

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AAS DEGREE

Child development teachers provide valuable experiences that enhance the lives of the most important people in the world, our children. The early childhood worker provides care for children such as feeding, diapering, and comforting, as well as programs to stimulate children's social and intellectual development.

Childcare workers need to be kind, patient, dependable, and emotionally stable. They should relate well with children and enjoy art, music, storytelling, and drama. They need to be creative and imaginative with a good sense of humor and an enthusiastic personality. They need to be able to provide fair, firm discipline when necessary. They should enjoy working with children and helping others. Childcare workers must be able to follow governmental standards and regulations.

- Degree Type: AAS
- All required courses available online
- TSI (coursecatalog.tvcc.edu/admission-registration/testing/tsi-testing-requirements/): required
- Capstone course: CDEC-2368 Practicum, Child Care Provider/Assistant

Note: Criminal history may disqualify individuals from having access to children in licensed or certified childcare operations. Additionally, a criminal history may disqualify individuals from obtaining or maintaining any certifications required in childcare settings.

- The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) permits and monitors all child-care operations and child-placing agencies for compliance with state licensing standards, rules and laws.
- For details about specific offenses and their impact on different types of child care settings, refer to https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/documents/Standards_and_Regulations/LCCO_Chart.pdf.
- Note that even though the chart outlines offenses in which persons may be present at a child-care operation, DFPS may place conditions or restrictions on a person's duties in order for the person to be present at the operation.

Although not designed to transfer, this AAS degree program leads to an online Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) degree with participating universities. See an academic advisor for more information about the BAAS.

Course	Title	Hours
Term One		
ENGL-1301	Composition I	3
EDUC/PSYC-1300	Learning Framework	3
TECA-1311	Educating Young Children	3

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TECA-1303	Families, School and Community	3
ACNT-1303 or BCIS-1305	Introduction to Accounting I or Business Computer Applications	3
Hours		15
Term Two		
TECA-1354	Child Growth and Development	3
TECA-1318	Wellness of the Young Child	3
MATH-1332	Contemporary Mathematics (quantitative reasoning)	3
CDEC-2307 or CDEC-2326	Math and Science for Early Childhood or Administration of Programs for Children I	3
Hours		12
Term Three		
CDEC-1419	Child Guidance (Summer Course Only)	4
PSYC-2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3
CDEC-2328 or CDEC-1456	Administration of Programs for Children II or Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood	3
CDEC-1459	Children With Special Needs	4
CDEC-2441 or SPAN-1411	The School Age Child or Beginning Spanish I	4
Hours		18
Term Four		
Lang, Phil, & Culture/Creative Arts		3
SOCI-1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
CDEC-1358	Creative Arts for Early Childhood	3
CDEC-2315	Diverse Cultural/Multilingual Education	3
CDEC-2368	Practicum, Child Care Provider/Assistant	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		60