***AAS in* Child Development/Early Childhood Education *(60 hours)***

You will need to apply for the associate degree at your community college. Contact your advisor there for more information.

**First Year – Dallas College**

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| **FIRST SEMESTER** | **SECOND SEMESTER** |
| CDEC 1311 - Educating Young Children | ENGL 1301 - Composition I |
| CDEC 1319 - Child Guidance | SPCH 1311 - Introduction to Speech Communication |
| CDEC 1354 - Child Growth and Development | CDEC 1323 - Observation and Assessment |
| CDEC 1321 - The Infant and Toddler | CDEC 1359 - Children with Special Needs |
| CDEC 1318 - Wellness of the Young Child | CDEC 1303 - Families, School and Community |
| **Total Semester Hours: 15** | **Total Semester Hours: 15** |

**Second Year – Dallas College**

It’s best to apply to ***UNT*** a full semester before you plan to transfer. It will help if you submit a copy of this pathway with your application.

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| **THIRD SEMESTER** | **FOURTH SEMESTER** |
| CDEC 2165 - Practicum-Child Care Provider/Assistant | CDEC 2388 - Internship-Child Care Provider/Assistant |
| CDEC 1356 - Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood | BIOL 1408 - Biology for Non-Science Majors I |
| CDEC 1413 - Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Program | General Education - Humanities / Fine Arts |
| GOVT 2305 - Federal Government | +Elective Child Development (one course) |
| General Education - Child Development (one course) | +Elective Child Development (one course) |
| **Total Semester Hours: 14** | **Total Semester Hours: 16** |

***BAAS: Applied Arts & Sciences***

Upon admittance into the University of North Texas, students pursuing the Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences degree will need to complete *a minimum of 60 credit hours* to meet the 120-hour requirement for this degree program. Of those 60 hours, 36 hours must be advanced-level (3000-4000 level) and 24 of the 36 advanced hours must be completed in residence at UNT. A total of 30 hours must be completed at UNT to meet the university’s residency requirement.

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Students will select professional development concentrations and/or a focus area in consultation with a CACS advisor. Please contact the College of Applied and Collaborative Studies Advising Office at [CACS@unt.edu](mailto:CACS@unt.edu) for assistance regarding customized concentrations and focus area options, and unofficial degree plans.

**This is not an official degree plan***.* **Check with a Collin College and UNT CACS advisor; degree plans may change in later catalogs.**

* Part-time students may also follow this sequence. Developmental coursework may be required.
* You may take a different course to meet this requirement. A specific list is available from your advisor.
* **C**This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas
* Limited Focus Area options and number of advanced hours vary between (15-24 hours)