



AAS Early Childhood Educator - 0-8 Years
Guided Pathway
 Effective beginning with the 2021-2022 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
• ENGL 1301 Composition I	• EDUC 1300 Learning Framework
TECA 1311 Educating Young Children	TECA 1303 Families, School, and Community
TECA 1354 Child Growth and Development	Focus Elective #1 (see list below)
15 credit hours	14 credit 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/Asst. (Capstone)
CDEC 2304 Child Abuse and Neglect	• Humanities/Fine Arts (see list below)
CDEC 2371 Using Technology in the Classroom	• Mathematics/Natural Sciences (see list below)
Focus Elective #2 (see list below)	• Social/Behavioral Sciences (see list below)
Focus Elective #3 (see list below)	Focus Elective #3 (see list below)
15 credit hours	16 credit hours

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Contact your advisor at Collin College for information about applying for your associate degree.

• Core Curriculum transferrable to any public college or university in Texas.

Collin Options:

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

Humanities/Fine Arts - choose one from: **ARTS** 1301, 1303, 1304, 1313, **DANC** 2303, **DRAM** 1310, 2361, 2362, 2366, **ENGL** 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2341, **HIST** 2311, 2312, 2321, 2322, **HUMA** 1301, **MUSI** 1306, 1307, 1310, **PHIL** 1301, 1304, 2303, 2306, 2307, 2321

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

Focus Electives - (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