

**Guided Pathway**  
Effective for the 2020-2021 Catalog

**First Year – Del Mar College**

| FIRST SEMESTER  | SECOND SEMESTER                                    |
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| <sup>C</sup> ENGL 1301 Composition I                  | TECA 1303 Family, School & Community               |
| TECA 1311 Educating Young Children                    | TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Children           |
| CDEC 1319 Child Guidance                              | CDEC 1358 Creative Arts for Early Childhood        |
| CDEC 1313 Curriculum Resources, Early Childhood Prog. | CDEC 2287 Intern – Child Care Provider / Assistant |
| CDEC 1223 Observation and Assessment                  | <sup>C</sup> Computer Elective*                    |

Total Semester Hours: 14

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**Second Year – Del Mar College**

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

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| <sup>C</sup> ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation*                                  | CDEC 1359 Children With Special Needs              |
| <sup>C</sup> MATH 1314 College Algebra*                                   | CDEC 2307 Math and Science for Early Childhood     |
| <sup>C</sup> SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communications              | CDEC 2288 Intern – Child Care Provider / Assistant |
| TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development                                    | <sup>C</sup> PSYC 2301 General Psychology*         |
| CDEC 1356 Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood                           | CDEC 2326 Administration of Programs for Children  |
| <sup>C</sup> KINE 1304 Personal/Community Health I: Health and Lifestyle* |  |

Total Semester Hours: 18

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**AAS: Child Development / Early Childhood**

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 taken at Del Mar College (if offered) or TSU**

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| <sup>C</sup> ENGL 1302 – Composition II                           | <sup>C*</sup> Life and Physical Science Core Elective (4 credits) |
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| <sup>C</sup> GOVT 2306 – Texas Government                         | <sup>C</sup> GOVT 2305 – Federal Government                       |
| <sup>C</sup> HIST 1301 – United States History I                  | <sup>C</sup> HIST1302 – United States History II                  |

Total Semester Hours: 13

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**Third Year – Tarleton State University**

| FIRST SEMESTER  | SECOND SEMESTER   |
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| <b>CHFS 3300</b> – Child Development                      | <b>CHFS 3305</b> – Management of a Licensed Child Care Program      |
| <b>KINE 3380</b> – Adapted Physical Activity              | <b>EDSP 4367</b> – Programming for Young Children with Disabilities |
| <b>SOCI 3301</b> – Sociology of the Family                | <b>SOCW 3303</b> – Social Work with Diverse Populations             |
| <b>CHFS 3315</b> – Concept Development in Early Childhood | <b>CHFS 3344</b> – Creative Arts and Literature for Children        |
| <b>CHFS 4309</b> – Parenting                              | <b>CHFS 4317</b> – Environments in Early Childhood                  |

Total Semester Hours: 15

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**Fourth Year – Tarleton State University**

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

Total Semester Hours: 15

Total Degree Hours: 131

**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.

\* You may take a different course to meet this requirement. A specific list is available from your advisor.

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

() Course numbers shown in parentheses are equivalent to these courses at Tarleton State University.

<sup>T</sup> Degree availability varies by campus; consult [www.tarleton.edu](http://www.tarleton.edu) for more information.