

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CONCENTRATION (NON-CERTIFICATION), BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES

Requirements

General Requirements

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

- The 36 upper-division hours required for this degree must be completed at A&M-SA to satisfy residency requirement
- CIP Code: 30.9999

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	Fund of Public Speaking	3
or SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication	
Component Option Course from Approved List		3
Subtotal:		42
Required Support Courses		
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
EDEC 4101	Early Childhood Jag Tracks IV	1
Subtotal:		4

Technical/Vocational Credits

Early Childhood En bloc Credits	18-42
Subtotal:	18-42

Early Childhood Emphasis Area

EDEC 3307	Child and Adolescent Development as it Impacts Instruction	3
EDEC 3329	Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum for the Young Child	3
EDBL 3311	Foundations of Bilingual Educ	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDEC 3331	Infant and Toddler Development	3
EDSE 3347	Behavior Management for Exceptional Individuals	3
EDEC 4314	Cognitive Development	3
EDSE 3346	Development of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDEC 4315	Social & Emotional Development	3
EDEC 4316	Assessment of Young Children	3
EDSE 4340	Collaboration and Transition Services in Inclusive Settings	3
EDBL 3315	Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Language Learners	3
EDEC 4301	Working with Diverse Families and Young Children	3
EDEC Upper Division Elective		3
EDEC Upper Division Elective		3
EDEC Upper Division Elective		3
Subtotal:		48

Electives

As needed to complete 120 credit hours required

Total Credits	120
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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.

Plan of Study

This suggested plan of study is intended to be used as a guide in conjunction with official degree requirements outlined in the catalog. While this plan demonstrates a course of study that covers eight semesters, each student's academic path is unique and your timeline may look different. Students should regularly consult with academic advisors as they plan their course schedules as course offerings may vary.

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, and Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
American History		3
Credits		24

Second Year

American History	3
Government/Political Science	3
Government/Political Science	3
Social & Behavioral Science	3
SPCH 1315 Fund of Public Speaking or SPCH 1318 or Interpersonal Communication	3
Component Option Course from Approved List	3
EDEC 3329 Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum for the Young Child	3
UNIV 1301 First Year Seminar	3
EDEC 3307 Child and Adolescent Development as it Impacts Instruction	3
EDSE 3345 Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
Credits	30

Third Year

EDEC 3331 Infant and Toddler Development	3
EDBL 3311 Foundations of Bilingual Educ	3
EDBL 3315 Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Language Learners	3
EDEC 4315 Social & Emotional Development	3
EDSE 3346 Development of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDEC Upper Division Elective	3
Credits	18

Fourth Year

EDEC 4101 Early Childhood Jag Tracks IV	1
EDSE 3347 Behavior Management for Exceptional Individuals	3
EDEC 4314 Cognitive Development	3
EDEC 4316 Assessment of Young Children	3
EDSE 4340 Collaboration and Transition Services in Inclusive Settings	3
EDEC 4301 Working with Diverse Families and Young Children	3
EDEC Upper Division Elective	3
EDEC Upper Division Elective	3
Vocational/Technical Credits	26
Credits	48
Total Credits	120