

Child Development and Family Studies

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B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for B.A. Degree: 126 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 will be 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 (page 106. As part of the core curriculum requirements, BIOL 104X and GEOS 100X or GEOS 120X or GEOG 205X are recommended.)
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 109. As part of the B. A. degree requirements, complete: PSY 101 and SOC 350W.)

3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
- a. ECE 110—Safe Healthy Learning Environments 3
ECE 111—Nutrition 1
ECE 130—Culture, Learning and the Young Child 2
ECE 205—Overview of the Profession 3
ECE 210—Child Guidance 3
ECE 230—Introduction to Children with Special Needs 3
ECE 245—Child Development 3
ECE 3420—Family Relationships 3
ECE 445W—Adolescence through the Lifespan 3
ECE 470—Advanced Practicum 3
- b. Complete 6 credits from your chosen specialization.
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 1 of the following concentration areas:*

Administration

- 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.

- 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 2
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 126

Family Support

- Complete the following 15 credits:
- HSV 140—Family Empowerment 3
SOC 242—The Family: A Cross Cultural Perspective 3
SWK 350W—Women's Issues in Social Welfare
and Social Work Practice 3
ANTH 407—Kinship and Social Organization 3
ANTH 445—Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective 3
- b. Minimum credits required 126

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

Note: ASL 101, ANS 330 and Ling 303W,O are recommended B. A. degree requirements or alternative courses meeting the same criteria may be substituted.

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2004-2005 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.

General University Requirements

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

COMMUNICATIONS (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL 111X (3) _____
ENGL 211X OR 213X (3) _____
COMM 131X OR 141X (3) _____

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0-1)

Complete the following:

LS 100X OR 101X (0-1) _____
OR Successful completion of library skills competency test.

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete either the following six courses:

ANTH 100X OR SOC 100X (3) _____
ECON/PS 100X (3) _____
HIST 100X (3) _____
ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X (3) _____
ENGL/FL 200X (3) _____
PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X,
PS 300X OR JUST 300X (3) _____

OR Complete 12 cr from the above list PLUS two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level OR three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

MATHEMATICS (3-4)

Complete 3-4 credits from the following:

MATH 107X (3) _____
OR MATH 131X (except for BBA) (3) _____
OR MATH 161X (3) _____
MATH 200X (4) _____
MATH 201X (4) _____
MATH 202X (4) _____
MATH 262X (4) _____
MATH 272X (3) _____

NOTE: Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete 8 credits from the following:

ATM 101X (4) _____
BIOL 103X OR 104X (4) _____
BIOL 105X-106X (8) _____
BIOL 111X-112X (8) _____
CHEM 100X (4) _____
CHEM 103X-104X (8) _____
CHEM 105X-106X (8) _____
GEOG 205X (4) _____
GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X (4) _____
GEOS 101X-112X (8) _____
MSL 111X (4) _____
PHYS 102X OR 175X (4) _____
PHYS 103X-104X (8) _____
PHYS 211X-212X (8) _____
PHYS 211X-213X (8) _____
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