

Early Childhood and Family Studies B.A.

Program Requirements

Catalog Department Overview # (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/academic-departments/social-human-development/>)

Minimum Requirements for Early Childhood and Family Studies B.A.: 120 credits

Concentrations: Administration Within the Early Childhood Field (p. 1), Breadth of Early Childhood Field (p. 1), Family Support (p. 2), Infant and Toddler Studies (p. 2)

NOTE: For 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, 20 credits will be accepted toward the program major and applied to specific program requirements.

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

Credits

General University Requirements

Complete the general university requirements. (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#gurbachelorsdegreestext>)

General Education Requirements

Complete the general education requirements. 35-40
(<https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#generaleducationrequirementsstext>)

B.A. Degree Requirements

Complete the B.A. degree requirements. (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#bachelorofartstext>)¹ 22

Early Childhood and Family Studies Program Requirements

Complete the following:

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| ECE F101 | Early Childhood Professionalism ² | 3 |
| ECE F104X | Child Development I: Prenatal, Infants and Toddlers ² | 3 |
| ECE F107X | Child Development II: The Preschool and Primary Years ² | 3 |
| ECE F110 | Safe, Healthy Learning Environments ² | 3 |
| ECE F130 | Culture, Learning and the Young Child ² | 2 |
| ECE F140 | Positive Social and Emotional Development ² | 3 |
| ECE F240 | Inclusion of Children with Special Needs | 3 |
| ECFS F246 | Child Development Within the Context of Culture and Diversity | 3 |
| ECFS F304 | Attachment and Social Development | 3 |
| ECFS F305 | Social Emotional Development: Reflection and Practice | 3 |
| ECFS F342 | Family Relationships | 3 |
| ECFS F350 | Play: Foundation for Development | 3 |
| ECFS F445 | Adolescence through Adulthood | 3 |

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| ECFS F471 | Clinical Practice: Organizational Action Research ³ | 3 |
| or ECFS F472 | Clinical Practice: Classroom Research | |
| or ECFS F473 | Clinical Practice: Classroom Management | |

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| ECFS F480 | Early Childhood and Family Studies Portfolio ⁴ | 1 |
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| SWK F360 | Child Abuse and Neglect | 3 |
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Concentration

Complete one of the following: 15

Administration within the Early Childhood Field

Breadth of Early Childhood Field

Family Support

Infant and Toddler Studies

Electives

General Electives 0-3

Total Credits 120-122

¹ Completion of the Early Childhood and Family Studies B.A. will satisfy the requirements for both the major and the minor.

² For 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, 20 credits will be accepted toward the program major and applied to these specific program requirements: ECE F101, ECE F104X, ECE F107X, ECE F110, ECE F130, ECE F140 and ECE F240.

³ Students must earn a B grade or higher in each course.

⁴ Fulfills the baccalaureate capstone requirement.

Concentrations

Administration Within the Early Childhood Field

Credits

Administration Within the Early Childhood Field Concentration Requirements

Complete the following:

| | | |
|-----------|--|---|
| ECFS F311 | Theories, Methodologies and Pedagogy for Early Childhood | 3 |
| ECFS F340 | Financial Management of Early Childhood Programs | 3 |
| ECFS F341 | Personnel Management of Early Childhood Programs | 3 |
| ECFS F410 | Supporting Family Relationships through Mentoring | 3 |
| ECFS F450 | Leadership and Advocacy in the Early Childhood Field | 3 |

Total Credits 15

Breadth of Early Childhood Field

Credits

Breadth of Early Childhood Field Concentration Requirements

Complete five of the following: 15

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|-----------|--|--|
| ECFS F301 | Parents as Partners in Education | |
| ECFS F306 | Building Bridges to Support Family Mental Health | |
| ECFS F311 | Theories, Methodologies and Pedagogy for Early Childhood | |

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| ECFS F315 | Understanding Early Intervention |
| ECFS F320 | Environment and Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers |
| ECFS F340 | Financial Management of Early Childhood Programs |
| ECFS F341 | Personnel Management of Early Childhood Programs |
| ECFS F345 | Screening, Assessment and Data Collection Tools |
| ECFS F355 | Pathology of Disabling Conditions in Early Childhood |
| ECFS F365 | Social Studies Pedagogy in Early Childhood |
| ECFS F405 | Culture and Child-rearing Practices |
| ECFS F410 | Supporting Family Relationships through Mentoring |
| ECFS F420 | Developing Literacy in the Early Years |
| ECFS F430 | Fine Arts for the Early Years |
| ECFS F440 | Exploring Math and Science |
| ECFS F442 | Family Resource Management |
| ECFS F450 | Leadership and Advocacy in the Early Childhood Field |
| Total Credits | 15 |

Family Support

Family Support Concentration Requirements

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|-------------------------|---|-----------|
| Complete the following: | | |
| ECFS F301 | Parents as Partners in Education | 3 |
| ECFS F306 | Building Bridges to Support Family Mental Health | 3 |
| ECFS F405 | Culture and Child-rearing Practices | 3 |
| ECFS F410 | Supporting Family Relationships through Mentoring | 3 |
| ECFS F442 | Family Resource Management | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 15 |

Infant and Toddler Studies

Infant and Toddler Studies Concentration Requirement

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| Complete the following: | | |
| ECFS F301 | Parents as Partners in Education | 3 |
| ECFS F311 | Theories, Methodologies and Pedagogy for Early Childhood | 3 |
| ECFS F320 | Environment and Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers | 3 |
| ECFS F405 | Culture and Child-rearing Practices | 3 |
| ECFS F420 | Developing Literacy in the Early Years | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 15 |

Roadmaps

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Roadmaps provide suggested semester-by-semester study plans for programs and are based on full-time enrollment, unless otherwise specified.

- This roadmap should be used in conjunction with regular academic advising sessions. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor or mentor each semester.
- Certain courses and milestones must be completed in the specified semester to ensure on-time graduation.
- Transfer credits may affect the roadmap.
- Requirements, course availability, and sequencing may change.
- Courses marked with (*) are recommended.

Administration Within the Early Childhood Field Concentration

First Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|--|--|-----------|
| ECE F101 ²⁰ | 3 ECE F104X ²⁰ | 3 |
| ECE F110 ²⁰ | 3 LS F101X ¹⁵ | 1 |
| WRTG F111X ¹ | 3 General Education Requirement - Humanities | 3 |
| General Education Requirement - Mathematics | 3 General Education Requirement - Natural Sciences | 4 |
| General Education Requirement - Natural Sciences | 4 Complete one of the following: ¹ | 3 |
| | COM F121X | |
| | COM F131X | |
| | COM F141X(*) | |
| | 16 | 14 |

Second Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|---|---|-----------|
| ECE F107X ²⁰ | 3 ECE F130 ²⁰ | 2 |
| ECE F140 ²⁰ | 3 ECE F242(*) ²³ | 3 |
| PSY F111X(*) ⁴ | 3 ECFS F246 ²⁰ | 3 |
| Degree Requirement - Humanities | 3 General Education Requirement - Arts | 3 |
| Complete one of the following: ¹ | 3 General Education Requirement - Social Sciences | 3 |
| WRTG F211X | | |
| WRTG F212X | | |
| WRTG F213X(*) | | |
| WRTG F214X | | |
| | 15 | 14 |

Third Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|--|---------------------------------|---------|
| ECFS F305 ^{20,25} | 3 ECE F240 ^{14,20} | 3 |
| ECFS F311 ^{22,25} | 3 ECFS F304 ^{19,20,25} | 3 |
| General Education Requirement - Additional Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences | 3 ECFS F340 ^{22,25} | 3 |

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| Degree Requirement - Ethics ²⁵ | 3 ECFS F350 ^{19,20,25} | 3 |
| Degree Requirement - Humanities | 3 SWK F360 ^{20,25} | 3 |
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Fourth Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|--|------------------------------|-----------|
| ECFS F341 ^{22,25} | 3 ECFS F445 ^{20,25} | 3 |
| ECFS F342 ^{20,25} | 3 ECFS F450 ^{22,25} | 3 |
| ECFS F410 ^{22,25} | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| ECFS F480 ^{20,21,25} | 1 General Elective | 3 |
| Degree Requirement - Alaska Native-themed | 3 | |
| Degree Requirement - Humanities or Social Sciences | 3 | |
| 16 | | 12 |

Fifth Year

| Fall | Credits |
|---|---------|
| ECFS F471, F472, or F473 ^{20,25} | 3 |
| 3 | |

Total Credits 120

Footnote Definitions

| General Education Requirements | Degree Requirements | Program & Other Requirements |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1—Communication | 8—Alaska Native-themed | 20—Program Requirement |
| 2—Arts | 9—Communication | 21—Capstone Requirement |
| 3—Humanities | 10—Computation | 22—Concentration Course |
| 4—Social Sciences | 11—Ethics | 23—General Elective |
| 5—Additional Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences | 12—Humanities | 24—Minor Course |
| 6—Mathematics | 13—Human Relations | 25—Upper Division |
| 7—Natural Sciences | 14—Humanities or Social Sciences | 26—Program Elective |
| | 15—Library & Information Research | |
| | 16—Mathematics | |
| | 17—Natural Sciences | |
| | 18—Other | |
| | 19—Social Sciences | |

Breadth of Early Childhood Field Concentration

First Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|-------------------------|--|---------|
| ECE F101 ²⁰ | 3 ECE F104X ²⁰ | 3 |
| ECE F110 ²⁰ | 3 LS F101X ¹⁵ | 1 |
| WRTG F111X ¹ | 3 General Education Requirement - Humanities | 3 |

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| General Education Requirement - Mathematics | 3 General Education Requirement - Natural Sciences | 4 |
| General Education Requirement - Natural Sciences | 4 Complete one of the following: ¹ | 3 |
| | COM F121X | |
| | COM F131X | |
| | COM F141X(*) | |
| 16 | | 14 |

Second Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|---|--|-----------|
| ECE F107X ²⁰ | 3 ECE F130 ²⁰ | 2 |
| ECE F140 ²⁰ | 3 ECFS F246 ²⁰ | 3 |
| PSY F111X(*) ⁴ | 3 General Education Requirement - Arts | 3 |
| Degree Requirement - Humanities | 3 General Education Requirement - Social Sciences | 3 |
| Complete one of the following: ¹ | 3 General Education Requirement - Additional Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences | 3 |
| | WRTG F211X | |
| | WRTG F212X | |
| | WRTG F213X(*) | |
| | WRTG F214X | |
| 15 | | 14 |

Third Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| ECFS F305 ^{20,25} | 3 ECE F240 ^{14,20} | 3 |
| Degree Requirement - Ethics | 3 ECFS F304 ^{19,20,25} | 3 |
| Degree Requirement - Humanities | 3 ECFS F350 ^{19,20,25} | 3 |
| Concentration Course ²⁵ | 3 SWK F360 ^{20,25} | 3 |
| | Concentration Course ²⁵ | 3 |
| 12 | | 15 |

Fourth Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
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| ECFS F342 ^{20,25} | 3 ECFS F445 ^{20,25} | 3 |
| ECFS F480 ^{20,21,25} | 1 Concentration Course ²⁵ | 3 |
| Degree Requirement - Alaska Native-themed | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| Degree Requirement - Humanities or Social Sciences | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| Concentration Course ²⁵ | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| Concentration Course ²⁵ | 3 | |
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Fifth Year

| Fall | Credits |
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| ECFS F471, F472, or F473 ^{20,25} | 3 |
| 3 | |

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| 6—Mathematics | 13—Human Relations | 25—Upper Division |
| 7—Natural Sciences | 14—Humanities or Social Sciences | 26—Program Elective |
| | 15—Library & Information Research | |
| | 16—Mathematics | |
| | 17—Natural Sciences | |
| | 18—Other | |
| | 19—Social Sciences | |

Family Support Concentration

First Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|--|--|-----------|
| ECE F101 ²⁰ | 3 ECE F104X ²⁰ | 3 |
| ECE F110 ²⁰ | 3 LS F101X ¹⁵ | 1 |
| WR TG F111X ¹ | 3 General Education Requirement - Humanities | 3 |
| General Education Requirement - Mathematics | 3 General Education Requirement - Natural Sciences | 4 |
| General Education Requirement - Natural Sciences | 4 Complete one of the following: ¹ | 3 |
| | COM F121X | |
| | COM F131X | |
| | COM F141X (*) | |
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Second Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| ECE F107X ²⁰ | 3 ECE F130 ²⁰ | 2 |
| ECE F140 ²⁰ | 3 ECE F240 ²⁰ | 3 |
| PSY F111X (*) ⁴ | 3 ECE F242 (*) ²³ | 3 |
| Degree Requirement - Humanities | 3 ECFS F246 ²⁰ | 3 |

Complete one of the following:¹

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| 3 General Education Requirement - Social Sciences | 3 |
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| WR TG F211X | |
| WR TG F212X | |
| WR TG F213X (*) | |
| WR TG F214X | |
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Third Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| ECFS F301 ^{22,25} | 3 ECFS F304 ^{19,20,25} | 3 |
| ECFS F305 ^{20,25} | 3 ECFS F306 ^{22,25} | 3 |
| General Education Requirement - Arts | 3 ECFS F350 ^{19,20,25} | 3 |
| General Education Requirement - Additional Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences | 3 SWK F360 ^{20,25} | 3 |
| Degree Requirement - Ethics ²⁵ | 3 Degree Requirement - Humanities | 3 |
| 15 | | 15 |

Fourth Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|--|--|-----------|
| ECFS F342 ^{20,25} | 3 ECFS F405 ^{22,25} | 3 |
| ECFS F410 ^{22,25} | 3 ECFS F445 ^{20,25} | 3 |
| ECFS F442 ^{22,25} | 3 Degree Requirement - Humanities or Social Sciences | 3 |
| ECFS F480 ^{20,21,25} | 1 General Elective | 3 |
| Degree Requirement - Alaska Native-themed | 3 | |
| Degree Requirement - Humanities or Social Sciences | 3 | |
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Fifth Year

| Fall | Credits |
|---|---------|
| ECFS F471, F472, or F473 ^{20,25} | 3 |
| 3 | |

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| | 16—Mathematics | |
| | 17—Natural Sciences | |
| | 18—Other | |
| | 19—Social Sciences | |

Infant and Toddler Studies Concentration

First Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|--|--|-----------|
| ECE F101 ²⁰ | 3 ECE F104X ²⁰ | 3 |
| ECE F110 ²⁰ | 3 LS F101X ¹⁵ | 1 |
| WRTG F111X ¹ | 3 General Education Requirement - Humanities | 3 |
| General Education Requirement - Mathematics | 3 General Education Requirement - Natural Sciences | 4 |
| General Education Requirement - Natural Sciences | 4 Complete one of the following: ¹ | 3 |
| | COM F121X | |
| | COM F131X | |
| | COM F141X(*) | |
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Second Year

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|---|---|-----------|
| ECE F107X ²⁰ | 3 ECE F130 ²⁰ | 2 |
| ECE F140 ²⁰ | 3 ECE F240 ²⁰ | 3 |
| PSY F111X(*) ⁴ | 3 ECFS F246 ²⁰ | 3 |
| Degree Requirement - Humanities | 3 General Education Requirement - Arts | 3 |
| Complete one of the following: ¹ | 3 General Education Requirement - Social Sciences | 3 |
| WRTG F211X | | |
| WRTG F212X | | |
| WRTG F213X(*) | | |
| WRTG F214X | | |
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Third Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------|
| ECFS F301 ^{22,25} | 3 ECFS F304 ^{19,20,25} | 3 |
| ECFS F305 ^{20,25} | 3 ECFS F320 ^{22,25} | 3 |
| ECFS F311 ^{22,25} | 3 ECFS F350 ^{19,20,25} | 3 |
| General Education Requirement - Additional Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences | 3 General Elective ²⁵ | 3 |
| Degree Requirement - Humanities | 3 General Elective ²⁵ | 3 |
| | 15 | 15 |

Fourth Year

| Fall | Credits Spring | Credits |
|--|--|-----------|
| ECFS F342 ^{20,25} | 3 ECFS F405 ^{22,25} | 3 |
| ECFS F480 ^{20,21,25} | 1 ECFS F420 ^{22,25} | 3 |
| Degree Requirement - Alaska Native-themed | 3 ECFS F445 ^{20,25} | 3 |
| Degree Requirement - Ethics ²⁵ | 3 SWK F360 ^{20,25} | 3 |
| Degree Requirement - Humanities or Social Sciences | 3 Degree Requirement - Humanities or Social Sciences | 3 |
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Fifth Year

| Fall | Credits |
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| ECFS F471, F472, or F473 ^{20,25} | 3 |
| | 3 |

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| | 16—Mathematics | |
| | 17—Natural Sciences | |
| | 18—Other | |
| | 19—Social Sciences | |

Learning Outcomes

Catalog Department Overview # (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/academic-departments/social-human-development/>)

Program Learning Outcomes are specific, measurable statements that define the knowledge and skills students will gain by the end of the program.

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Display effective written communication skills for use in the EC environment using standardized formatting of APA
- Share information through oral presentation with supportive visuals; example of supportive visual could be a Powerpoint

- Demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge, analyze, synthesize and evaluate in each of the following NAEYC initial professional development standards
- Standard 1: Child Development and Learning Context
- Standard 2: Family-Teacher Partnerships and Community Connections
- Standard 3: Child Observation, Documentation, and Assessment
- Standard 4: Developmentally, Culturally, and Linguistically Appropriate Teaching Practices
- Standard 5: Knowledge, Application, and Integration of Academic Content in the Early Childhood Curriculum
- Standard 6: Professionalism as an Early Childhood Educator
- Standard 7: Field or Clinical Practice