



**EARLY  
LEARNING**

**TEACHING  
AND TRAINING**

## **Early Learning**

### ***Public Services Endorsement***



The Early Learning program of study focuses on early childhood education, which consists of instructing and supporting preschool and early elementary school students in activities that promote social, physical and intellectual growth as well as basic elements of science, art, music, and literature. This program introduces tasks necessary for planning, directing, and coordinating activities for young children.

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HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE	OCCUPATIONS	MEDIAN WAGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	% GROWTH
		Child Development Associate		Early Childhood Education and Teaching	Kindergarten Teachers, except Special Education	\$53,310	1,848	17%
					Preschool Teachers	\$27,851	4,330	17%
Educational Aide I	Texas Educator Certification Program	Multicultural Early Childhood Development			Special Education Teachers, Preschool	\$55,670	148	27%
	County Librarian	Kindergarten/Preschool Education and Training	Early Childhood	Educational, Instructional, and Curriculum Supervision	Elementary School Teachers	\$54,140	13,121	16%
	Professional Counselor	Psychology/Sociology		Educational Leadership and Administration	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	\$79,830	2,407	16%
Additional industry based certification information is available from the TEA CTE website.					<b>WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES</b>			
For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org					<b>Exploration Activities:</b> Texas Association of Future Educators: Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America	<b>Work Based Learning Activities:</b> Teach a community education class; volunteer as a teaching assistant.		

## Courses in this Program of Study

### PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN SERVICES

Course # 07083000

#### Recommended Grade Placement 8

1 CREDIT

This course is designed to give students hands-on application in the Programs of Study of Education & Training and Human Services. Topics include: Child Development, Human Growth, Counseling and Mental Health, and Family and Community Services.

### CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Course # 07225210

#### Recommended Grade Placement 9-10

1 CREDIT

This course addresses knowledge and skills related to child growth and development from prenatal through school-age children, equipping students with child development skills. Students use these skills to promote the well-being and healthy development of children and investigate careers related to the care and education of children. Students are encouraged to participate in extended learning experiences such as career and technical student organizations and other leadership or extracurricular organizations.

### CHILD GUIDANCE

Course # 07223320

#### Recommended Grade Placement 11-12

2 CREDITS

Child Guidance is a two-credit course where students will apply their knowledge of Child Development principles to a hands-on experience at a child development center while improving their employability skills. They will practice developing and implementing activities for preschool age children at a childcare facility and earn their Child Development Associate credential.

### PRACTICUM IN EARLY LEARNING (This course is still in the development phase by Texas Education Agency)

### CAREER PREPARATION I

Course # 07228902

#### Recommended Grade Placement 11-12

2 CREDITS

Career Preparation I provides opportunities for students to participate in a work-based learning experience that combines classroom instruction with business and industry employment experiences. The goal is to prepare students with a variety of skills for a changing workplace. Career preparation is relevant and rigorous, supports student attainment of academic standards, and effectively prepares students for college and career success.

**Recommended Sequence of Courses (Prerequisites noted in course descriptions)**

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Entry Level Courses	Advanced Courses
Principles of Human Services	Child Guidance
Child Development	Practicum in Early Learning
	Career Preparation I

**Teaching and Training**

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The Teaching and Training program of study prepares students for careers related to teaching, instruction, and creation of instructional and enrichment materials. The program of study introduces a wide variety of student groups and their corresponding needs. It familiarizes them with the processes for developing curriculum, coordinating educational content, and coaching groups and individuals.

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