

FAMILY STUDIES AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Associate of Arts

This is a recommended academic map for students who are pursuing transfer to a university to complete their bachelor's degree in Family Studies and Human Development. Family Studies and Human Development is designed for individuals who wish to work in education and social services but not pursue a teacher's certification. Family Studies and Human Development focuses on the study of human development, individuals in a family context, relationships, and well-being within the family and the broader social, economic, community, and governmental environment. Graduates pursuing this degree may qualify for a broad range of careers in education, policy, and advocacy and more, including working with private, non-profit or government agencies that provide care and services for families and children. Students should confirm transferability of courses to meet specific degree requirements from the institution to which they plan to attend and seek academic advising in the first semester enrolled.

College Readiness Courses (if needed)

Semester I

ENGL 1301	Composition I (Core 010)
TECA 1303	Families, Schools, & Community
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth & Development (Core 080)
HIST 1301	United States History I (Core 060)

Transfer Elective*

Semester II

ENGL 1302	Composition II (Core 010)
HUMA 1301	Introduction to Humanities (Core 040)
HIST 1302	United States History II (Core 060)
TECA 1354	Child Growth & Development
	Creative Arts (Core 050)

Semester III

EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Core 070)
	Life & Physical Sciences (Core 030)
	Component Area Option (Core 090)
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Semester IV

MATH 1314	College Algebra (Core 020)
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Core 070)
SOCI 2301	Marriage & the Family
	Life & Physical Science (Core 030)
	Transfer Elective*

*Transfer Electives

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EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession
TECA 1311	Educating Young Children
TECA 1318	Wellness of the Young Child
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 1306	Social Problems
SOCI 2319	Minority Studies
PSYC 1300/	Learning Framework
EDUC 1300	
PSYC 2301	General Psychology
PSYC 2306/	Human Sexuality
SOCI 2306	
ANTH 2315	Cultural Anthropology
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking
SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication
PHED 1304	Personal/Community Health
PHED 1346	Drug Use & Abuse

Total Semester Hours – 60

*Courses are suggested electives that will contribute to AA degree requirements. Different electives may be chosen, but must be selected from the academic rather than the technical courses, as indicated in the course descriptions.