

CHILD DEVELOPMENT
Uvalde, Eagle Pass, and Del Rio Campuses
Limited Course Offerings at Off-Campus Sites

Purpose

This program carries a one-year Certificate and an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree. This curriculum is designed to develop basic skills, attitudes and competencies necessary for personnel to provide high-quality care and early education in preschool and child care centers. Child Development is a Tech Prep Program.

Admission Requirements

Students are admitted to this program through regular college admission procedures (*see Admission Regulations section*).

The Child Development program carries two award options, the one-year Certificate and the two-year Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree. College Board policy requires all students to take the Accuplacer examination. Students pursuing the one-year Certificate do not have to pass the Accuplacer; however, those not scoring at the READ 0302 level are encouraged to enroll in the appropriate developmental course(s).

Students who wish to pursue the two-year A.A.S. degree must meet all Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements. Adherence to individual course descriptions is required.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

Program of Study

	Fall Semester	<u>Credit</u>	Spring Semester	<u>Credit</u>
ORIE 0100 π or COLS 0300	New Student Orientation College Success Skills		CDEC 1319 Child Guidance..... CDEC 1356 Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood..... CDEC 1281 ¹ Cooperative Education –Childcare Provider/ Assistant	3 3 2
TECA 1311	Educating Young Children.....	3	CDEC 2307 Math and Science for Early Childhood.....	3
TECA 1318	Wellness of the Young Child	3	TECA 1303 Families, School & Community.....	3
CDEC 1313	Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs	3 3	SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication.....	3
ELECTIVE	Humanities and Fine Arts.....	3	Total	17
ENGL 1301	Composition I.....	3		
ITSC 1301	Introduction to Computers	3	Total Credit Hours for Certificate	35
	Total	18		

- Notes: 1 Capstone course that consolidates the student's learning experiences.
 π All students are required to take ORIE 0100 or COLS 0300; however, ORIE 0100/COLS 0300 do not count toward degree requirements.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

	<u>Credit</u>
General Education Courses:	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
Humanities & Fine Arts	3
Natural Science & Math	3
Other	6
Total General Education Courses	15
Technical Education Courses	45
Basic Use of Computers	3
Total Credit Hours for A.A.S.	63

Program of Study

FIRST YEAR

	Fall Semester	<u>Credit</u>	Spring Semester	<u>Credit</u>
ORIE 0100 π or COLS 0300	New Student Orientation College Success Skills		CDEC 1319 Child Guidance..... CDEC 1356 Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood..... CDEC 1281 Cooperative Education – Childcare Provider/ Assistant	3 3 2
TECA 1311	Educating Young Children.....	3	CDEC 2307 Math and Science for Early Childhood.....	3
TECA 1318	Wellness of the Young Child	3	TECA 1303 Families, School & Community.....	3
CDEC 1313	Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs	3 3	SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication.....	3
ELECTIVE	Humanities and Fine Arts.....	3	Total	17
ENGL 1301	Composition I.....	3		
ITSC 1301	Introduction to Computers	3		
	Total	18		

SECOND YEAR

	<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Credit</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Credit</u>
	CDEC 1358 Creative Arts for Early Childhood	3		CDEC 2326 Administration of Programs for Children I.....	3
	CDEC 1359 Children with Special Needs	3		ELECTIVE Technical Elective – BMGT or BUSI.....	3
	CDEC 1321 The Infant and Toddler.....	3		MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics I.....	3
	CDEC 2280 Cooperative Education – Childcare Provider/ Assistant	2		TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development	3
	SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology			CDEC 2281 ¹ Cooperative Education – Childcare Provider/ Assistant	2
	or				
	PSYC 2301 General Psychology.....	3		Total	14
	Total	14		Total Credit Hours for A.A.S.....	63

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Tech Prep Students

Registered Tech Prep students who take equivalent courses while in high school may make the following substitutions for the Associate of Applied Science degree:

CDEC 1311 for TECA 1311	Educating Young Children
CDEC 1318 for TECA 1318	Wellness of the Young Child
CDEC 1303 for TECA 1303	Families, School, & Community
CDEC 1354 for TECA 1354	Child Growth and Development

