***AAS in Child Development (60 hours)***

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

**First Year – Tarrant Country College**

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| **FALL TERM** | **SPRING TERM** | **SUMMER TERM** |
| ENGL 1301 - Composition I + | CDEC 1321 - The Infant and Toddler | GOVT 2305 - Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) +  **OR**  GOVT 2306 - Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics) + |
| KINE 1164 - Introduction to Physical Fitness and  Wellness + | CDEC 1419 - Child Guidance |
| TECA 1354 - Child Growth and Development + | TECA 1318 - Wellness of the Young Child + |
| TECA 1311 - Educating Young Children + | Child Development Elective Semester  **OR**  CDEC 2328 - Administration of Programs  for Children II |
| Child Development Elective Semester Hours: \*  **OR**  CDEC 2326 - Administration of Programs for  Children I | SPCH 1311 - Introduction to Speech  Communication +  **OR**  SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking +  **OR**  SPCH 1321 - Business and Professional  Communication + |
| **Total Semester Hours: 13** | **Total Semester Hours: 16** | **Total Semester Hours: 3** |

**Second Year – Tarrant Country 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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| **FALL TERM** | **SPRING TERM** |
| CDEC 1356 - Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood | CDEC 1358 - Creative Arts for Early Childhood |
| CDEC 1413 - Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs | CDEC 1359 - Children with Special Needs |
| TECA 1303 - Families, School and Community + | Child Development Elective Semester Hours: 3 \* |
| General Education - Science **OR** Mathematics Elective Semester  Hours: 3 \*\* | CDEC 2386 - Internship – Child Care Provider/Assistant  (Capstone)\*\*\* |
| General Education - Creative Art/Language, Philosophy and Culture  Elective Semester Hours: 3 \*\* |
| **Total Semester Hours: 16** | **Total Semester Hours: 12** |

***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)