and obtain an AAS degree via distance delivery. Students should contact their advisor for assistance with the selection of general education courses and electives that meet the degree requirements of their campus. The courses for the certificate and AAS degree lay the foundation for the BA in Child Development and Family Studies or disciplinary studies.~~

Certificate Program

1. Complete the general university requirements.
2. Complete the following certificate requirements:
  1. Complete the following communication courses:  
ENGL F111X Introduction to Academic Writing—3 credits
  2. Complete one of the following computation courses:  
ECE F117 Math Skills for Early Childhood Educators (3)  
—or any math course at the F100 level or above—3 credits
  3. Complete the following human relations course: \*  
ECE F107 Child Development II: The Preschool and Primary Years—3 credits
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements: \*
  - ECE F101 Introduction to Early Childhood Profession—3 credits
  - ECE F104 Child Development I: Prenatal, Infants and Toddlers—3 credits
  - ECE F110 Safe, Healthy, Learning Environments—3 credits
  - ECE F119 Curriculum I: Principles and Practices—3 credits
  - ECE F213 Curriculum II: Thinking, Reasoning and Discovering (3)  
—or ECE F214 Curriculum III: Infants and Toddlers (3)—3 credits
  - ECE F229 Foundations in Nutrition and Physical Wellness—3 credits
  - ECE F132 Young Child and the Family—1 credit
  - ECE F140 Positive Social Development (3)—3 credits
  - ECE F170 Practicum I (3)  
—or ECE F115 Responsive and Reflective Teaching (3)  
—or ECE F299 Practicum for CDAs (3)—3 credits
4. Minimum credits required—34 credits

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

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