

ACADEMIC MAP

Applied Arts and Sciences

Childhood Development/Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences



| First Year | | | Third Year | | |
|--|---|-----------|---|---|-----------|
| Fall | | | Fall | | |
| UNIV 1101 | University Seminar I | 1 | College Core | | 3 |
| ENGL 1301 | Writing and Rhetoric I | 3 | READ 3320 | Principles and Practices of Reading Instruction | 3 |
| POLS 2306 | State and Local Government | 3 | College Core | | 3 |
| College Core | | 3 | Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Requirement | | 3 |
| College Core | | 3 | Life & Physical Science Core Requirement | | 3 |
| College Core | | 3 | | | |
| Hours | | 16 | Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | | Spring | | |
| UNIV 1102 | University Seminar II | 1 | ECED 3324 | Child Development | 3 |
| ENGL 1302 | Writing and Rhetoric II | 3 | READ 3352 | Content Area Reading for Elementary Students | 3 |
| or COMM 1311 | or Foundation of Communication | | BIEM 4345 | Language Acquisition and Development | 3 |
| POLS 2305 | U.S. Government and Politics | 3 | Component Area Option Core Requirement | | 3 |
| MATH 1332 | Contemporary Mathematics | 3 | Component Area Option Core Requirement | | 3 |
| or PHIL 2303 | or Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking | | | | |
| College Core | | 3 | Hours | | 15 |
| College Core | | 3 | Fourth Year | | |
| Hours | | 16 | Fall | | |
| Second Year | | | EDUC 3311 | School and Society | 3 |
| Fall | | | SPED 3310 | Individual Differences in Schools and Communities | 3 |
| College Core | | 3 | Upper Divisional Elective | | 3 |
| College Core | | 3 | READ 3380 | Children's and Adolescents' Literature | 3 |
| HIST 1301 | U.S. History to 1865 | 3 | Upper Divisional Elective | | 3 |
| PSYC 2301 | General Psychology | 3 | Hours | | 15 |
| Creative Arts Core Requirement | | 3 | Spring | | |
| Hours | | 15 | BIEM 4357 | Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language | 3 |
| Spring | | | UNIV 4350 | University Studies Capstone | 3 |
| College Core | | 3 | ECED 4350 | EC-6 Social Studies Curriculum | 3 |
| College Core | | 3 | ECED 3380 | Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Education | 3 |
| HIST 1302 | U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 | Upper Divisional Elective | | 3 |
| Life & Physical Science Core Requirement | | 3 | Hours | | 15 |
| READ 3310 | Principles and Practices of Early Reading Instruction | 3 | Total Hours | | |
| Hours | | 15 | 122 | | |

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CAREER MAP

CHILD DEVELOPMENT/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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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