

Early Childhood at University of Alaska Anchorage Pathways



Take a class

Fast track Certificate

AAS

BA → MEd

- Check out college
- Earn credit
- FUN!

- Occupational Endorsement Certificate (OEC)
- 18 credits
- General Education & Early Childhood
- FUN!

- Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
- 60 credits
- Degree in Early Childhood
- Accredited through 2025!
- FUN!

- Baccalaureate degree
- 120 credits

Certificate (OEC) in Infant and Toddler Development 18 Credits

- *EDEC A105 Introduction to the Field of Early Childhood Education
- EDEC A107 Child Development and Learning
- EDEC A241 Infant and Toddler Development
- EDEC A242 Culturally Responsive Family Engagement
- *COMM A111 Fundamentals of Oral Communication
(or other COMM GER)
- *WRTG A111 Writing Across Contexts
- *meets General Education Requirement

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Early Childhood Development 60 Credits

- *EDEC A105 Introduction to the Field of Early Childhood
- EDEC A106 Creativity and the Arts
- EDEC A107 Child Development & Learning
- EDEC A108 Health, Nutrition, & Wellness
- EDEC A190 Selected Topics in EC
- EDEC A206 Integrated Curriculum
- EDEC A210 Guiding Young Children
- EDEC A241 Infant and Toddler Development
- EDEC A242 Culturally Responsive Family Engagement
- EDEC A303 Inclusive Practices for Young Children
- EDEC A292 & 295 Final Practicum
- 12 Credits of Tier One GERs
- 12 credits of electives

Early Childhood Foundation Courses



Early Childhood Education
School of Education
UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE



EDEC A105
Introduction to Early
Childhood
Education



EDEC A106
Creativity and the ARTS



EDEC A107
Child Development
and Learning



EDEC A108
Health, Nutrition, &
Wellness for Children
Birth-12



You can take these
in any order! They
are offered every
semester.



The Early Childhood courses are offered in-person and using online formats. Some courses are delivered in a hybrid format using a combination of in-person, ZOOM, and independent learning modules.

It is recommended that students take EDEC A106 Creativity and Arts IN-PERSON at UAA, KoC or KPC in one of their state-of-the-art Makerspaces (creativity lab). EDEC A106 is available by distance every two years.



Classes this Fall

*Most classes are online (zoom and independent learning)



***EDEC A105 Introduction to Early Childhood**

EDEC A106 Creativity and the Arts for Young Children (UAA & KoC)

Small group in-person

***EDEC A107 Child Development (birth – age 12) (KoC)**

***EDEC A108 Health, Nutrition, & Wellness (birth- age 12) (UAA)**

***EDEC A206 Integrated Curriculum for Young Children (UAA)**

***EDEC A241 Infant and Toddler Development (KoC)**

UAA

All offer courses for OEC and AAS

Anchorage (UAA)

Kodiak College (KoC)



EDEC Courses
General Education
OEC, AAS, BA and
beyond



EDEC Courses
General Education



Mat-Su College
(MSC)

General Education
courses

Kenai Peninsula
College (KPC)



EDEC Courses
General Education

You can take courses at any of these campuses.

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