

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/human-sciences/undergraduate-programs/child-development/>

## Degree Requirements

**Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH):** 120

**Major:** 64 SCH

**Program Code:** CHLDEV.BS **CIP Code:** 19.0706.00

### Texas Core Curriculum

| Code                                                  | Title                                                  | SCHs      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 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         |
| <b>Total SCHs</b>                                     |                                                        | <b>42</b> |

### Courses Required for Major

| Code                                       | Title                                                                         | SCHs |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| <b>Lower Level Courses</b>                 |                                                                               |      |
| HDFS 1001                                  | Seminar in Family Sciences (Take first or second semester)                    | 1    |
| HDFS 1513                                  | Human Development                                                             | 3    |
| HDFS 2503                                  | Development of Infants and Toddlers                                           | 3    |
| HDFS 2513                                  | Early Childhood Development                                                   | 3    |
| HDFS 2563                                  | Childhood Guidance                                                            | 3    |
| Choice of 5 additional HDFS or ECE courses |                                                                               | 15   |
| <b>Upper Level Courses</b>                 |                                                                               |      |
| HDFS 3423                                  | Play and Development in Early Childhood                                       | 3    |
| HDFS 3513                                  | Childhood and Adolescence                                                     | 3    |
| HDFS 3523                                  | The Care and Education of Children: A Global Perspective                      | 3    |
| HDFS 3533                                  | Research Methods in Family Sciences                                           | 3    |
| HDFS 4923                                  | Professional Development in Family Sciences (Grade of "B" or higher required) | 3    |
| HDFS 4943                                  | Practicum in Family Sciences (Last semester. Grade of "B" or higher required) | 3    |
| Select 6 courses from the following list:  |                                                                               | 18   |
| HDFS 3323                                  | Separation and Loss                                                           |      |

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| HDFS 3613         | Crisis in the American Family               |           |
| HDFS 4103         | Issues and Trends in Family Sciences        |           |
| HDFS 4533         | Communication and the Family                |           |
| HDFS 4543         | Developmental Sexuality                     |           |
| HDFS 4583         | Parenting Issues and Education              |           |
| HDFS 4803         | Public Policy: Family Sciences Perspectives |           |
| SOWK 3453         | Children's Rights and Services              |           |
| SOWK 3513         | Culturally Competent Practice               |           |
| SOCI 3113         | Juvenile Delinquency                        |           |
| <b>Total SCHs</b> |                                             | <b>64</b> |

### Electives

| Code              | Title | SCHs      |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| Electives         |       | 14        |
| <b>Total SCHs</b> |       | <b>14</b> |