

Certificate of Proficiency – Level One

TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE
Health Care, Career and Technical Education Division

The Child Development Early Childhood (CDEC) program is designed to provide instruction and field experience necessary for successful care and guidance of young children from birth to five years of age. Emphasis is on the importance and need for early childhood education and quality care of children. The Child Care and Development program, an Occupational/Technical program, is in the College of Education and is a division of the department of Educational Psychology and Leadership Studies. Students completing the CDEC program are prepared to work with children in child care centers, preschools, family care homes, Head Start and, early intervention programs.

FIRST SEMESTER		<u>Credit Hours</u>
CDEC 1318	Wellness of the Young Child.....	3
CDEC 1319	Child Guidance	3
CDEC 1354	Child Growth and Development.....	3
CDEC 2326	Administration of Programs for Children I.....	3
 SECOND SEMESTER		
CDEC 1313	Curriculum Resources for E.C. Programs.....	3
CDEC 2380	Cooperative Education - Child Care Provider/Assistant.....	3
CDEC 2328	Administration of Programs for Children II.....	3

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION - 21

Please review the requirements listed on this page. This degree is active for six (6) years from the catalog year above. All students must comply with Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements.