



EDUCATION

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

A.A.S. DEGREE/CERTIFICATE



Play an Important Role in Educating & Helping Children Flourish

It has often been said that “it takes a village to raise a child”. If you have a passion to work with young children and an interest in improving the quality of their education and care the Child Development Program at Alvin Community College may be a good fit for you.

In our program, you will be prepared for careers in childcare centers, pre-school programs and other related occupations. Courses explore contemporary concerns and focus on the appropriate development and ethical standards in childcare.

Career Opportunities

Child Development graduates have the opportunity to work as childcare providers, registered home childcare providers, childcare directors and other related child/youth careers.

Childcare workers are typically responsible for:

- Supervising and monitoring the safety of children in their care
- Preparing meals and organizing mealtimes and snacks for children
- Helping children keep good hygiene

ACC offers three options to help you get started in childcare:

1. **An Associate of Applied Science Degree** in Child Development will prepare you to transfer to a 4-year university.
2. **A Child Development/Early Childhood Certificate** will provide you with knowledge and skills for entry into the field of early education and care.
3. **A Child Development/ Early Childhood Administration Certificate** will equip you with knowledge, skills and credentials to become a director of a child care facility.

What Will I Study?

ACC’s degree and certificate programs in Child Development will prepare you to further your education or begin a career with courses in topics such as:

- Educating the Young Child
- Wellness of the Young Child
- Child Guidance
- Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood
- Math & Science for Early Childhood
- and more!

For More Information:

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Your College  Right Now

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Associate of Applied Science Degree – 60 credit hours

FIRST YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS
CDEC 1311 - Educating the Young Child	3
CDEC 1318 - Wellness of the Young Child	3
*ENGL 1301 - Composition I	3
*Select from Government/Political Science Core Curriculum or *Select from American History Core Curriculum	3
SECOND SEMESTER	
CDEC 1319 - Child Guidance	3
CDEC 1356 - Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood	3
*Select from Creative Arts Core Curriculum	3
TECA 1303 - Family, School, Community	3
THIRD SEMESTER	
*Select from Government/Political Science Core Curriculum or *Select from American History Core Curriculum	3
CDEC 1384 - Cooperative Ed in Child Development I	3
SECOND YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER	
CDEC 1313 - Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood	3
Select from CDEC or TECA Electives	3
Select from BUSI, BMGT, BUSG, ACNT, HRPO courses	3
*Select from Life & Physical Sciences Core Curriculum or *Select from Mathematics Core Curriculum	3
SECOND SEMESTER	
CDEC 2307 - Math & Science for Early Childhood	3
Select from CDEC or TECA Electives	3
*Select from Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Curriculum	3
*SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking	3
THIRD SEMESTER	
*Select from Social & Behavioral Science Core Curriculum	3
*TECA 1354 - Child Growth & Development	3
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*Denotes core requirement. Speak with Department Chair or Academic Advisor for proper course selection.

*Capstone Course

CHILD DEVELOPMENT/EARLY CHILDHOOD

Certificate - 30 credit hours

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS
CDEC 1311 - Educating the Young Child	3
CDEC 1313 - Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood	3
CDEC 1318 - Wellness of the Young Child	3
Select from CDEC Courses	3
SECOND SEMESTER	
CDEC 1319 - Child Guidance	3
CDEC 1356 - Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood	3
CDEC 2307 - Math & Science for Early Childhood	3
Select from CDEC Courses	3
THIRD SEMESTER	
*CDEC 1384 - Cooperative Ed in Child Development I	3
Select from CDEC Courses	3
CHILD DEVELOPMENT/EARLY CHILDHOOD CERTIFICATE	30

*Capstone Course

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Administration Certificate - 20 credit hours

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS
CDEC 2426 - Administration of Program for Children I	4
Select from CDEC Courses	6
SECOND SEMESTER	
CDEC 1319 - Child Guidance	3
*CDEC 2428 - Administration of Program for Children II	4
Select from BUSI, BMGT, ACNT courses	3

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CERTIFICATE 20**

*Capstone Course

*PROGRAM COST

Approximate costs for the Child Development A.A.S. Degree program including tuition and fees are \$4,200 for in-district students, \$6,960 for students out-of-district, and \$9,840 for non-residents. Additional fees for books and supplies are approximately \$1,500.

Approximate costs for the Child Development/Early Childhood Certificate program including tuition and fees are \$2,200 for in-district students, \$3,500 for students out-of-district, and \$5,000 for non-residents. Additional fees for books and supplies are approximately \$800.

Approximate costs for the Child Development/Early Childhood Administration Certificate program including tuition and fees are approximately \$1,400 for in-district students, \$2,400 for students out-of-district, and \$3,300 for non-residents. Additional fees for books and supplies are approximately \$400.

*Alvin Community College may change tuition rates and other fees without notice or when so directed by the Board of Regents.