



Program Map 2018-2019 College Credit Catalog

Child Care and Development: Child Development

Degree: Child Development Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
Certificate: Child Development Level 1 (C1)



EDUCATION

Program Description: Make a difference in the lives of children with a Child Care and Development degree from Austin Community College. Young children need caring, well-educated professionals to guide them along their path of physical, intellectual, and social emotional growth. Whether you want to begin working with young children, or you are a professional wishing to gain more formal knowledge, ACC's Child Care and Development program has several paths to help you reach your goals. The Child Care and Development program prepares knowledgeable and competent professionals who work directly with very young children and their families in early care and education settings. Child Development students learn the cornerstones of early education through a variety of courses that study how children grow and develop, behavior guidance, planning meaningful curriculum experiences, and how to communicate with and engage families.

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The following Child Care and Development curriculum from Certificate to Associate is stackable.

- Child Development Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (60 hours)
- Child Development Certificate (C1) (30 hours)

See your program advisor for other award plan options within the Child Care and Development program, as well as for ACCTech credit-in-escrow and credit for previous experience.

Special Admissions Requirements for All Child Care and Development Majors:

Because the criteria for child care center volunteers is determined by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS) Minimum Standards for Day Care Centers, there are special requirements for enrollment in child development courses with fieldwork components. Students enrolled in these courses will be required to complete a criminal history statement and a notarized affidavit of this statement on the first day of class. The information will be submitted for verification by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS) for a criminal history background check. Prior to participating in the course fieldwork component, all background checks must be verified as approved. Students who have lived outside the state of Texas in the past five years will also be required to do a FBI check. The cost for submitting all initial TDFPS forms are paid by ACC.

Students with any criminal history should refer to the Child Care and Development department website for more information or contact the Child Care and Development department to determine if they will be allowed to take child development courses or if a risk assessment is needed. Students should plan on beginning the risk assessment process, which must be completed with the Austin Community College Children's Laboratory School, three months prior to enrolling in child development courses. Contact the Child Development department at 512-223-5201 or the Director of the Children's Laboratory School at 512-223-5200 for more information.

Other Special Requirements for Child Development:

1. Students must receive a C or above in each child development course for the courses to be accepted toward the Certificates or Associate of Applied Science Degree.
2. Most courses have a fieldwork component. The majority of the fieldwork needs to be completed in a setting where young children spend their day. Students will need to be available to conduct the fieldwork requirements during daytime hours.

*Use this **Program Map** to choose courses with your advisor and track your progress towards milestones and completion of program.*

Pre-Degree Requirements		
Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>	Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>
TSI Placement is not required for Level 1 Certificates. Students seeking a Certificate should take CDEC courses. Students seeking an AAS and planning to transfer to a 4-year program should register for TECA Child Development courses. All TECA courses require students to be Reading and Writing TSI complete.	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Developmental Courses <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL Courses <input type="checkbox"/> INRW Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses paired with MATH courses <input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses

D: Degree C1: Level 1 Certificate SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters				
C1	D	Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
	●	EDUC 1300 - Effective Learning: Strategies for College Success OR Oral Communication	3	Note: All first-time Austin Community College (ACC) students with fewer than 12 SCH of successful college credit must take the EDUC 1300 course in their first semester at ACC. All other students can choose either EDUC 1300 or a speech course from the Component Area Option section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
●	●	CDEC 1303 - Families, School and Community OR TECA 1303 - Families, School and Community	3	Prerequisite(s): Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development instructional program's field experiences/lab policies. Note: Students seeking an AAS and planning to transfer to a 4-year program should register for TECA Child Development courses.
●	●	CDEC 1354 - Child Growth and Development OR TECA 1354 - Child Growth and Development	3	
●	●	CDEC 1311 - Educating Young Children OR TECA 1311 - Educating Young Children	3	Prerequisite(s): Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development Department's field experiences/lab policies.
●	●	CDEC 1318 - Wellness of the Young Child OR TECA 1318 - Wellness of the Young Child	3	Prerequisite(s): Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development Department's field experiences/lab policies.
			15	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
		Semester 2		
●	●	CDEC 1321 - The Infant and Toddler	3	Prerequisite(s): Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development Department's field experiences/lab policies.
●	●	CDEC 1413 - Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs	4	Prerequisite(s): CDEC 1311 or TECA 1311; or completion of CDEC 1417 and CDEC 2422; and CDEC 1354 or TECA 1354; or instructional program approval. Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development instructional program's policies for field experiences/lab policies.
	●	CDEC 1419 - Child Guidance	4	Prerequisite(s): CDEC 1311 or TECA 1311; or completion of CDEC 1417 and CDEC 2422; or instructional program approval. Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development instructional program's policies for field experiences/lab policies.
●	●	CDEC 1166 - Practicum (or Field Experience) - Child Care Provider/Assistant I	1	C1 Capstone course. Prerequisite(s): Completion of 15-25 hours of CDEC courses and instructional program approval. CDEC 1419 or concurrent enrollment in CDEC 1419. Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development instructional program's field experiences/lab policies. Corequisite(s): CDEC 1392.

●	CDEC 1419 - Child Guidance	4	Prerequisite(s): CDEC 1311 or TECA 1311; or completion of CDEC 1417 and CDEC 2422; or instructional program approval. Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development instructional program's policies for field experiences/lab policies.
●	CDEC 1166 - Practicum (or Field Experience) - Child Care Provider/Assistant I	1	C1 Capstone course. Prerequisite(s): Completion of 15-25 hours of CDEC courses and instructional program approval. CDEC 1419 or concurrent enrollment in CDEC 1419. Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development instructional program's field experiences/lab policies. Corequisite(s): CDEC 1392.
●	CDEC 1392 - Special Topics in Child Development	3	C1 Capstone course. Prerequisite(s): Completion of 15-25 hours of CDEC courses and instructional program approval. CDEC 1419 or concurrent enrollment in CDEC 1419. Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development instructional program's field experiences/lab policies. Corequisite(s): CDEC 1166. ACHIEVEMENT: Child Development Level 1 Certificate
		15	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your program advisor
	Semester 3		
●	CDEC 1359 - Children with Special Needs	3	Prerequisite(s): Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development instructional program's field experiences/lab policies. Note: Students seeking to also complete the Level 1 Certificate award plan, this course is to be taken in Semester 1.
●	CDEC 1356 - Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood	3	Prerequisite(s): CDEC 1311 or TECA 1311; or completion of CDEC 1417 and CDEC 2422; and CDEC 1354 or TECA 1354; or instructional program approval. Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development instructional program's field experiences/lab policies. Corequisite(s): CDEC 1413 (Previous or Concurrent).
●	CDEC 1358 - Creative Arts for Early Childhood	3	Prerequisite(s): CDEC 1311 or TECA 1311; or completion of CDEC 1417 and CDEC 2422; and CDEC 1354 or TECA 1354; or instructional program approval. Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development instructional program's field experiences/lab policies. Corequisite(s): CDEC 1413 (Previous or Concurrent).
●	ENGL 1301 - English Composition I OR ENGL 2311 - Technical and Business Writing	3	ENGL 1301 Prerequisite(s): TSI complete in reading and writing or exempt.
●	Life and Physical Sciences OR Mathematics	3	Note: Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
		15	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your program advisor

		Semester 4		
	●	CDEC 2307 - Math and Science for Early Childhood	3	Prerequisite(s): CDEC 1311 or TECA 1311; or CDEC 1417 and CDEC 2422; and CDEC 1354 or TECA 1354. Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development Department's policies for field experiences.
	●	CDEC 2341 - The School Age Child OR CDEC 2326 - Administration of Programs for Children I OR CDEC 1341 - CDA Preparation for Assessment	3	CDEC 2341 and CDEC 2326 Prerequisite(s): Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development Department's policies for field experiences. CDEC 1341 Prerequisite(s): Completion of at least 12 credit hours from the following courses: CDEC 1311, CDEC 1318, CDEC 1321, CDEC 1354, CDEC 1419.
	●	CDEC 2166 - Practicum (or Field Experience) - Child Care Provider/Assistant II	1	AAS Capstone course. Prerequisite(s): CDEC 1392 and CDEC 1166; or completion prior to Fall 2014 of CDEC 1417, CDEC 2422, and CDEC 2424; and department approval. Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development Department's policies for field experiences. Corequisite(s): CDEC 1293.
	●	CDEC 1293 - Special Topics in Early Childhood Education and Teaching	2	AAS Capstone course. Prerequisite(s): CDEC 1392 and CDEC 1166; or completion prior to Fall 2014 of CDEC 1417, CDEC 2422, and CDEC 2424; and department approval. Student must be eligible for field experiences by passing a criminal background check through the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meet the Child Development Department's policies for field experiences. Corequisite(s): CDEC 2166.
	●	PSYC 2301 - Introduction to Psychology	3	
	●	Language, Philosophy, and Culture OR Creative Arts	3	Note: Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List. ACHIEVEMENT: Associate of Applied Science degree in Child Development
			15	Program Semester Hours
Total Program Hours			60	

Please always check online at austincc.edu/catalog or meet with your academic or program advisor to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career and Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

www.austincc.edu/career

www.austincc.edu/transfer

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

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Career Information

Child Care provider

The Child Care and Development program prepares students to work directly with young children ages birth-5 years old. Students completing a CDA, Certificate or an Associate's degree have options to work in childcare centers including non-profit, corporate, or family-home centers as a teacher or director. Other career options are preschool curriculum coordinator, early care home visitor, nanny, family day home provider and owner of a child care center. Graduates may also work in Head Start and Early Head Start. Centers are increasingly requiring staff to gain formal knowledge and skills to improve quality standards within their centers.

Common Job Titles

Child Care Workers, Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program, Toddler Teacher, Nannies

Regional Labor Market Information

Childcare Workers: New workers generally start around \$15,517. Normal pay for Childcare Workers is \$19,690 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$26,756. Over the last year, 95 companies have posted 596 jobs for Childcare Workers in this region. There are currently 10,427 Childcare Workers that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/childcare-worker>

Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Programs: New workers generally start around \$30,029. Normal pay for Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Programs is \$43,281 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$59,302. Over the last year, 35 companies have posted 310 jobs for Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Programs in this region. There are currently 333 Education Administrators that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/education-administrator-preschool-and-childcare-center-program>

Career and labor market research tools (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>):

EMSI: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Career Resources: ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their [area of study advisor](#) for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.

Transfer Information

The Child Care and Child Care Development program prepares students to directly enter the workforce. A Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) is a transfer degree option for students in AAS programs who want to complete a 4-year degree.

Common majors students pursue at a 4-year institution include: Human Development and Family Science, Family and Child Development, Childhood Studies, Early Childhood Education

Transfer Guides: *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

The University of Texas at Austin: <https://admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-resources/acc-transfer-guides>

Texas State University: <https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future-students/transfer/tpg>

The University of Texas at San Antonio: https://www.utsa.edu/advise/1617_transfer/acc.html

Texas A&M San Antonio (TAMUSA): <http://www.tamusa.edu/collegeofartsandsciences/degreesmajors.html>

Huston-Tillotson University College of Educator Preparation Program – Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood (EC)-6 Generalist (BA) & Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood (EC)-12 Special Education (BA): <http://htu.edu/academics/colleges/cas/dept-of-educator-preparation>

Additional Transfer Resources: ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities: <http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, [area of study advisor](#), and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.