

# UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Anchorage (UAA), Southeast (UAS), Fairbanks (UAF)

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCES (AAS) DEGREE

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*Builds a strong foundation for EC providers in Head Start, Preschool, Child Care, Elementary Education, Administration, School-age Child Care, Infants and Toddlers, Early Intervention, and Home Visitors.*

- ❖ Meets Head Start requirements
- ❖ 60-61 credits
- ❖ Builds on CDA and ECE Certificate
- ❖ Courses are 1-3 credits
- ❖ Course provided at times convenient for working students
- ❖ Fully articulates to BA Programs
  - UAA AAS to the UAA BA Degree in Early Childhood
  - UAS/UAF AAS to the UAF BA Degree in Child Development & Family Studies
- ❖ You may attend:
  - on campus in the Anchorage bowl area and in Fairbanks
  - via distance throughout in the state (audio conference and internet)
  - full-time (12 credits or more per semester)
  - part-time (less than 12 credits per semester)

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## **Associate of Applied Sciences in Early Childhood at University of Alaska Anchorage**

**61 credits = 2 years full time study  
(part-time study will take longer)**

**This degree will equip you to be**

- **a lead teacher in a pre-school or Head Start classroom**
  - **a highly-qualified teacher's assistant in a public school**
- and**

**(with the right electives) comprises the first two years of the Bachelor's degree  
in Early Childhood at UAA.**

**You will learn:**

**Child development**

**Value of play**

**Observation skills**

**Curriculum planning**

**Classroom management**

**Preparing the environment**

**Professional standards of the field**

**Skills for working with parents**

**How to fit the program to the children in your group**

**Stress management and organization skills**

**Courses offered daytime and evenings**

**Courses offered fall, spring and summer terms**

**CDA articulates for 6 credits**

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## UAA Bachelor of Arts Early Childhood

Your choice of a degree in early childhood from the University of Alaska Anchorage will challenge you to expand your understanding of how young children learn and develop, and to develop your abilities to collaborate with children, families and the community to support children, from birth through age 8.

### BAEC Graduates:

- Are certified to teach Pre-K - 3rd grade
- Are highly competitive candidates for hire in school districts
- Are advocates for Developmentally Appropriate Practice
- Are “highly qualified” and meet NCLB requirements

### The Early Childhood Programs at UAA have:

- Content and experiences that meet current national standards for content and Pedagogy
- Accessible faculty and advisors
- Articulation between AAS & BAEC degrees with careful choice of electives and academic advising
- Field experiences are integrated into courses throughout the program
- Flexibility in electives to meet individual student needs
- Continued articulation of CDA and military modules into AAS degree (6 credits)
- Continued articulation with EC distance program and programs at other UA campuses
- Summer courses

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Highly qualified adjuncts, mentor teachers and care givers also teach courses and serve as learning resources to candidates in the program.



**College of Education**



**University of Alaska Fairbanks  
College of Rural and Community Development  
Tanana Valley Campus**

*We must always change, renew, rejuvenate ourselves; otherwise we harden.  
~Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

## **Bachelor of Arts Child Development and Family Studies**

For professionals: Birth-3rd Grade, administrators, teachers, care-givers and parent support

**The Child Development and Family Studies Program offers:**

- Courses designed for working teachers, caregivers, family support and parents
- Distance delivered courses: audio conference and up and coming web based
- Limited number of scholarships available
- Summer Intensives: Complete one course each summer
  - Have Fun and work towards your degree at the same time
  - Build relationships with peers and network with other professionals

*Schedules for fall 2008 will be out late spring 2008:  
Contact your advisor for registration information*

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*Earn your credentials, enhance your potential*  
Become a highly qualified teacher

**DISTANCE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**Master of Education (M.Ed.)**

**Master of Arts in Education (MAT)**

The Early Childhood Master's Degree programs offer:

- Courses designed for working teachers, caregivers, and parents
- Distance delivered courses: web-based and audio conference
- Summer Institute Program: Complete four courses, over two summers
  - ~ Enhance your academic partnerships by attending our two week Summer Institute on the beautiful UAS campus
    - Learn from distinguished visiting professors
    - Build relationships with peers and network with other professionals

*Register now: earn your credentials and enhance your potential with added opportunities to enjoy all that Juneau has to offer.*

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