

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

Requirements

- 120 credit hours required for degree
- The 36 upper-division hours required for this degree must be completed at A&M-SA to satisfy residency requirement

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

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

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
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	3
	or SPCH 1318 or Interpersonal Communication	
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