

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Student outcomes for the early childhood programs are based on the Standards for Alaska Beginning Teachers (<https://education.alaska.gov/standards/>). Outcomes are also based on the professional preparation standards of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (<https://www.naeyc.org/>) (NAEYC) and the Department of Education and Early Development Core Knowledge and Competencies (https://www.threadalaska.org/wp-content/uploads/imported_files/docs/SEED/CKC%202nd%20Edition%20March%202020%20digital.pdf)

Students will demonstrate the following outcomes:

- Create a healthy, respectful, supportive, and challenging learning environment based on knowledge of child development and learning to meet diverse children's needs.
- Create respectful, culturally responsive relationships that support and empower families, and involve all families in their children's development and learning.
- Use systematic observations, documentation, and other effective assessment strategies in a responsible way, in partnership with families and other professionals, to positively influence children's development and learning.
- Design effective approaches to teaching and learning, implement and evaluate experiences that promote positive development and learning for all children.
- Incorporate knowledge of content areas to create appropriate experiences for young children.
- Use ethical guidelines and other professional standards related to early childhood practice.
- Demonstrate knowledgeable, reflective, and critical perspectives on professional practice, making informed decisions that integrate knowledge from a variety of sources.