



**Child and Family Development**  
Level 1 Certificate

Catalog Year: 2019-20

Education Pathway

AC Course Number	Required Course Titles	Credit Hours	Semesters Offered	Course Modalities
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>				
<b>First Semester</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> CDEC 1413	Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs	4	F	Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> CDEC 1419	Child Guidance	4	F, Su	Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> CDEC 1421	The Infant & Toddler	4	F, Su	Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> TECA 1354	Child Growth & Development	3	F, Su	Int, Hyb
<b>Second Semester</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> CDEC 1359	Children with Special Needs	3	Sp, Su	Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> CDEC 2426	Administration of Programs for Children I	4	Sp, Su	Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> TECA 1311	Educating Young Children	3	Sp, Su	Int, Hyb
<input type="checkbox"/> TECA 1318	Wellness of the Young Child	3	Sp	
<input type="checkbox"/> HRPO 2301 or BMGT 1301 or BMGT 1327	Human Resources Management or Supervision or Principles of Management	3	F, Sp, Su	F2F, Int,
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	31		

Semesters: Fall (F), Winter (W)Spring (Sp), Summer (Su)

Modalities: Face-to-face (F2F), Internet/online (Int), Hybrid (Hyb)

**Transfer Opportunities**

With completion of this certificate and the Associate of Applied Sciences in Child and Family Development, graduates may transfer directly to Stephen F. Austin State University Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies.

**Marketable Skills**

- 1) Work well on a team
- 2) Define, explain and interpret technical information
- 3) Use critical thinking to identify strengths and weakness to determine solutions
- 4) Identify appropriate information sources
- 5) Use math to answer questions
- 6) Schedule/coordinate Operations
- 7) Use current technology to diagnose and solve problems
- 8) Use Troubleshooting to determine causes and decide what to do about it
- 9) Think on your feet

**Career Opportunities and Salaries**

Director - \$34,688 - \$60,000

**Technical Skills**

- Passion for Early Childhood Education and working with families
- In-depth knowledge in child development and latest education theories
- Knowledgeable on latest trends and best practices
- Design and implement a complete teaching plan/curriculum with developmentally appropriate instructional methods and strategies
- A caring, patient nature with a sense of humor
- Excellent communication skills including written, verbal and listening ability
- The ability to work as part of a team/interpersonal skills
- The capacity to think on your feet and stay calm in stressful situations
- Leadership/Supervision skills
- Adaptability/Flexibility/Resilient
- Imagination and creativity
- Problem-solving/Critical thinking
- Good organizational and time management skills
- Dependability and integrity
- A non-judgemental approach and respect for diversity
- A professional attitude to work
- A strong regard for health and safety, CPR and First Aid Certification
- Observing/Assessing/ Documenting/ Recording information
- Working knowledge of basic computer skills