

CHILD DEVELOPMENT, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Requirements

General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		42
Required Support Courses		4
Major Courses		39
Minor		18-24
Electives		11
Total Credits		120

- 45 advanced credit hours required for degree
- 30 upper-division hours and 25% of total semester hours required for this degree must be completed at A&M-SA to satisfy residency requirement
- CIP Code: 19.0706

All students must complete the University's Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/core-curriculum/>) and the specific requirements of the major. In some cases, a course that is required for a major may also be counted towards the Core Curriculum.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum ¹		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
	or MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics I	
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
American History		3
American History		3
Government/Political Science		3
Government/Political Science		3
Social & Behavioral Science		3
SPCH 1315	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Component Option from Approved List		3
Subtotal:		42
Required Support Courses		
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
Subtotal:		3
Major Courses ²		
Semester 1		
EDEC 3328	Fndtns of Early Childhood Dev	3
EDEC 4329	Lang Devel in Early Childhood	3
EDEC 3307	Child Development	3

EDEC 3332	Professionalism, Leadership and Ethics	3
EDEC 3331	Infant and Toddler Development	3
Semester 2		
EDBL 3315	Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Learners	3
EDEC 4301	Working with Diverse Families and Young Children	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDEC 3349	Academics, Creativity & Play	3
Semester 3		
EDEC 3329	Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum for the Young Child	3
EDEC 4314	Cognitive Development	3
EDEC 4315	Social & Emotional Development	3
EDEC 4316	Assessment of Young Children	3
Semester 4		
EDEC 4302	Action Research	3
EDEC 4303	Practicum in Growth and Development (Action Research is a co-requisite)	3
Subtotal:		45
Minor		
Select 18 hours to complete a minor		18
Subtotal:		18
Elective		
As needed to complete 120 credit hours		12
Total Credits		120

1 Other courses may satisfy core curriculum requirements. Courses listed under the core curriculum above are also specific degree requirements and are recommended in the core to expedite degree completion.

2 'C' or higher required in EDXX courses

Plan of Study

The above degree plan includes the recommended plan of study with electives taken when additional coursework is desired.

First Year		Credits
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
or MATH 1332	or Contemporary Mathematics I	
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
Elective		3
EDEC 3328	Fndtns of Early Childhood Dev	3
Minor course		3
Credits		33

Second Year	
American History	3
American History	3
Government/Political Science	3

Government/Political Science	3
Social & Behavioral Science	3
SPCH 1315 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Component Option from Approved List	3
EDEC 3307 Child Development	3
Elective	3
EDEC 3332 Professionalism, Leadership and Ethics	3
Elective	3
Credits	33
Third Year	
EDEC 3331 Infant and Toddler Development	3
EDBL 3315 Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Learners	3
EDEC 4315 Social & Emotional Development	3
EDEC 4329 Lang Devel in Early Childhood	3
EDEC 4301 Working with Diverse Families and Young Children	3
EDEC 3349 Academics, Creativity & Play	3
Minor	3
Minor	3
EDSE 3345 Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDEC 3329 Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum for the Young Child	3
Credits	30
Fourth Year	
EDEC 4302 Action Research	3
EDEC 4303 Practicum in Growth and Development	3
EDEC 4314 Cognitive Development	3
EDEC 4316 Assessment of Young Children	3
Minor	3
Minor	3
Minor	3
Elective	3
Credits	24
Total Credits	120