# Academic Map

**Child Development/Early Childhood Education**

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science

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**Total Credits:**
- Year 1: 16
- Year 2: 15
- Year 3: 15
- Year 4: 15

**Total Credits: 122**

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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 child care 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 child-care 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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**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

- Student Government Association

**CAREER OPTIONS**

- Childcare Worker
- Director Licensed Child Care Center
- Headstart and Pre-school

**SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES**

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

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