

Texas Early Childhood & Child Development Programs

Types of Credit, Credentialing or Degree

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*By clicking on each institution name, you will be directed to their Department Website. Below are a list of a acronyms used throughout this document.

CD: Child Development	A.A.S.: Associate of Applied Science	M.A.: Master of Arts
EC: Early Childhood	A.A.T.: Associate of Arts in Teaching	M.S.: Master of Science
ECE: Early Childhood Education	B.A.: Bachelor of Arts	M.Ed.: Master of Education
CDA: Child Development Associate	B.A.A.S.: Bachelor of Applied Arts & Science	M.Ed.T.: Master of Education in Teaching
A.A.: Associate of Arts	B.S.I.S.: Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies	Ed.D.: Doctor of Education
	B.S.: Bachelor of Science	Ph.D.: Doctor of Philosophy

College	City	Degree Type
Alvin Community College	Alvin	Certificate - CD/EC
Alvin Community College	Alvin	Certificate - ECE Administration
Amarillo College	Amarillo	Certificate - CD/EC for Administrators
Amarillo College	Amarillo	Certificate - CD/EC for Paraprofessionals
Amarillo College	Amarillo	Certificate - CD/EC for Providers
Angelina College	Lufkin	Certificate - Child & Family Development for Administrators
Angelina College	Lufkin	Certificate - Child & Family Development for Providers
Austin Community College	Austin	Certificate - CD
Blinn College	Brenham/Bryan/Schulenburg/Sealy	Certificate - CD Providers
Brookhaven College	Dallas	Certificate - CD Administrators
Brookhaven College	Dallas	Certificate - EC Training
Brookhaven College	Dallas	Certificate - Infant & Toddler Educator
Central Texas College	Killeen	Certificate - CD/EC
Central Texas College	Killeen	Certificate - CD/EC for Administrators
Cisco College	Cisco	Certificate - CD/EC for Providers
Coastal Bend College	Beeville/Pleasanton/Alice/Kingsville	Certificate - CD
College of the Mainland	Texas City	Certificate - CD Associate Caregiver

College of the Mainland	Texas City	Certificate - Child Care Administration
Collin College	McKinney/Plano/Allen/Frisco	Certificate - CD
Collin College	McKinney/Plano/Allen/Frisco	Certificate - CDA
Collin College	McKinney/Plano/Allen/Frisco	Certificate - EC Administrators
Collin College	McKinney/Plano/Allen/Frisco	Certificate - Infant & Toddler Educator
Del Mar College	Corpus Christi	Certificate - CD/EC
Del Mar College	Corpus Christi	Certificate - CD/EC Administrator
Eastfield College	Mesquite	Certificate - CD Administrators
Eastfield College	Mesquite	Certificate - EC Training
Eastfield College	Mesquite	Certificate - Infant & Toddler Educator
El Paso Community College	El Paso	Certificate - CD Aide
El Paso Community College	El Paso	Certificate - CD Associate Credential
Hill College	Hillsboro	Certificate - Child Care/CD Administrator
Hill College	Hillsboro	Certificate - Child Care/CD Provider
Hill College	Hillsboro	Certificate - Child Care/CD Worker
Houston Community College	Houston	Certificate - CD Administration
Houston Community College	Houston	Certificate - EC
Houston Community College	Houston	Certificate - EC Paraprofessional
Howard College	Big Spring	Certificate - Child Care
Kilgore College	Kilgore	Certificate - Administrator's Credential
Kilgore College	Kilgore	Certificate - CD/EC
Kilgore College	Kilgore	Certificate - Infant & Toddler Care giving
Kilgore College	Kilgore	Certificate - Preschool Teaching
Lamar Institute of Technology	Lamar	Certificate - Child Care & Development
Laredo Community College	Laredo	Certificate - CD Assistant
McLennan Community College	Waco	Certificate - CD
McLennan Community College	Waco	Certificate - CD Administration
Midland College	Midland	Certificate - Administration of Programs for Children
Midland College	Midland	Certificate - Child Care & Development
Navarro College	Corsicana	Certificate - CD
Odessa College	Odessa	Certificate - CD
Odessa College	Odessa	Certificate - Child Care Management
San Antonio College	San Antonio	Certificate - Child Care Administration
San Antonio College	San Antonio	Certificate - EC Teacher Assistant
San Antonio College	San Antonio	Certificate - ECE
San Jacinto College	Houston/Pasadena	Certificate - CD & Family Studies

San Jacinto College	Houston/Pasadena	Certificate - CD & Teacher Aid
San Jacinto College	Houston/Pasadena	Certificate - CD Directors
San Jacinto College	Houston/Pasadena	Certificate - Child Care Administration
South Plains College	Levelland	Certificate - CD/EC
South Texas Community College	McAllen	Certificate - Child Care & Development - Infant & Toddler
South Texas Community College	McAllen	Certificate - Child Care & Development - Pre-School
South Texas Community College	McAllen	Certificate - EC Intervention
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde/Eagle Pass/Del Rio	Certificate - CD
St. Philip's College	San Antonio	Certificate - ECE
Tarrant County College	Fort Worth	Certificate - CD Associate
Tarrant County College	Fort Worth	Certificate - Child Care Administration
Tarrant County College	Fort Worth	Certificate - Preschool Child Care Provider
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens	Certificate - Administration of EC Programs
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens	Certificate - EC
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens	Certificate - EC Infants & Toddlers
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens	Certificate - EC Para Educators
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	Certificate - Administrator's Credential
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	Certificate - Infant & Toddler Caregiver
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	Certificate - Preschool Teaching
University of Texas - Brownsville	Brownsville	Certificate - Child Care & Development
University of Texas - Brownsville	Brownsville	Certificate - Child Care and Development
Victoria College	Victoria	Certificate - EC Administration
Victoria College	Victoria	Certificate - EC Administration
Victoria College	Victoria	Certificate - EC Development
Victoria College	Victoria	Certificate - EC Development
Weatherford College	Weatherford	Certificate - CD
Weatherford College	Weatherford	Certificate - CD/EC
Weatherford College	Weatherford	Certificate - CD/EC Administrator
Weatherford College	Weatherford	Certificate - CD/EC Educator
Weatherford College	Weatherford	Certificate - CD/EC Infant Educator
West Texas College	Snyder	Certificate - ECE
Wharton County Junior College	Richmond	Certificate - EC/CD Administrative
Wharton County Junior College	Richmond	Certificate - EC/CD Technical
Austin Community College	Austin	Training - CDA
Central Texas College	Killeen	Training - CDA
Cisco College	Cisco	Training - CDA

Houston Community College	Houston	Training - CDA
McLennan Community College	Waco	Training - CDA
San Antonio College	San Antonio	Training - CDA
South Plains College	Levelland	Training - CDA
St. Philip's College	San Antonio	Training - CDA
Alvin Community College	Alvin	A.A.S. - CD/EC
Amarillo College	Amarillo	A.A.S. - CD/EC
Angelina College	Lufkin	A.A.S. - Child & Family Development
Angelina College	Lufkin	A.A.T. - EC-4 Generalist
Austin Community College	Austin	A.A.S. - CD
Austin Community College	Austin	A.A.T. - EC-6 Generalist
Blinn College	Brenham/Bryan/Schulenburg/Sealy	A.A.S. - CD
Brazosport College	Lake Jackson	A.A. - CD/EC
Brazosport College	Lake Jackson	A.A.T. - EC-4 Generalist or EC Specialization
Brookhaven College	Dallas	A.A.S. - CD
Brookhaven College	Dallas	A.A.T. - EC-6 Generalist
Central Texas College	Killeen	A.A.S. - ECE
Cisco College	Cisco	A.A.S. - CD/EC
Coastal Bend College	Beeville/Pleasanton/Alice/Kingsville	A.A.S. - CD
College of the Mainland	Texas City	A.A.S. - CD/EC
College of the Mainland	Texas City	A.A.T. - EC-4 Generalist or EC Specialization
Collin College	McKinney/Plano/Allen/Frisco	A.A.S. - CD
Del Mar College	Corpus Christi	A.A.S. - CD/EC
Del Mar College	Corpus Christi	A.A.S. - CD/EC Education Assistant
Eastfield College	Mesquite	A.A.S. - CD
Eastfield College	Mesquite	A.A.T. - EC-6 Generalist
El Paso Community College	El Paso	A.A.S. - CD - Administration Option
El Paso Community College	El Paso	A.A.S. - CD - Teaching Option
El Paso Community College	El Paso	A.A.T. - EC-4 EC Specialization
Frank Phillips College	Borger	A.A.T. - EC-4 EC Specialization
Grayson County College	Denison	A.A.T. - EC-4 Generalist
Hill College	Hillsboro	A.A.S. - Child Care & Development
Houston Community College	Houston	A.A.S. - CD
Howard College	Big Spring	A.A.S. - Child & Family Development
Howard College	Big Spring	A.A.T. - EC -4 Generalist
Kilgore College	Kilgore	A.A.S. - CD/EC

Lamar Institute of Technology	Lamar	A.A.S. - Child Care & Development
Laredo Community College	Laredo	A.A.S. - CD
Lee College	Baytown	A.A.T. - EC-4 Generalist
Lone Star College	Kingwood	A.A.S. - Child Care Director
McLennan Community College	Waco	A.A.S. - CD
Midland College	Midland	A.A.S. - Child Care & Development
Navarro College	Corsicana	A.A.S. - CD
Navarro College	Corsicana	A.A.T. - EC-6 Generalist
Northeast Texas Community College	Mt. Pleasant	A.A.T. - EC-4 Generalist
Odessa College	Odessa	A.A. - CD
Odessa College	Odessa	A.A.S. - CD
Odessa College	Odessa	A.A.T. - EC-6 Generalist
Palo Alto College	San Antonio	A.A.T. - EC-6 Generalist
Panola College	Carthage	A.A.T. - EC-4 EC Specialization
San Antonio College	San Antonio	A.A. - ECE
San Jacinto College	Houston/Pasadena	A.A. - CD
San Jacinto College	Houston/Pasadena	A.A.S.- Child & Family Studies
San Jacinto College	Houston/Pasadena	A.A.T. - EC Specialization
South Plains College	Levelland	A.A.S. - CD
South Texas Community College	McAllen	A.A.T. - EC Specialization
South Texas Community College	McAllen	A.A.T. - EC-6 Generalist
Southwest Texas Junior College	Uvalde/Eagle Pass/Del Rio	A.A.S. - CD
St. Philip's College	San Antonio	A.A.S. - ECE
Tarrant County College	Fort Worth	A.A.S. - CD
Tarrant County College	Fort Worth	A.A.T. - EC-6 Generalist
Texas College	Tyler	A.A. - ECE
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens	A.A. - EC
Trinity Valley Community College	Athens	A.A.T. - EC-6 Generalist
Tyler Junior College	Tyler	A.A.S. - CD
University of Texas - Brownsville	Brownsville	A.A.S. - Child Care & Development
University of Texas - Brownsville	Brownsville	A.A.S. - Child Care & Development
University of Texas - Brownsville	Brownsville	A.A.T. - EC-6 Generalist
Vernon College	Vernon	A.A.T. - EC Specialization
Vernon College	Vernon	A.A.T. - EC-4 Generalist
Victoria College	Victoria	A.A.T. - EC-4 Generalist
Weatherford College	Weatherford	A.A.S. - CD/EC

Weatherford College	Weatherford	A.A.S. - CD/EC
West Texas College	Snyder	A.A.S. - ECE
West Texas College	Snyder	A.A.T. - EC-6 Generalist
Wharton County Junior College	Richmond	A.A.S. - EC/CD
Wharton County Junior College	Richmond	A.A.T. - EC-4 EC Specialization
Angelo State University	San Angelo	B.S.I.S. - EC-4 Generalist
Lamar University	Beaumont	B.S.I.S. - EC-6 Generalist
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	B.S.I.S. - EC-4 Generalist
Sam Houston State University	Huntsville	B.S.I.S. - EC-6
St. Mary's University	San Antonio	B.A. - EC-4
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	B.S. - Child and Family Development
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	B.S.I.S. - EC-6 Generalist
Sul Ross State University	Alpine	B.S.I.S. - EC-4
Tarleton State University	Stephenville	B.S.I.S. - ECE-6
Texas A & M - Commerce	Commerce	B.S.I.S. - EC-6 Generalist
Texas A & M International University	Laredo	B.S.I.S. - ECE
Texas A & M International University	Laredo	B.S.I.S. - ECE/Reading Specialization
Texas A & M University	College Station	B.S.I.S. - EC-6
Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	B.A.S. - CD/EC
Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	B.S.I.S. - EC-6 (EC Specialization, Reading Specialization)
Texas A & M University - Kingsville	Kingsville	B.S.I.S. - EC-4
Texas A & M University - Texarkana	Texarkana	B.S.I.S. - EC-4 Generalist
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	B.S. - EC-6 Generalist
Texas Southern University	Houston	B.S.I.S. - ECE
Texas State University	San Marcos	B.S.I.S. - EC-6 Generalist
Texas Tech University	Lubbock	B.S. - EC-6
Texas Wesleyan University	Fort Worth	B.A. - EC-6
Texas Woman's University	Denton/Dallas/Houston	B.S. - CD (Child Life, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy)
Texas Woman's University	Denton/Dallas/Houston	B.S.I.S. - EC-4
University of Houston - Clear Lake	Clear Lake	B.S.I.S. - EC-6
University of Houston - Clear Lake	Clear Lake	B.S.I.S. - Young Children with Disabilities
University of Houston - Clear Lake	Clear Lake	B.S.I.S. - EC Program Leadership
University of Houston - Victoria	Victoria	B.S.I.S. - EC-6
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Belton	B.A. - EC-4
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Belton	B.S. - EC-4
University of North Texas	Denton	B.S. - Development & Family Studies

University of North Texas	Denton	B.S.I.S. - EC-6
University of Texas - Arlington	Arlington	B.A. - Child Studies EC-4
University of Texas - Arlington	Arlington	B.S.I.S. - EC-4
University of Texas - Brownsville	Brownsville	B.A. - EC-6
University of Texas - Dallas	Dallas	B.S. - Child Learning and Development
University of Texas - Pan American	Edinburg	B.A.I.S. - EC-4
University of Texas - San Antonio	San Antonio	B.A.I.S. - EC-4 Generalist
University of Texas - San Antonio	San Antonio	B.A.A.S. - Infancy & Childhood Studies
University of Texas - Tyler	Tyler	B.S.I.S. - EC-6
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	B.A. - Child Studies
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	B.S.I.S. - EC-4 Generalist
Wayland Baptist University	Plainview	B.S.I.S. - EC-4 Generalist
West Texas A & M University	Canyon	B.S.I.S. - EC-6
Wiley College	Marshall	B.S. - ECE
University of Houston	Houston	Ed.D. - Curriculum & Instruction in ECE
Sam Houston State University	Huntsville	M.Ed. - Curriculum & Instruction in ECE
Stephen F. Austin State University	Nacogdoches	M.Ed. - ECE
Texas A & M - Commerce	Commerce	M.Ed. - ECE
Texas A & M International University	Laredo	M.S. Ed. - ECE
Texas A & M University	College Station	M.Ed. - ECE
Texas A & M University	College Station	M.S. - ECE
Texas A & M University	College Station	Ph.D. - ECE
Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi	M.S. - ECE
Texas A & M University - Kingsville	Kingsville	M.Ed. - ECE
Texas Woman's University	Denton/Dallas/Houston	Ed.D. - ECE
Texas Woman's University	Denton/Dallas/Houston	M. Ed. - ECE
Texas Woman's University	Denton/Dallas/Houston	M.S. - CD
Texas Woman's University	Denton/Dallas/Houston	Ph.D. - CD
University of Houston	Houston	M.Ed. - ECE
University of Houston - Clear Lake	Clear Lake	M.S. - ECE
University of North Texas	Denton	M.Ed. - ECE
University of St. Thomas	Houston	M.Ed. - ECE
University of Texas - Arlington	Arlington	M.Ed. Teaching - Early Childhood
University of Texas - Arlington	Arlington	M.Ed.T. - Early Childhood
University of Texas - Austin	Austin	M.A. - ECE
University of Texas - Austin	Austin	M.Ed. - ECE

University of Texas - Austin	Austin	Ph.D. - ECE
University of Texas - Brownsville	Brownsville	M.Ed. - ECE
University of Texas - Dallas	Dallas	M.S. - Human Development & Early Childhood Disorders
University of Texas - El Paso	El Paso	M.Ed. - ECE (online)
University of Texas - Pan American	Edinburg	M.Ed. - ECE
University of Texas - San Antonio	San Antonio	M.A.Ed. - EC and Elementary Education
University of Texas - Tyler	Tyler	M.A. - ECE
University of Texas - Tyler	Tyler	M.Ed. - ECE
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	M.A. - ECE
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	M.A.Ed. - Early Childhood Literacy
University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	M.Ed. - ECE