



**AAS in Child Development/Early Childhood to  
BAAS in Child Development and Family Studies<sup>T</sup>  
Guided Pathway  
2019-2020 Catalog**



**First Year – Tyler Junior College**

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	
<b>CDEC 1313</b> Curr. Resources for Early Childhood Prog.		<b>CDEC 1303</b> Families, School & Community	
<b>CDEC 2326</b> Administration of Programs for Children I		<b>CDEC 1318</b> Wellness of the Young Child	
<b>CDEC 1311</b> Educating Young Children		<b>CDEC 2328</b> Administration of Programs for Children II	
<sup>C</sup> <b>EDUC 1300</b> Learning Framework (090)		<b>CDEC 1321</b> The Infant and Toddler	
<sup>C</sup> <b>ENGL 1301</b> Composition I (010)		<b>CDEC 2374</b> Preschool Children: Learning Environment, Activities & Materials	
Total semester hours: 15		Total semester hours: 15	
<b>SUMMER I</b>			
<sup>C</sup> <b>GOVT 2306</b> Texas Government (070)		<sup>C</sup> <b>PSYC 2301</b> General Psychology (080)	
		Total semester hours: 6	

**Second Year – Tyler Junior College**

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

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	
<b>CDEC 1359</b> Children with Special Needs		<sup>C</sup> <b>ENGL 1302</b> Composition II (090)	
<b>CDEC 1354</b> Child Growth and Development		<sup>C</sup> <b>SPCH 1315</b> Public Speaking (010)	
<b>CDEC 1319</b> Child Guidance		<sup>C</sup> <b>ARTS 1301</b> Art Appreciation (050) *	
<sup>C</sup> <b>MATH 1314</b> College Algebra (020) *		<b>CDEC 2384</b> Cooperative Education-Child Development	
Total semester hours: 12		Total semester hours: 12	

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

<b>These courses may be taken at TJC (if offered) or TSU-Stephenville Campus</b>			
<sup>C</sup> <b>HIST 1301</b> – United States History I (060)		<sup>C</sup> Life and Physical Science Core Elective (030) (4 credits)	
<sup>C</sup> Life and Physical Science Core Elective (030) (4 credits)		<sup>C</sup> <b>HIST 1302</b> – United States History II (060)	
<sup>C</sup> <b>GOVT 2305</b> – Federal Government (070)		<b>SOCI 1301</b> – Introduction to Sociology	
<sup>C</sup> Language, Philosophy and Culture Core Elective (040)			
Total Semester Hours: 13		Total Semester Hours: 10	

**Third Year – Tarleton State University**

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	
<b>CHFS 3300</b> – Child Development		<b>SOCI 3301</b> – Sociology of the Family	
<b>KINE 3380</b> – Adapted Physical Activity		<b>CHFS 3315</b> – Concept Development in Early Childhood	
<b>EDSP 4367</b> – Programming for Young Children with Disabilities		<b>CHFS 4309</b> – Parenting	
		<b>CHFS 3305</b> – Management of a Licensed Child Care Program	
Total Semester Hours: 9		Total Semester Hours: 12	

**Fourth Year – Tarleton State University**

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	
<b>SOCW 3303</b> – Social Work with Diverse Populations		<b>CHFS 4360</b> – Professional Development	
<b>CHFS 3344</b> – Creative Arts and Literature for Children		<b>SOCW 4311</b> – Child Welfare (Spring Only)	
<b>CHFS 4317</b> – Environments in Early Childhood		<b>CHFS 4085</b> – Internship Seminar	
<b>CHFS 4356</b> – Research Methods in Human Sciences		<b>CHFS 4350</b> – Policies and Ethical Standards	
Total Semester Hours: 12		Total Semester Hours: 12	

TOTAL: 128

**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.

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

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

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