



AAS Early Childhood Educator to  
Bachelor of Science Child Development  
**Guided Pathway**  
Effective beginning with the 19-20 catalog



**First Year - Collin College**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
CDEC 1319 Child Guidance	CDEC 1321 The Infant and Toddler
CDEC 1323 Observation and Assessment	CDEC 1270 Introduction to Teaching ESL
TECA 1311 Educating Young Children	TECA 1303 Families, School, and Community
TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development	EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks
ENGL 1301 – Composition I	Elective 1

15 hours

14 hours

**Second Year - Collin College**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
CDEC 1313 Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs	TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Child
CDEC 1359 Children with Special Needs	CDEC 2166 Practicum Child Care Provider/Assistant
CDEC 2304 Child Abuse and Neglect	• Social/Behavioral Science course (see list below)
CDEC 2371 Using Technology in the Classroom	• Humanities/Fine Arts course (see list below)
Elective 2	• Math/Science course (see list below)
	Elective 3

15 hours

16 hours

You will need to apply for the associate's degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

**AAS Early Childhood Educator (0-8 years)**

**Third Year – Texas Woman's University**

Students must fulfill TWU admissions requirements which can be found on the TWU website.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Multicultural Women's Studies CAO core	FS 3533 Research Methods in Family Sciences
FS 3413 Program Planning and Administration of Programs for Young Children	FS 3523 The Care and Education of Children: A Global Perspective
FS 3403 Concept Development in Early Childhood Programs	FS 3663 Foundations of Early Childhood Education
FS 4103 Issues and Trends in Family Sciences	FS 3563 Creative Arts and Literature for Young Children
FS 3613 Crisis in the American Family	FS 3513 Childhood and Adolescence
15 credit hours	15 credit hours

**Fourth Year – Texas Woman's University**

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
FS 3423 Play and Development in Early Childhood	FS 4803 Public Policy: Family Sciences Perspectives
FS 4533 Communication and the Family	FS 4583 Parenting Issues and Education
FS 4923 Professional Development in Family Sciences	FS 4943 Practicum in Family Sciences II
Electives – 6 hours	Electives – 6 hours

**Collin Options:**

**Bachelor of Science Child Development**

Contact your advisor at TWU for information about applying for your Bachelor's degree.

Mathematics/Life & Physical Sciences –**MATH** 1314, 1414, 1316, 1342, 2305, 2318, 2320, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415. 1324, 1325, 1332, 1350, 1351, **BIOL** 1406, 1407, 1414, 1415, 2401, 2402, 2406, 2416, 2421, 1408, 1409, 2404, 2420, **CHEM** 1411, 1412, 2423, 2425, 1405, GEOL, 1401, **ENVR** 1401, 1402, **GEOL** 1403, 1404, **PHYS** 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426, 1402, 1445, 1447, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1410, 1415, 1417

Humanities/Fine Arts - choose one from: **ENGL** 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2342, 2343, **HIST** 2311, 2312, 2321, 2322, **HUMA** 1301, **PHIL** 1301, 1304, 2303, 2306, 2307, 2321, **ARTS** 1301, 1303, 1304, 1313, **DANC** 2303, **DRAM** 1310, 2361, 2362, 2366, **MUSI** 1306, 1307, 1310

Social and Behavioral Sciences – choose one from: **ANTH** 2302, 2346, 2351, **ECON** 2301, 2302, **PSYC** 2301, **SOCI** 1301, 1306, **GOVT** 2305, 2306, **HIST** 1301, 1302, 2301

### **\*ELECTIVE Sequences 1-3**

There are three focus options. You must select ONE focus and complete the three-course sequence.

#### **Child Development Associate (CDA) Focus**

Elective  
1 CDEC 1317 Child Development Associate Training I

Elective  
2 CDEC 2322 Child Development Associate Training II

Elective  
3 CDEC 2324 Child Development Associate Training III

#### **Administration Focus**

Elective  
1 CDEC 2326 Administration of Programs For Children I

Elective  
2 CDEC 2328 Administration of Programs for Children II

Elective  
3 CDEC 2336 Administration of Programs for Children III

#### **Early Childhood Educator Focus**

Elective  
1 CDEC 2340 Instructional Techniques for Children with Special Needs

Elective  
2 CDEC 2307 Math and Science for Early Childhood

**OR**

CDEC 1358 Creative Arts for Early Childhood

Elective  
3 CDEC 1385 Cooperative Education – Child Development