

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
General University Requirements		
Complete the general university requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#gurbachelorsdegreestext)		
General Education Requirements		
Complete the general education requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#generaleducationrequirementsstext)		35-40
B.A. Degree Requirements		
Complete the B.A. degree requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#bachelorofartstext) ¹		22
Child Development and Family Studies Program Requirements		
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 ²	1

Concentration

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

Electives

General Electives	0-3
Total Credits	120-122

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

² Fulfills the baccalaureate capstone requirement.

Concentrations

ADMINISTRATION WITHIN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD FIELD

Code	Title	Credits
Administration within the Early Childhood Field Concentration Requirements		
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 ³	3
SWK F360	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
Total Credits		24

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

CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

Code	Title	Credits
Curriculum and Teaching Concentration Requirements		
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 ³	3
ECE F473	Clinical Practice: Classroom Management ³	3
Total Credits		24

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FAMILY SUPPORT

Code	Title	Credits
Family Support Concentration Requirements		
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 ³	3
SWK F360	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
Total Credits		24

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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 F1

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREE: 120 CREDITS

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Concentration

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Curriculum and Teaching	
Family Support	
Electives	
General Electives	3-8
Total Credits	120

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CONCENTRATIONS

Administration within the Early Childhood Field

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Curriculum and Teaching

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ECE F311	Theories, Methodologies and Pedagogy for Early Childhood	3
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