

B.S. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (EC: PREK-3)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/education/early-childhood-education/bs-in-early-childhood-education/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Major: 78 SCH

Program Code: EARLYCHILDED.BS ; **CIP Code:** 13.1210.00

Texas Core Curriculum

Course	Title	Credits
ENG 1013	Composition I (10)	3
ENG 1023	Composition II (10)	3
Mathematics (20)		3
Life & Physical Sciences (30)		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (40)		3
Creative Arts (50)		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865 (60)	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present (60)	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government (70)	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government (70)	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences (80)		3
CAO: Multicultural-Women's Studies (90)		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics (91)		3
Total SCHs		42

Courses Required for Major

Course	Title	Credits
Recommended Core Courses		
Please speak with your advisor.		
MATH 1303	College Algebra	
EDUC 2303	Introduction to Special Populations	
EDUC 2703	Gender and Education	
Content Areas		
HIST 2713	History of Texas	3
SCI 2113	Earth Science: Global Perspectives	3
or HDFS 2003	Diversity in Contemporary Families: A Global Perspective	
MATH 1523	Mathematics Concepts I	3
or HDFS 2403	Concept Development in Early Childhood	
MATH 1533	Mathematics Concepts II	3
or ECE 2983	Practical Field Experience in the Early Childhood Classroom	
KINS 3583	Health and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents	3
or HDFS 2523	Wellness of the Young Child	
Early Literacy		
READ 3223	Early Literacy Foundations	3

READ 4383	Phonological and Orthographic Principles in Literacy	3
READ 4223	Early Literacy Assessment and Instruction	3
READ 4393	Oral Language and Early Literacy Development	3

Early Childhood Development and Learning

HDFS 1603	Child in the Family and Community	3
HDFS 2513	Early Childhood Development	3
HDFS 2563	Childhood Guidance	3
EDSP 3203	Learners with Exceptionalities	3
ECE 3203	Developmentally Appropriate Practices and Strategies in the Early Childhood Classroom	3
ECE 3213	Social-Emotional Learning and Prosocial Skill Development in Early Childhood	3

Early Childhood Methods

ECE 2663	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 3223	Methods of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education (STEM) in the Early Childhood Classroom	3
ECE 3573	Creative Arts for Elementary School Aged Children	3
or HDFS 2573	Creative Arts and Literature for Young Children	
ECE 4213	Methods for Interdisciplinary Language Arts and Social Studies Education in the Early Childhood Classroom	3

Pedagogies and Professional Responsibilities (PPR EC-12 exam)

EDUC 2003	Schools and Society	3
ECE 2613	Program Planning and Administration of Programs for Young Children	3
ECE 4203	Observation, Assessment, and Developmental Learning Theory in the Early Childhood Classroom	3
EDUC 4113	Design and Implementation of Instruction and Assessment	3
EDUC 4243	Classroom Environment and Management	3
EDUC 4946	Clinical Student Teaching	6

Total SCHs 78