

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

## Requirements

### General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		42
Required Support Courses		4
Major Courses		39
Minor		18-24
Electives		11
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

- 45 advanced credit hours required for degree
- 30 upper-division hours and 25% of total semester hours required for this degree must be completed at A&M-SA to satisfy residency requirement
- CIP Code: 19.0706

All students must complete the University's Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/core-curriculum/>) and the specific requirements of the major. In some cases, a course that is required for a major may also be counted towards the Core Curriculum.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Curriculum</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
	or MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics I	
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
American History		3
American History		3
Government/Political Science		3
Government/Political Science		3
Social & Behavioral Science		3
SPCH 1315	Fund of Public Speaking	3
Component Option from Approved List		3
Subtotal:		42
<b>Required Support Courses</b>		
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
EDCI 4101	Jaguar Tracks IV	1
Subtotal:		4
<b>Major Courses</b> <sup>2</sup>		
EDEC 3331	Infant and Toddler Development	3
EDSE 3346	Development of Exceptional Individuals	3
EDEC 3307	Child and Adolescent Development as it Impacts Instruction	3

EDEC 4314	Cognitive Development	3
EDEC 3332	Professionalism, Leadership and Ethics	3
EDEC 4301	Working with Diverse Families and Young Children	3
EDEC 4315	Social & Emotional Development	3
EDEC 4316	Assessment of Young Children	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy & Language I	3
EDBL 3315	Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Language Learners	3
EDEC 3349	Academics, Creativity & Play	3
EDEC 4302	Action Research	3
EDEC 4303	Practicum in Growth and Development (Action Research is a co-requisite)	3
Subtotal:		39
<b>Minor</b>		
Select 18-24 hours to complete a minor		18-24
Subtotal:		18-24
<b>Elective</b>		
As needed to complete 120 credit hours		11
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

- 1 Other courses may satisfy core curriculum requirements. Courses listed under the core curriculum above are also specific degree requirements and are recommended in the core to expedite degree completion.
- 2 'C' or higher required in EDXX courses

## Plan of Study

*This suggested plan of study is intended to be used as a guide in conjunction with official degree requirements outlined in the catalog. While this plan demonstrates a course of study that covers eight semesters, each student's academic path is unique and your timeline may look different. Students should regularly consult with academic advisors as they plan their course schedules as course offerings may vary.*

First Year	Credits	
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
	or MATH 1332 or Contemporary Mathematics I	
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
Elective		3
Elective		2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>29</b>

<b>Second Year</b>		
American History		3
American History		3
Government/Political Science		3
Government/Political Science		3
Social & Behavioral Science		3
SPCH 1315	Fund of Public Speaking	3

Component Option from Approved List		3
EDEC 3307	Child and Adolescent Development as it Impacts Instruction	3
EDSE 3346	Development of Exceptional Individuals	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>33</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
EDEC 3331	Infant and Toddler Development	3
EDEC 3332	Professionalism, Leadership and Ethics	3
EDBL 3315	Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Language Learners	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy & Language I	3
EDEC 4315	Social & Emotional Development	3
Minor		3
Minor		3
Minor		3
Minor		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>27</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
EDEC 3349	Academics, Creativity & Play	3
EDEC 4302	Action Research	3
EDEC 4314	Cognitive Development	3
EDEC 4301	Working with Diverse Families and Young Children	3
EDEC 4303	Practicum in Growth and Development	3
EDEC 4316	Assessment of Young Children	3
EDEC 4101	Early Childhood Jag Tracks IV	1
Minor		3
Minor		3
Minor		3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>31</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>