

First Year – Brookhaven and Eastfield College²

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
CDEC 1311 – Educating Young Children	CDEC 1318 – Wellness of the Young Child
CDEC 1319 – Child Guidance	CDEC 1323 – Observation and Assessment
CDEC 1303 – Families, School and Community ⁺	CDEC 1359 – Children with Special Needs ⁺
CDEC 1354 – Child Growth and Development	CDEC 2380 – Cooperative Education-Child Care Provider/Assistant [^]
^C ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)	CDEC 1413 – Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs [@]
Total Semester Hours: 15	Total Semester Hours: 16

Second Year – Brookhaven and Eastfield College

It's best to apply to Tarleton State University a full semester before you plan to transfer.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
CDEC 2286 – Internship - Child Care Provider/Assistant [^]	CDEC 2287 – Internship–Child Care Provider/Assistant [^]
CDEC 1356 – Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood ⁺	^C BIOL 1408 – Biology for Non-Science Majors I (030)
^C GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)	^C HUMA 1315 – Fine Arts Appreciation (050)
^C SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication (090)	CDEC 13XX or 23XX Elective ⁺⁺
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Total Semester Hours: 14	Total Semester Hours: 15

AAS: Child Development/Early Childhood Education (60 hours)

You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
^C HIST 1301 – United States History I (060)	SOCI 3301 – Sociology of the Family
^C Life and Physical Science Core Elective (030)	CHFS 3315 – Concept Development in Early Childhood
^C Math Core Elective (020)	CHFS 4309 – Parenting
CHFS 3300 – Child Development	CHFS 3305 – Management of a Licensed Child Care Program
KINE 3380 – Adapted Physical Activity	EDSP 4367 – Programming for Young Children with Disabilities
Total Semester Hours: 17	Total Semester Hours: 15

SUMMER

^C HIST 1302 – United States History II (060)	^C SOCI 1301 - Social and Behavioral Science Core Elective (080)
^C ENGL 1302 – Composition II (010)	^C GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (070)
Total Semester Hours: 12	

Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
^C Language, Philosophy and Culture Core Elective (040)	^C Institutional Option Core Elective (090)
SOCW 3303 – Social Work with Diverse Populations	CHFS 4360 – Professional Development
CHFS 3344 – Creative Arts and Literature for Children	SOCW 4311 – Child Welfare (Spring Only)
CHFS 4317 – Environments in Early Childhood	CHFS 4085 – Internship Seminar
CHFS 4356 – Research Methods in Human Sciences	CHFS 4350 – Policies and Ethical Standards
Total Semester Hours: 15	Total Semester Hours: 15

This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.

Part-time students may also follow this sequence. Developmental coursework may be required.

1 You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

2 Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven colleges of the DCCCD awarding the degree.

C This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

Additional coursework may be required if 36 credits are not awarded for the Occupational Specialization block.

[^] You must take CDEC 2286, CDEC 2287, and CDEC 2380 at the college where you plan to graduate and earn the AAS.

[@] You must take CDEC 1413 at the college where you plan to earn the Certificate.

⁺ These courses are count toward the Child Development Elective course within the Child Development/Early Childhood Education Certificate (CD1). Students pursuing the CD1 Certificate should still consult the advising guide of the college (Brookhaven or Eastfield) you are attending for guidance on appropriate elective courses for your career goals.

⁺⁺ Child Development Elective must:

1. Be chosen from the following:

CDEC 1317, CDEC 1321, CDEC 1341, CDEC 1343, CDEC 1358, CDEC 1395, CDEC 1396, CDEC 2304, CDEC 2307, CDEC 2315, CDEC 2322, CDEC 2324, CDEC 2326, CDEC 2328, CDEC 2336, CDEC 2340, CDEC 2341.

2. Be selected in consultation with the college (Brookhaven or Eastfield) you are attending for guidance on appropriate elective courses for your career goals. Contact the Child Development/Early Childhood Education Advisor or Program Chair if you need more guidance.

*For questions about the Tarleton State University portion of this guided pathway,
Contact the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at (254) 968–9096.*