



EDUCATION

**Associate in Applied Science in
Child Development/Early Childhood Education to
Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences
In Child Development and Family Studies^T
Guided Pathway
Effective for the 2019-2020 catalog¹**

**First Year – Brookhaven and Eastfield College²**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
CDEC 1311 – Educating Young Children	ENGL 1301 – Composition I (010)
CDEC 1319 – Child Guidance	SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication (090)
CDEC 1354 – Child Growth and Development	CDEC 1323 – Observation and Assessment
CDEC 1321 – The Infant and Toddler	CDEC 1359 – Children with Special Needs ⁺
CDEC 1318 – Wellness of the Young Child	CDEC 1303 – Families, School and Community ⁺
Total Semester Hours: 15	Total Semester Hours: 15

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 2165 – Practicum-Child Care Provider/Assistant ^A	CDEC 2388 – Internship-Child Care Provider/Assistant ^A
CDEC 1356 – Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood ⁺	BIOL 1408 – Biology for Non-Science Majors I (030)
CDEC 1413 – Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs [@]	HUMA 1315 – Fine Arts Appreciation (050)
GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (070)	CDEC 13XX or 23XX Elective ⁺⁺
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Total Semester Hours: 14	Total Semester Hours: 16

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.

These courses may be completed at DCCCD (if offered) or TSU-Stephenville Campus

ENGL 1302 – Composition II	GOVT 2306 – Texas Government
C*Life and Physical Science Core Elective (4 credits)	C*Language, Philosophy and Culture Core Elective
C*Math Core Elective	HIST1302 – United States History II
HIST 1301 – United States History I	C*Any Core Course (minimum 1 credit)
C*Social and Behavioral Science Core Elective	
Total Semester Hours: 16	Total Semester Hours: 10

Third Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
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
SOCI 3301 – Sociology of the Family	SOCW 3303 – Social Work with Diverse Populations
CHFS 3315 – Concept Development in Early Childhood	CHFS 3344 – Creative Arts and Literature for Children
CHFS 4309 – Parenting	CHFS 4317 – Environments in Early Childhood
Total Semester Hours: 15	Total Semester Hours: 15

Fourth Year – Tarleton State University

FIRST SEMESTER
CHFS 4356 – Research Methods in Human Sciences
CHFS 4360 – Professional Development
SOCW 4311 – Child Welfare (Spring Only)
CHFS 4085 – Internship Seminar
CHFS 4350 – Policies and Ethical Standards

Total Semester Hours: 15

Total Degree Hours: 131

¹ This is not an official degree plan. Check with an advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.

² Part-time students may also follow this sequence. Developmental coursework may be required.

³ You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

⁴ 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.

⁵ This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

⁶ You must take CDEC 2165 and CDEC 2388 at the college where you plan to graduate and earn the AAS.

⁷ You must take CDEC 1413 at the college where you plan to earn the Certificate.

⁸ These courses 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.

⁹ Child Development Elective must:

1. Be chosen from the following:

CDEC 1317, 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.

¹⁰ You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level science course.

¹¹ Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to these courses at Tarleton State University

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¹² Degree availability varies by campus; consult www.tarleton.edu for more information.