

B.S. in Child & Family Studies - Child Life Education

Degree Offered 100% Online

2025-2026 MCC-Tarleton State Advising Guide (w/ TCCNS Equivalents)

First two years is the MCC to Tarleton Course Mapping.

First two years course sequence is at the discretion of MCC in coordination with MCC advisors and faculty.



YEAR	TYPICAL FIRST SEMESTER					
F I R S T	MCC Course	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	MCC SCH	MCC Prereq or Coreq	Tarleton Course
	ENGL 1301 - Composition I	90	ENGL 1301	3	n/a	ENGL 1301 - Composition I
	Math elective	20	See Options	3	n/a	TSU Core - Mathematics ¹
	Speech elective	10	See Options	3	n/a	TSU Core - Communication ¹
	Elective: TECA 1311 - Educating Young Children	-	TECA 1311	3	n/a	TECA 1311 - Educating Young Children ^{2,3}
	Component Area Option elective	90	See Options	2	n/a	TSU Component Area Option - General Education Elective
	Total Hours			14		
	TYPICAL SECOND SEMESTER					
MCC Course	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	MCC SCH	MCC Prereq or Coreq	Tarleton Course	
ENGL 1302 - Composition II	10	ENGL 1302	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1302 - Composition II	
Life & Physical Science elective: BIOL 2401 or BIOL 2402	030 / 090	BIOL 2401 or BIOL 2402	4	n/a	BIOL 2401 - Anatomy and Physiology I or BIOL 2402 - Anatomy and Physiology II	
Social/Behavioral Sciences elective: SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology	80	SOCI 1301	3	n/a	SOCI 1301 - Introductory Sociology	
HIST 1301 - United States History I	60	HIST 1301	3	n/a	HIST 1301 - United States History I	
Elective: TECA 1318 - Wellness of the Young Child	-	TECA 1318	3	n/a	TECA 1318 - Wellness of the Young Child ^{2,3}	
Total Hours			16			

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S E C O N D	MCC Course	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	MCC SCH	MCC Prereq or Coreq	Tarleton Course
	HIST 1302 - United States History II	60	HIST 1302	3	n/a	HIST 1302 - United States History II
	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government	70	GOVT 2305	3	n/a	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government
	Life & Physical Science elective	30	See Options	3	n/a	TSU Core - Life and Physical Science ¹
	Language, Philosophy & Culture elective	40	See Options	3	n/a	TSU Core - Language, Philosophy, & Culture ¹
	Elective: PSYC 2301 - General Psychology	-	PSYC 2301	3	n/a	PSYC 2301 - General Psychology
	Total Hours			15		
	TYPICAL SECOND SEMESTER					
MCC Course	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	MCC SCH	MCC Prereq or Coreq	Tarleton Course	
Creative Arts elective	50	See Options	3	n/a	TSU Core - Creative Arts ¹	
GOVT 2306 - Texas Government	70	GOVT 2306	3	n/a	GOVT 2306 - Texas Government	
Course not offered at MCC - Student will need to take course with Tarleton*	-	PSYC 2308	3	n/a	PSYC 2308 - Child Psychology	
Elective: BIOL 1322 - Nutrition & Diet Therapy	-	HECO 1322 / BIOL 1322	3	n/a	HECO 1322 - Nutrition and Diet Therapy	
Course not offered at MCC - Student will need to take course with Tarleton*	-	PSYC 2315	3	n/a	PSYC 2315 - Psychology of Adjustment	
Total Hours			15			
			Total MCC Hours:	60		
Student should speak with their MCC Advisor about what additional courses they need to complete in order to earn their associates degree.						

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T H I R D	TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req	Semester offered
	CHFS 1304 - Infant & Toddler Development ^{2,3}	-	-	3	None	F, SP
	CHFS 3300 - Child Development ^{2,3}	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU
	KINE 3380 - Adapted Physical Activity	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU
	CHFS 4320 - Early Intervention Services ³	-	-	3	None	F, SP
	CHFS 4345 - Child Life ³	-	-	3	None	F, SP
	Total Hours			15		
	SECOND SEMESTER					
	TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req	Semester offered
	EDUC 2301 - Introduction to Special Populations ²	-	EDUC 2301	3	None	F, SP
PSYC 2314 - Life Span Growth & Development	-	PSYC 2314	3	None	SP, SU	
CHFS 4340 - Play Theory and Research ³	-	-	3	None	SP	
SOCI 4314 - Medical and Health Care Policy	-	-	3	None	SP	
Elective ⁴	-	See Options	3	See Options	Varies	
Total Hours			15			
THIRD SEMESTER						
TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req	Semester offered	
PSYC 3311 - Behavior Analysis and Behavior Management	-	-	3	Prereq: PSYC 2301	SU	
CHFS 4355 - Grief, Loss, & Bereavement ³	-	-	3	None	SP, SU	
Total Hours			6			

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER					
F O U R T H	TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req	Semester offered
	SOCW 3303 - Social Work with Diverse Populations	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU
	CHFS 4309 - Parenting ³	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU
	CHFS 4356 - Research Methods in Human Sciences (WI) ^{2,3}	-	-	3	Prereq: CHFS 3300	F, SP, SU
	CHFS 4360 - Preprofessional Development ³	-	-	3	None	F, SU
	Total Hours			12		
	SECOND SEMESTER					
	TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req	Semester offered
	CHFS 3322 - Fragile Family Systems ³	-	-	3	None	SP
	CHFS 4085 - Internship Seminar ^{2,3}	-	-	3	Prereq: CHFS 3300	F, SP
CHFS 4350 - Policies & Ethical Standards (WI) ³	-	-	3	Prereq: CHFS 3300	F, SP	
SOCW 4311 - Child Welfare	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU	
	Total Hours			12		
	Total MCC-Tarleton Program Hours:			120		

Footnotes:

1 - See Tarleton Website for options for this core category - <https://www.tarleton.edu/generaleducation/core-categories/>

2- Field experience required

3 - Grade of C or higher is required

4 - See Tarleton's Course Index for options for this course: <https://catalog.tarleton.edu/courses/>