

Purpose: The curriculum in child development and early childhood prepares individuals for careers in childcare centers, pre-school programs and related occupations. Supported by a broad general education, training is given to develop professional competence in the area of child development and early childhood.

Program Requirements: Students will complete a criminal background check upon enrollment in child development/early childhood courses.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
FIRST YEAR		
First Semester		
CDEC 1311	Educating the Young Child	3
CDEC 1318	Wellness of the Young Child	3
+ ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
+ Government/Political Science or	Select from Government/Political Science Core Curriculum or	<u>3</u>
+ American History	Select from American History Core Curriculum	<u>3</u>
		12
Second Semester		
CDEC 1319	Child Guidance	3
CDEC 1356	Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood	3
+ Creative Arts	Select from Creative Arts Core Curriculum	3
TECA 1303	Family, School, Community	<u>3</u>
		12
Third Semester		
+ American History or	Select from American History Core Curriculum or	3
+ Government/Political Science	Select from Government/Political Science Core Curriculum	
CDEC 1384	Cooperative Ed. in Child Development I	<u>3</u>
		6
SECOND YEAR		
First Semester		
CDEC 1313	Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood	3
CDEC/TECA Elective	Select from CDEC or TECA electives	3
Elective	Select from BUSI, BMGT, BUSG, ACNT, HRPO	3
+ Life & Physical Sciences or	Select from Life & Physical Sciences Core Curriculum or	<u>3</u>
+ Mathematics	Select from Mathematics Core Curriculum	<u>3</u>
		12
Second Semester		
CDEC 2307	Math and Science for Young Children	3
CDEC/TECA Electives	Select from CDEC or TECA electives.	3
+ Language, Philosophy & Culture	Select from Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Curriculum	3
+ SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	<u>3</u>
		12
Third Semester		
+ Social & Behavioral Science	Select from Social & Behavioral Sciences Core Curriculum	3
* TECA 1354	Child Growth and Development	<u>3</u>
		6
Total Minimum Credits Required for a Child Development Degree		60

+ Denotes core requirement. Speak with Department Chair or Academic Advisor for proper course selection.

* Capstone Course