

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT - AAS DEGREE PLAN

**PROGRAM INFORMATION:** The Child Development Program is designed to help prepare students to make a positive difference in the growing field of childcare. This program helps prepare successful graduates with the ability to understand the needs of young children including children with special needs and the ability to develop appropriate learning environments for them. Criteria for quality early childhood programs developed by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) have been incorporated into course content. The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree and three certificates are offered. Every student must complete and pass a background check, and be accepted into a licensed child care program to participate in classroom observations required by various courses in the program. Students should contact the Department Chair for information on requirements for external learning hours.

### FRESHMAN YEAR - FALL

COURSE SECTION	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
<a href="#">TECA 1311</a>	Educating Young Children	3
<a href="#">CDEC 1321</a>	The Infant & Toddler	3
<a href="#">CDEC 1358</a>	Creative Arts for Early Childhood	3
<a href="#">TECA 1318</a>	Wellness of the Young Child	3
<a href="#">CDEC 1319</a>	Child Guidance	3
Fall Total Credit Hours		15

### FRESHMAN YEAR - SPRING

COURSE SECTION	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
<a href="#">TECA 1354</a>	Child Growth & Development	3
<a href="#">CDEC 1356</a>	Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood	3
<a href="#">CDEC 1359</a>	Children With Special Needs	3
<a href="#">CDEC 2407</a>	Math & Science for Early Childhood	4
Spring Total Credit Hours		13

### SOPHOMORE YEAR - FALL

COURSE SECTION	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
<a href="#">CDEC 2426</a>	Administration of Programs for Children I	4
<a href="#">CDEC 2428</a>	Administration of Programs for Children II	4
<a href="#">CDEC 2315</a>	Diverse Cultural/Multilingual Education	3
<a href="#">ENGL 1301</a>	Composition I	3
<a href="#">TECA 1303</a>	Family, School, & Community	3
Fall Total Credit Hours		17

### SOPHOMORE YEAR - SPRING

COURSE SECTION	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
<a href="#">CDEC 2384</a>	Cooperative Education Child Development	3
<a href="#">MATH 1332</a> or <a href="#">MATH 1314</a>	Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning) or College Algebra	3

COURSE SECTION	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
<a href="#">PSYC 2301</a> or <a href="#">SOC 1301</a>	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
<a href="#">SPCH 1315</a>	Public Speaking	3
X3XX	Approved Elective	3
Spring Total Credit Hours		15
Program Total Credit Hours		60

\*Approved Electives: [HUMA 1305](#), [HUMA 1311](#), [PHIL 1301](#), [PHIL 2306](#), [ARTS 1301](#), [ARTS 1303](#), [DRAM 1310](#), [DRAM 2366](#), [MUSI 1306](#), [MUSI 1310](#)

Students should contact the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services for information on requirements to direct childcare centers.

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