

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 124. As part of the core curriculum requirements, BIOL F104X and GEOS F120X or GEOG F205X are recommended. LING F303W, O is recommended to fulfill one of the writing and oral intensive course requirements.)
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements. (See page 128. As part of the B.A. social science degree requirements, complete ECE F245 and PSY F101. The following courses are also recommended for the humanities/social science requirements: SOC F350W, ASL F101 and ANS F330. Remaining course requirements should be chosen in consultation with your advisor.)
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
 - a. ECE F101—Overview of the Profession.....3
 - ECE F110—Safe Healthy Learning Environments3
 - ECE F111—Nutrition.....1
 - ECE F130—Culture, Learning and the Young Child2
 - ECE F210—Child Guidance3
 - ECE F220—Infant and Toddler Care.....3
 - ECE F230—Introduction to Children with Special Needs (3) or ECE F240—Inclusion of Children with Special Needs.....3
 - ECE F270—Practicum II.....3
 - ECE F3420—Family Relationships3
 - ECE F445W—Adolescence through the Lifespan.....3
 - ECE F470—Advanced Practicum..... 3

4. Complete one of the following specialized areas:*

Administration

- a. Complete the following 21 credits:

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| ECE F340—Financial Management | 3 |
| ECE F341—Personnel Management | 3 |
| CIOS F150—Computer Business Applications | 3 |
| ENGL F212—Business, Grant and Report Writing | 3 |
| BA S301—Principles of Management (UAS) (3) or ABUS F301W—Leadership | 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.....129

Curriculum and Teaching

- a. Complete the following 21 credits:

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| ECE F140—Social Development | 3 |
| ECE F120A—Curriculum I | 3 |
| ECE F310—Constructivist Curriculum | 3 |
| ECE F360—Assessment in Early Childhood..... | 3 |
| ECE F420W—Developing Literacy in the Early Years | 3 |
| ECE F430—Fine Arts in the Early Years | 3 |
| ECE F440—Exploring Math and Science in the Early Years..... | 3 |
- b. Minimum credits required.....129

Family Support

- a. Complete the following 21 credits:

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| ECE F132—Young Child and the Family..... | 1 |
| HUMS F265—Substance Abuse and the Family | 2 |
| SOC F242—The Family: A Cross Cultural Perspective (3) or ECE F242—Child and Family Ecology..... | 3 |
| ECE F301—Parents as Partners in Education..... | 3 |
| SWK F350W—Women’s Issues in Social Welfare and Social Work Practice | 3 |
| SWK F360—Child Abuse and Neglect..... | 3 |
| ANTH F407—Kinship and Social Organization..... | 3 |
| ECE F442—Family Resource Management..... | 3 |
- b. Minimum credits required.....129

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



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 F111X (3) _____
ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X (3) _____

Complete one of the following:

COMM F131X OR COMM F141X (3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X (3) _____
ECON F100X OR PS F100X (3) _____
HIST F100X (3) _____
ENGL/FL F200X (3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X (3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,
PS F300X OR PHIL F322X (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 F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR
STAT F200X (3 – 4) _____
* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.

OR complete one of the following*:

MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,
MATH F262X OR MATH F272X (4) _____
*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM F101X (4) _____
BIOL F100X (4) _____
BIOL F103X (4) _____
BIOL F104X (4) _____
BIOL F111X (4) _____
BIOL F112X (4) _____
BIOL F115X (4) _____
BIOL F116X (4) _____
CHEM F100X (4) _____
CHEM F103X (4) _____
CHEM F104X (4) _____
CHEM F105X (4) _____
CHEM F106X (4) _____
GEOG F205X (4) _____
GEOS F100X (4) _____
GEOS F101X (4) _____
GEOS F112X (4) _____
GEOS F120X (4) _____
GEOS F125X (4) _____
MSL F111X (4) _____
PHYS F102X (4) _____
PHYS F103X (4) _____
PHYS F104X (4) _____
PHYS F115X (4) _____
PHYS F116X (4) _____
PHYS F175X (4) _____
PHYS F211X (4) _____
PHYS F212X (4) _____
PHYS F213X (4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
LS F100X or F101X 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