



Amarillo College Associate of Applied Science in Child  
Development  
TWU B.S. in Child Development  
**2 + 2 Transfer Guided Pathway**  
Effective for the 2024-2025 Catalog



**First Year – Amarillo College**

SEMESTER 1	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER 2	CREDIT HOURS
CDEC 1319 Child Guidance	3	TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Child	3
TECA 1303 Families, School, & Community	3	SPCH 1315 Public Speaking (090)	3
CDEC 1359 Children with Special Needs	3	*Creative Arts Core (050)	3
CDEC 1164 Practicum (or Field Experience) – Child Development	1	MATH Core Course (020) (MATH 1332 recommended)	3
TECA 1311 Educating Young Children	3	PSYC 2301 Gen. Psychology (080)	3
TECA 1354 Child Growth & Development	3	EDUC 1100 First Year Seminar	1
<b>Total Semester Hours: 16</b>		<b>Total Semester Hours: 16</b>	

**Second Year – Amarillo College**

SEMESTER 3	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER 4	CREDIT HOURS
CDEC 2326 Administration of Programs for Children I	3	CDEC 2328 Administration of Programs for Children II	3
CDEC 1356 Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood	3	HIST 1302 US History II (060)	3
GOVT 2305 US Government (070)	3	GOVT 2306 Texas Government (070)	3
ENGL 1301 Composition I (010)	3	ENGL 1302 Composition II (010)	3
HIST 1301 US History I (060)	3		
CDEC 2265 Practicum – Management	2		
<b>Total Semester Hours: 17</b>		<b>Total Semester Hours: 12</b>	

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

SEMESTER 5	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER 6	CREDIT HOURS
*Science Core Course I (030)	3	*Science Core Course II (030)	3
*Lang., Phil, or Cultural Course (040)	3	HDFS 3523 The Care and Education of Children: A Global Perspective	3
HDFS 1001 Seminar in Family Sciences	1	HDFS 1513 Human Development	3
HDFS 3423 Play & Development in Early Childhood	3	^HDFS Upper-Level Choice	3
HDFS 2503 Development of Infants and Toddlers	3	*CAO: Women's Studies (090)	3
HDFS 3513 Childhood and Adolescence	3		
<b>Total Semester Hours: 16</b>		<b>Total Semester Hours: 15</b>	

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

SEMESTER 7	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER 8	CREDIT HOURS
HDFS 4923 Professional Development in Family Sciences 3 (must be taken second-to-last semester)		HDFS 3533 Research Methods in Family Sciences	3
^HDFS Upper-Level Choice	3	HDFS 4943 Practicum in Family Sciences (must be taken in last semester)	3
^HDFS Upper-Level Choice	3	^HDFS Upper-Level Choice	3
^HDFS Upper-Level Choice	3	^HDFS Upper-Level Choice	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Hours: 15</b>		<b>Total Semester Hours: 15</b>	
<b>^ Choose 6 from the following courses</b>			
HDFS 3323 Separation and Loss		HDFS 4583 Parenting Issues and Education	
HDFS 3613 Crisis in the American Family		HDFS 4803 Public Policy: Family Sciences Perspectives	
HDFS 4103 Issues and Trends in Family Sciences		SOWK 3453 Children's Rights and Services	
HDFS 4533 Communication and the Family		SOWK 3513 Culturally Competent Practices	
		SOCI 3113 Juvenile Delinquency	

**This is not an official degree plan.**

- **Developmental and/or pre-requisite coursework may be required.**
- Subject to course availability and department approval. Consult with an academic advisor or transfer center for academic planning; degree plans and pathways are subject to change in later catalogs.
- \* Students may take an optional course to meet this core requirement. Contact an academic advisor at your institution.
- (###) This course counts for the Texas Common Core Curriculum Code for Texas public colleges and universities in accordance to the [Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board](#)