Associate of Applied Science
In
Early Childhood Development

Informational Packet
2009-2010
Dear Prospective Student,

The Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development (AAS in ECD) is a program in the College of Education that prepares paraeducators and other professionals to work in early cared and education settings, including the public school system. The program prepares students to work with young children from the ages of birth to age eight years. Unique features of the program include a foundation in content with coursework in child development and families. Candidates engage in field experiences throughout their coursework to directly apply teaching and learning principles. In addition, candidates engage in a semester-long practicum experience. The attached documents will help guide you through the process.

The following information is included in this packet:
- Recommended Course Sequence for the AAS in ECD
- Degree works worksheet (Degree Works is located in UAONLINE)
- Certification

Thank you for your interest in our program. The COE Academic Success Coordinator, provides advising and is your initial contact with the Early Childhood Education Program. If you have any questions or want to schedule an appointment to discuss your options, please call the Student Services office (786-4401) or stop by Room 209 of the Professional Studies Building (PSB).

Sincerely,

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**FRESHMAN**

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<td>DN A145 Child Nutrition 3</td>
<td>*Elective [NS GER (LSIS 102 for BAEC)] 3+</td>
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<td>EDEC A106 Creativity and the Arts in Early childhood 3</td>
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<td><strong>EDEC A201 Roles and Responsibilities 2</strong></td>
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* Indicates a General Education Requirement (GER)
** Indicates a course that is only for AAS degree (may be used as an elective in the BAEC).

12 credits are required for this degree.

**SUGGESTED ELECTIVES**

- EDEC A100 Fundamentals of Early Childhood (3)
- EDEC A407 Observation and Documentation (4)
- EDEC A408 Literature for Young Children (3)
- EDFN A101 Introduction to Education (3)
- EDFN A300 Philosophical & Social Context of American Education (GER capstone) (3)
- EDFN A301 Foundations Lit & Lang. Dev. (3)
- EDFN A302 Foundations of Educational Technology (2)
- PEP A345 Incorp. Health and Phys Activity in the Pre K-6 Classroom (2)
- LSSS A111 Cultural Foundations of Human Behavior (SS GER) (3)
- SWK A243 Cultural Diversity and Com. Service Learning (SS GER) (3)
- HIST A132 History of United States II (HUM GER) (3)
- ANTH A200 Natives of Alaska (SS GER) (3)
- EDFN A478 Issues in Alaska Native Education, K-12 (3)
- HIST A341 History of Alaska (HUM GER) (3)
- ANTH A250 The Rise of Civilization (SS GER) (3)
- GEOG A101 Local Places; Global Regions/Intro to Geog (SS GER) (3)
- HIST A131 History of United States I (HUM GER) (3)
- INTL A101 Local Places; Global Regions/Intro to Geog (SS GER) (3)
- LSIC A331 Power, Authority, and Governance (3)
- PS A101 Introduction to American Government (SS GER) (3)
- PS A102 Introduction to Political Science (SS GER) (3)
- LSIS A102 Origins: Earth-Solar Systems-Life (5)
- LSIS A201 Life on Earth (5)

*Other courses may be suggested by an advisor.*
Notes:

- Each candidate bears the responsibility of maintaining a careful and accurate record of his/her academic progress. In addition, it is the responsibility of each candidate to determine whether or not degree and other requirements have been met. While your advisor, the Student Services Office or Enrollment Services may assist you, and while each may have the responsibility to assist in your progress, you must not forget that it is your degree that is awarded.

- No test is required for admission or exit of the AAS in ECD program. If you are planning on continuing into the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood, you should take the PRAXIS I (PPST). Contact an advisor for more information about this exam.

- The Accuplacer exam may be helpful in determining proper placement in required English and Mathematics courses. This exam is administered through the Advising and Testing Center (University Center 112).
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

College of Education
3211 Providence Drive, Professional Studies Building
For advising appointments: 907-786-4401
Outside Anchorage: 888-866-8976
Office Hours:
  Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm (except Wed)
  Wed: 9am-5pm
Office of Student Services and Certification (PSB 209)
Department of Teaching and Learning (PSB 224)
Contact us: coe@uaa.alaska.edu

General Information

Advising and Testing Center (UC 112)  786-4500  http://advise.uaa.alaska.edu
Enrollment Services (UC106)  786-1480  http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/enrollmentservices/
Financial Aid (UC 105)  786-1586  http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/financialaid/index.cfm
Registration (UC 106)  786-1480  http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/enrollmentservices/catalogs_schedules.cfm

Testing Information

Praxis I (PPST) – Academic Skills Assessment (available as a computer- or paper-based test)

Score report recipient codes for Praxis series:
  UAA - R4896
  State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development - R7027

Paper-based test: Visit www.ets.org for test dates and online registration.

  University of Alaska Anchorage
  Advising & Testing Center
  University Center, Room 112
  3901 Old Seward Highway
  Anchorage, Alaska

Computer-based test: Register by calling 800-853-6773 (8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. EST).

  Test Center #5210:
  Prometric Testing Center
  3401 Minnesota Drive
  Anchorage, Alaska

ACCUPLACER:
University Center 112
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)  http://naeyc.org