

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES B.A.

## Program Requirements

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## Minimum Requirements for Child Development and Family Studies B.A.: 120 credits

**CONCENTRATIONS: ADMINISTRATION WITHIN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD FIELD (P. 1), CURRICULUM AND TEACHING (P. 1), AND FAMILY SUPPORT (P. 2)**

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

Code	Title	Credits
<b>General University Requirements</b>		
Complete the general university requirements. ( <a href="http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#gurbachelorsdegreestext">http://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#gurbachelorsdegreestext</a> )		
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
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<b>B.A. Degree Requirements</b>		
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<b>Child Development and Family Studies Program Requirements</b>		
Complete the following:		
ECE F101	Early Childhood Professionalism	3
ECE F104X	Child Development I: Prenatal, Infants and Toddlers	3
ECE F107X	Child Development II: The Preschool and Primary Years	3
ECE F110	Safe, Healthy Learning Environments	3
ECE F130	Culture, Learning and the Young Child	2
ECE F140	Positive Social and Emotional Development	3
ECE F235	Screening, Assessment and Recording	3
ECE F304	Attachment and Social Development	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>2</sup>	1

### Concentration

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

### Electives

General Electives	0-3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120-122</b>

<sup>1</sup> Completion of the CDEV B.A. will meet the requirements for both a major and a minor.

<sup>2</sup> Fulfills the baccalaureate capstone requirement.

## Concentrations

### ADMINISTRATION WITHIN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD FIELD

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Administration within the Early Childhood Field Concentration Requirements</b>		
Complete the following:		
ECE F240	Inclusion of Children with Special Needs (or department-approved course on special needs)	3
ECE F311	Theories, Methodologies and Pedagogy for Early Childhood	3
ECE F340	Financial Management of Early Childhood Programs	3
ECE F341	Personnel Management of Early Childhood Programs	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 <sup>3</sup>	3
SWK F360	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

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### CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Curriculum and Teaching Concentration Requirements</b>		
Complete the following:		
ECE F240	Inclusion of Children with Special Needs (or department-approved course on special needs)	3
ECE F311	Theories, Methodologies and Pedagogy for Early Childhood	3
ECE F365	Social Studies Pedagogy in Early Childhood	3
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>3</sup>	3
ECE F473	Clinical Practice: Classroom Management <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

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### FAMILY SUPPORT

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Family Support Concentration Requirements</b>		
Complete the following:		
ECE F242	Child and Family Ecology	3
ECE F301	Parents as Partners in Education	3
ECE F306	Building Bridges to Support Family Mental Health	3
ECE F405	Seminar in Culture and Child-rearing Practices	3
ECE F410	Supporting Family Relationships through Mentoring	3
ECE F442	Family Resource Management	3
ECE F471	Clinical Practice: Organizational Action Research <sup>3</sup>	3
SWK F360	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

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## Students entering the program with an A.A., A.S. or A.A.S. degree focusing on early childhood from a regionally accredited college or university:

NOTE: 20 credits will be accepted toward the program major. These credits will be applied to the following specific program requirements: ECE F101, ECE F104X, ECE F107X, ECE F110, ECE F130, ECE F131

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<b>Electives</b>	
General Electives	3-8
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

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