Guided Pathways Program Map

NAME OF PROGRAM OF STUDY: CHILD DEVELOPMENT

EXPECTED CERTIFICATE/DEGREE (Total Number of Units):
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE-60 CREDIT HOURS-PART TIME

DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION OPTIONS: At EPCC, some students need to take developmental courses in Reading, Writing, Math, and/or ESOL based on their placement scores. Designed to prepare students for their college level courses, developmental courses are also offered in accelerated formats to help students reach this level faster. There are many support services available to help students succeed on their developmental paths. Students should enroll in any required developmental coursework their first semester in order to meet college course requirements and not delay degree completion. Scan the QR code below to learn more about EPCC's different developmental options. QR Scan reader required. You can also visit Developmental Education webpage at epcc.edu to access the information.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The two-year Associate of Applied Science degree in Child Development prepares students for positions in child care facilities and Head Start programs. An Associate of Applied Science degree is awarded upon completion of the program. Students who successfully complete the Child Development Associate Credential may apply for transfer credit of up to fifteen (15) semester hours in the core curriculum of the Child Development Associate of Applied Science degree. A criminal background check is required of all students in the program. Students should contact the Child Development faculty for more information.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: Graduates of this program are qualified to work with infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-aged children, including children with special needs. Students must successfully complete the Child Development Core Curriculum in addition to the courses listed below. The capstone courses for AAS degree in Child Development is CDEC 2384, Cooperative Education-Child Development I. Upon completion of the AAS degree in Child Development, students are qualified to open a home care program, work for a child care program, or enter as a teacher assistant in the Head Start program. Graduates of the AAS degree in Child Development may apply for paraprofessional positions in any of the Independent School Districts in the El Paso-Hudspeth Counties. Depending on the position a student assumes in an early childhood or social service program, the earnings may start at $8.50/hour to an annual salary of $40,000. In many of the programs in El Paso, students whom earn higher degrees may earn an annual salary of $40,000 or higher. Home care providers could presumably be able to earn up to $5,000 a month, depending on the level of care and the ages of the children in the program.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: CDEC 2384 is a capstone course, and is offered every semester. Students must complete 240 hours in an early childhood program as an intern. Placement for the internship is coordinated between the Child Development Program and Early Childhood Programs in the El Paso County.

| Bring in this degree plan every time you meet with a counselor for advising and updating. | 2019 – 2020 AAS-TEAC | Expires in 5 years |

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Student Name _____ ID# _____ VA Student _____

Student Signature_____ Date_____

Counselor Name_____ Counselor Signature_____

❖**Courses count toward the Certificate of Completion in Teacher Assistant**

*****Courses count toward the Certificate of Completion in Infants and Toddlers**

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER

Code	Course Name	Units	Milestones	Policies/structures needed to support student progression	Semester Completed	Grade
❖CDEC 1313	Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs	3				
Select one of the following courses to take: ❖CDEC 1356 or *CDEC 1370	Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood or Language & Literacy for Infants & Toddlers	3	Please visit your counselor/advisor to discuss your next semester courses.			
❖CDEC 2307	Math & Science for Early Childhood	3				
Total		**9**				

SECOND SEMESTER

Code	Course Name	Units	Milestones	Policies/structures needed to support student progression	Semester Completed	Grade
❖*CDEC 1319	Child Guidance	3	Please visit your counselor/advisor to discuss your next semester courses.			
❖CDEC 1358	Creative Arts for Early Childhood	3				
ENGL 1301	Expository English Composition	3		Core Curriculum Course		
Total		**9**				

THIRD SEMESTER

Code	Course Name	Units	Milestones	Policies/structures needed to support student progression	Semester Completed	Grade
Select one of the following courses to take: *CDEC 1303 or TECA 1303	Families, School, & Community or Family, School, & Community	3				
❖*CDEC 1339	Early Childhood Development: 0-3 years	3	Please visit your counselor/ advisor to discuss your next semester courses.			
^Select one Speech Communication elective to take		3		Core Curriculum Course		
Total		**9**				

^**SPCH 1315** is the preferred course for Child Development. However, you may take another Speech Communication elective that better suits you. Check the course catalog for all applicable courses and information and/or visit your counselor/advisor to review your options.

FOURTH SEMESTER

Code	Course Name	Units	Milestones	Policies/structures needed to support student progression	Semester Completed	Grade
❖CDEC 2315	Diverse Cultural/ Multilingual Education	3	Please visit your counselor/ advisor to discuss your next semester courses.			
ITSC 1301	Intro to Computers	3				
*CDEC 1321	The Infant & Toddler	3				
Total		**9**				

FIFTH SEMESTER

Code	Course Name	Units	Milestones	Policies/structures needed to support student progression	Semester Completed	Grade
*CDEC 1323	Observation & Assessment	3				

Select one of the following courses to take: TECA 1311 or TECA 1318 or *CDEC 1318	Educating Young Children or Wellness of the Young Child or Wellness of the Young Child	3				
^Select one Social & Behavioral Sciences elective to take		3	Please visit your counselor/advisor to discuss your next semester courses.			
Total		**9**				

^PSYC 2314 is the preferred course to take for Child Development. However, you may take another Social & Behavioral Sciences elective that better suits you. Check the course catalog for all applicable courses and information and/or visit your counselor/advisor to review your options.

SIXTH SEMESTER

Code	Course Name	Units	Milestones	Policies/structures needed to support student progression	Semester Completed	Grade
❖*CDEC 2384	Cooperative Education-Child Development I	3				
^Select one Mathematics elective to take		3				
Select one of the following courses to take: ❖CDEC 2341 or CDEC 2374	The School Age Child or Managing Non-Center Based Child Care Settings	3	Please visit your counselor/ advisor to discuss your next semester courses.	CDEC 2341 is offered in the fall semester, and only online in the first summer session		
Total		**9**				

^ MATH 1332 is the preferred course for Child Development. However, you may take another Mathematics elective that better suits you. Check the course catalog for all applicable courses and information and/or visit your counselor/advisor to review your options.

FOURTH YEAR

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Code	Course Name	Units	Milestones	Policies/structures needed to support student progression	Semester Completed	Grade

Select one of the following courses to take: ❖*CDEC 1359 or ❖CDEC 2326	Children with Special Needs or Administration of Programs for Children I	3				
^Select one Humanities or Fine Arts elective to take		3	Completion of the Associate of Applied Science degree in Child Development			
Total		**6**				

^ARTS 1301, DRAM 1310, MUSI 1306, or PHIL 2306 are the preferred courses to take for Child Development. However, you may take another Humanities or Fine Arts elective that better suits you. Check the course catalog for all applicable courses and information and/or visit your counselor/advisor to review your options.

TRANSFER PATHS AND REQUIREMENTS: Please check with the transferring institution on the transfer and applicability of courses to specific Bachelor of Arts degrees.