

Associate of Arts in Early Childhood

Trinity Valley Community College offers the Associate Degree plan for students interested in entering the workforce or continuing their education at a senior college or university. The academic courses allow the flexibility for designing special curricula applicable to other bachelor's degree programs.

Associate of Arts in Teaching

The Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree is a specialized program designed for students seeking a baccalaureate degree and teacher certification to enter the teaching profession. Students who successfully complete the program will earn a degree fully transferable to Texas state universities offering educator preparation programs.



Certificates of Completion

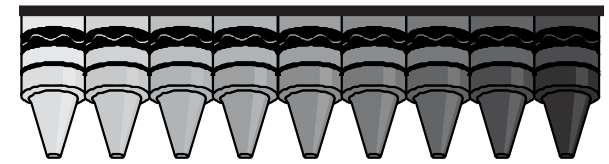
A student can receive either an associate degree or a certificate of completion in Early Childhood. Both programs are designed for students planning to enter employment upon completion.

Trinity Valley Community College offers a general Certificate of Completion in Early Childhood, a Certificate of Completion in Administration of Early Childhood Programs, and a Para Educator Certificate of Completion. Two mini Certificates of Completion with specializations in (1) School Age Children, and (2) Infants and Toddlers is offered.

All certificates are directly related to competencies needed for employment and potential advancement in a career field centered around children's education and care.

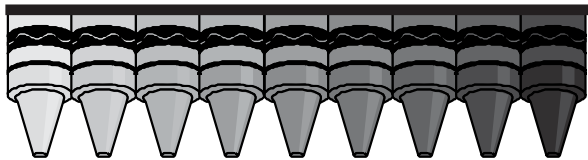
A student may initially enroll in a Certificate of Completion program and later transfer the courses into one of the Associate Degree programs.

Students are involved in all aspects of children's studies and the study of managing programs for children.



Early Childhood Courses

TECA	1354	Child Growth and Development
CDEC	1413	Curriculum Resources
CDEC	1419	Child Guidance
CDEC	1459	Children with Special Needs
TECA	1318	Wellness of the Young Child
CDEC	2326	Administration of Program for Children I
CDEC	2328	Administration of Program for Children II
CDEC	1383	Practicum-Child Growth and Development
CDEC	2421	Infant and Toddler
CDEC	2441	The School Age Child
CDEC	1456	Emergent Literacy
CDEC	1292	Special Topics in Child Growth, Care and Development
CDEC	1394	Special Topics in Child Development and Guidance
CDEC	1396	Special Topics in Child Care Service Manager
CDEC	1357	Math and Science for Childhood Education
CDEC	1358	Creative Arts for Childhood Education
CDEC	1393	Special Topics in Family Living and Parenthood
TECA	1311	Educating the Young Child
TECA	1303	Family and Community
CDEC	2315	Multicultural Education



Laboratory Experiences

Students pursuing degrees or certificates will participate in hands-on experiences with children and program management in schools, child care centers, social services agencies and related children's programs. These experiences are conducted as laboratory assignments in specific courses. There are also practicum courses for on-the-job experience in children's education and program management.

Campus Facilities

Classroom instruction is conducted on TVCC campuses in Athens, Terrell and Palestine.

Financial Aid

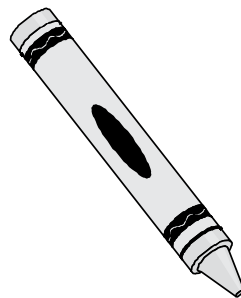
Financial Aid is available for qualified students. Contact the Financial Services office at 903/675-6233 about grants, loans and scholarships.

For More Info.

Contact the Trinity Valley Community College Education Department at...

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