

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION - BS, TEACHING (NON-LICENSURE) TRACK

The Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture (TLAC) offers a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Early Childhood Development and Education. Completion of this programs prepares undergraduates interested in pursuing careers as teachers/caregivers of young children birth-age 8 and their families through a non-licensure program.

Program Requirements

First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 103 or ENGL 104	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition or Composition and Rhetoric	3
HIST 105 or HIST 106	History of the United States or History of the United States	3
INST 222	Foundations of Education in a Multicultural Society	3
	Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)	3
	Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

HIST 226	History of Texas	3
	Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)	3
	Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)	3
	Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
	Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Fall		
INST 210	Understanding Special Populations ¹	3
POLS 206	American National Government	3
	Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
	General elective ²	3

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Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

EPFB 210	Family Engagement and Empowerment	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
TEFB 273	Introduction to Culture, Community, Society and Schools	3
	Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
	General elective ²	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Third Year

Fall

ECDE 352	Partnering with Families in Early Childhood	3
EDCI 353	Early Childhood through Adolescent Education ¹	3
EDCI 364	Interaction Processes with Children in Groups ¹	3
RDNG 351	Foundational Skills of Decoding for Elementary Students ¹	3
RDNG 373	Foundational Skills of Language Comprehension for Elementary Students ¹	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

DCED 304	Creative Dance for Children	3
ECDE 382	Supporting Diverse Learners and Their Families	3
ECFB 321	Curriculum Design for Early Childhood Programs SEL and Literacy ¹	3
RDNG 473	Assessment in Reading Instruction	3
SPED 302	Planning and Teaching with Explicit Instruction	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall

ECFB 421	Curriculum Design for Early Childhood Programs II ¹	3
ECFB 422	Infant Development and Program Planning and Infant/Toddler Lab	3
SPED 321	Assessment of Students with Disabilities ¹	3
	General elective ²	3
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Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

ECDE 473	Administration and Supervision in Early Childhood Settings	3
ECFB 424	Capstone Teaching in an Early Childhood Program	6
SPED 411	Assessment in Action: Writing and Implementing Individualized Education Programs	3

General elective ²	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Total Semester Credit Hours	120

¹ Must make a grade of C or better.

² In consultation with advisor select from any 100-499 course not used elsewhere.