

ACADEMIC MAP

Childhood/Development/ Early Childhood Education, Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences



FINISH IN



First Year		Hours
Fall		
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
POLS 2306	State and Local Government	3
College Core		3
College Core		3
College Core		3
Hours		16

Spring		
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1
ENGL 1302	Writing and Rhetoric II	3
	or COMM 1311 or Foundation of Communication	
POLS 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics	3
	or PHIL 2303 or Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking	
College Core		3
College Core		3
Hours		16

Second Year		Hours
Fall		
College Core		3
College Core		3
HIST 1301	U.S. History to 1865	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
Creative Arts Core Requirement		3
Hours		15

Spring		
College Core		3
College Core		3
HIST 1302	U.S. History Since 1865	3
Life & Physical Science Core Requirement		3
READ 3310	Principles and Practices of Early Reading Instruction	3
Hours		15

Third Year		Hours
Fall		
College Core		3
READ 3320	Principles and Practices of Reading Instruction	3
College Core		3
Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Requirement		3
Life & Physical Science Core Requirement		3
Hours		15

Spring		
READ 3352	Content Area Reading for Elementary Students	3
EDUC 1354	Child Growth and Development	3
BIEM 4345	Language Acquisition and Development	3
Component Area Option Core Requirement		3
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Hours		15

Fourth Year		Hours
Fall		
SPED 3310	Individual Differences in Schools and Communities	3
EDUC 2211	Foundations of Education	2
Upper Divisional Elective		3
READ 3380	Children's and Adolescents' Literature	3
Upper Divisional Elective		3
Hours		14

Spring		
BIEM 4357	Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language	3
UNIV 4350	University Studies Capstone	3
ECED 4350	EC-6 Social Studies Curriculum	3
ECED 3380	Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Education	3
Upper Divisional Elective		3
Hours		15

Total Hours 121



CAREER MAP

CHILD DEVELOPMENT / EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science



The BAAS early childhood education track is designed for students who are, or wish to become, child-care providers and seek additional qualifications. In the state of Texas, it is not necessary to hold a bachelor's degree to be child-care worker in a day care setting. However, if you wish to provide care for more than 6 children in your home, or if you wish to be a Director of a licensed childcare center, one of the minimal education requirements is a bachelor's degree with 12 college credit hours in child development and 6 college credit hours in management. The BAAS early childhood education track provides the opportunity to not only receive a bachelor's degree and fulfill the child development requirement, but it has enough room in electives that a student can easily add in the management courses as well. In addition, all licensed childcare centers must provide their workers with annual professional development in child growth and development, age-appropriate curriculum, and serving children with special needs. With a bachelor's degree in early childhood education, students can explore becoming a trainer and leading workshops for child-care centers.

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CAREER OPTIONS

- Childcare Worker
- Director Licensed Childcare Center
- HeadStart and Pre-school

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Career Management