



Statewide Early Childhood Career Technical Program of Study

- Developed in collaboration with DEED CTE, DEED Early Learning, and University of Alaska Fairbanks.
- Available statewide through any school district.
- Courses can be asynchronous through UAF or locally taught with audio support.
- Structured for either dual credit or dual enrollment.
- Each class is worth 3 College Credits
- Credits feed into UAF Nanny Occupational endorsement (20 credits), ECE certificate (34 credits), ECE AAS (60 credits), or BA options (120+ credits)
- Prepares students for immediate employment in thousands of jobs available statewide as a Head Start teacher, childcare provider, or elementary aide.

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ECE 104X Child Development 1 covers conception through the toddler years and contains valuable information about birth control, pregnancy, childbirth, caring for newborns and infant and toddler development, including neuroscience and acquisition of language. It is an extremely relevant course for high school juniors and seniors.

ECE 107X Child Development 2 concentrates on children ages 3-12 years and is good for those planning to go into any career that interacts with children or youth up to age 12. Possible career interests that could benefit from this course are widely diverse including: biology, business, early care and education, medicine, native studies, psychology, recreation, social work, sociology, or teaching.

ECE 210X Child Guidance. Promoting internal controls and developing children's moral autonomy/conscience is the main goal of this course. Students in the course learn different styles of parenting and guidance and see the results of these various approaches. They reflect on their own up- bringing and practice specific skills to help them become effective in guiding children from birth- age 8.

ECE 229X Nutrition and Physical Wellness. This class has recently been added as a social science option. The coursework includes evaluating your own health and wellness while striving for a life- style balance of fitness and healthy nutrition. Each week there are activities to promote personal health. Approximately half of the course content relates to the science of nutrition and half relates to fitness including activities working with children to help them become fit and establish lifetime healthy habits.