

EARLY CHILDHOOD

(CIP 19.0706)

Level I Certificate

Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Waived

This certificate is designed to prepare students for a career in early childhood/child development instruction. Candidates must “demonstrate competency, good judgment, and self-control in the presence of children when performing assigned duties” (Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Minimum Standards for Child-Care, p. 43). The program will provide lower-level technical courses (non-transferable) for continuing educational experience to satisfy state (Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services) and national (The Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition-CDA) credential requirements.

Semester I

CDEC 1313	Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs
CDEC 1319	Child Guidance
CDEC 1356	Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood Programs

Semester II

CDEC 2326*	Administration of Programs for Children I (Capstone Course)
TECA 1318	Wellness of the Young Child

Total Semester Hours – 15

*Students must earn a grade of “C” or higher in order to be awarded a certificate.