

University of Alaska Anchorage Pathways

1

Take a class

- Check out college
- Meet others in the field
- Earn credit
- **FUN!**

2

Fast track Certificate

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

3

AAS

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

4

BA

- Baccalaureate degree
- 120 credits
- License birth-3rd



Foundation Courses

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

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



Three Programs

Certificate (OEC) in Infant and Toddler Development (18 Credits)

*EDEC A105 Intro 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

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Development (60 Credits) All of the above OEC courses and

EDEC A106 Creativity and the Arts
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 A303 Inclusive Practices for Young Children
EDEC A292 & 295 Final Practicum
*Quantitative GER (for BA - MATH A121 or higher or STAT A200)
*WRTG GER (200-level)
12 credits of electives (for BA - Science GER, Fine Arts GER, ANTH A200 & HIST A132 are recommended)

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Early Childhood Education (120 Credits) All of the above AAS courses and

MATH A211 Math for Elementary Teachers I
MATH A212 Math for Elementary Teachers II
*EDFN A300 Foundations of Education
EDEC A320 Foundations of Literacy and Language
EDEC A321 Reading, Language and Culture
EDEC A407 Action Research: Using Observation and Documentation
EDEC A408 Children's Literature: The Early Childhood Years

EDEC A403 Science and Mathematics Methods
EDEC A404 Early Literacy Methods
EDEC A492Y Early Childhood Seminar 1
EDEC A492Z Early Childhood Seminar 2
EDEC A495Y Early Childhood Student Teaching 1
EDEC A495Z Early Childhood Student Teaching 2

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Anchorage (UAA)



EDEC Courses
General Education
OEC, AAS, BA and beyond

Kodiak College (KoC)



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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