

# B.A., CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

**Concentrations: Administration Within the Early Childhood Field, Curriculum and Teaching, Family Support, and Infant and Toddler**

**Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits**

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

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Complete the general university requirements. (<http://catalog.uaf.edu/archives/2018-2019/bachelors>)

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**Program Requirements**

Code	Title	Credits
ECE F101	Introduction to Early Childhood Profession	3
ECE F130	Culture, Learning and the Young Child	2
ECE F104X	Child Development I: Prenatal, Infants and Toddlers	3
ECE F107	Child Development II: The Preschool and Primary Years	3
ECE F110	Safe, Healthy Learning Environments	3
ECE F140	Positive Social and Emotional Development	3
ECE F210	Child Guidance	3
ECE F229	Foundations in Nutrition and Physical Wellness	3
ECE F305	Social Emotional Development: Reflection and Practice	3
ECE F342	Family Relationships	3
ECE F350	Play: Foundation for Development	3
ECE F445	Adolescence Through the Lifespan	3
ECE F480	Child Development and Family Studies Portfolio <sup>1</sup>	1

**Concentrations <sup>2</sup>**

Complete one of the following concentrations:	24
Administration within the Early Childhood Field	
Curriculum and Teaching	
Family Support	
Infant and Toddler	

<sup>1</sup> Fulfills the baccalaureate capstone requirement.

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## Concentrations

### ADMINISTRATION WITHIN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD FIELD

Code	Title	Credits
ECE F240	Inclusion of Children with Special Needs (or department-approved course on special needs)	3
ECE F310	Constructivist Curriculum	3
ECE F340	Financial Management of Early Childhood Programs	3
ECE F341	Personnel Management of Early Childhood Programs	3
ECE F345	Screening, Assessment and Data Collection Tools	3
ECE F410	Supporting Family Relationships through Mentoring	3
ECE F450	Leadership and Advocacy in the Early Childhood Field	3
ECE F471	Clinical Practice: Organizational Action Research	3

### CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

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ECE F360	Assessment in Early Childhood	3
or ECE F301	Parents as Partners in Education	
ECE F420	Developing Literacy in the Early Years	3
ECE F430	Fine Arts for the Early Years	3
ECE F440	Exploring Math and Science	3
ECE F472	Clinical Practice: Classroom Research <sup>1</sup>	3
ECE F473	Clinical Practice: Classroom Management	3

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### FAMILY SUPPORT

Code	Title	Credits
ECE F242	Child and Family Ecology	3
ECE F301	Parents as Partners in Education	3
or ECE F302	Building Home Program Relationships: Prenatal to 3 Years	
ECE F306	Building Bridges to Support Family Mental Health	3
ECE F405	Seminar in Culture and Child-rearing Practices	3
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ECE F442	Family Resource Management	3
ECE F471	Clinical Practice: Organizational Action Research	3
SWK F360	Child Abuse and Neglect	3

**INFANT AND TODDLER**

Code	Title	Credits
ECE F214	Infants and Toddlers	3
ECE F302	Building Home Program Relationships: Prenatal to 3 Years	3
ECE F304	Attachment and Social Development	3
ECE F320	Environment and Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers	3
ECE F405	Seminar in Culture and Child-rearing Practices	3
ECE F421	From Babbling to Talking to Early Literacy	3
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## For students entering the program with an A.A., A.S. or A.A.S. degree in early childhood education from a regionally accredited college or university.

**NOTE:** 23 credits will be accepted towards the program major. These credits will be applied to the following specific program requirements: ECE F101, ECE F104X, ECE F107, ECE F110, ECE F130, ECE F140, ECE F210 and ECE F229.

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