

B.S. in Child & Family Studies - Early Childhood 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	090	ENGL 1301	3	n/a	ENGL 1301 - Composition I
	Math elective	020	See Options	3	n/a	TSU Core - Mathematics ¹
	Speech elective: SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1321	010	See Options	3	n/a	COMM 1311 - Introduction to Speech Communication or COMM 1315 - Public Speaking or COMM 2302 - Business and Professional Speaking
	Elective: TECA 1311 - Educating Young Children	-	TECA 1311	3	n/a	TECA 1311 - Educating Young Children ^{2,3}
	Component Area Option elective	090	See Options	3	n/a	TSU Component Area Option - General Education Elective
	Total Hours			15		
S E C O N D	TYPICAL SECOND SEMESTER					
	MCC Course	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	MCC SCH	MCC Prereq or Coreq	Tarleton Course
	ENGL 1302 - Composition II	010	ENGL 1302	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1302 - Composition II
	Life & Physical Science elective	030	See Options	3	n/a	TSU Core - Life and Physical Science ¹
	Social/Behavioral Sciences elective	080	See Options	3	n/a	TSU Core - Social & Behavioral Science ¹
	Elective: TECA 1303 - Families, School & Community	-	TECA 1303	3	n/a	TECA 1303 - Families, School, & Community ^{2,3}
	HIST 1301 - United States History I	060	HIST 1301	3	n/a	HIST 1301 - United States History I
Total Hours			15			

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	HIST 1302 - United States History II	060	HIST 1302	3	n/a	HIST 1302 - United States History II
	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government	070	GOVT 2305	3	n/a	GOVT 2305 - Federal Government
	Life & Physical Science elective	030	See Options	3	n/a	TSU Core - Life and Physical Science ¹
	Language, Philosophy & Culture elective	040	See Options	3	n/a	TSU Core - Language, Philosophy, & Culture ¹
	Elective: EDUC 2301 - Intro to Special Populations	-		3	n/a	EDUC 2301 - Introduction to Special Populations
	Total Hours			15		
TYPICAL SECOND SEMESTER						
F I R S T	MCC Course	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	MCC SCH	MCC Prereq or Coreq	Tarleton Course
	Creative Arts elective	050	See Options	3	n/a	TSU Core - Creative Arts ¹
	GOVT 2306 - Texas Government	070	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: TECA 1318 - Wellness of the Young Child	-	TECA 1318	3	n/a	TECA 1318 - Wellness of the Young Child ^{2,3}
	Elective: SOCW 2361 - Introduction to Social Work	-	SOCW 2361	3	n/a	SOCW 2361 - Introduction to Social Work
	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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Second two years at Tarleton-Online in coordination with Tarleton advisors and faculty.



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T H I R D	TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req	Semester offered
	COMM 3304 - Interpersonal Communication	-	-	3	Prereq: COMM 1311, COMM 1315, or COMM 2302	F, SP, SU
	PSYC 3303 - Educational Psychology	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU
	CHFS 3300 - Child Development ^{2,3}	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU
	CHFS 1304 - Infant & Toddler Development ^{2,3}	-	-	3	None	F, SP
	CHFS 3344 - Creative Arts & Literature for Children ^{2,3}	-	-	3	Prereq or Coreq: CHFS 3300	F, SP
	Total Hours			15		
	SECOND SEMESTER					
TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req	Semester offered	
D	CHFS 4320 - Early Intervention Services ³	-	-	3	None	F, SP
	KINE 3380 - Adapted Physical Activity	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU
	Elective ⁴	-	See Options	3	See Options	Varies
	CHFS 3315 - Concept Development in Early Childhood ^{2,3}	-	-	3	Prereq or Coreq: CHFS 3300	F, SP
	CHFS 4309 - Parenting ³	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU
	Total Hours			15		
	THIRD SEMESTER					
TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req	Semester offered	
	CHFS 3305 - Management of a Licensed Child Care Program ^{2,3}	-	-	3	None	SP, SU
	CHFS 3306 - Application of Management of a Licensed Child Care Program ^{2,3}	-	-	3	None	SP, SU
	Total Hours			6		

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER					
F O U R	TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req	Semester offered
	CHFS 4360 - Preprofessional Development ³	-	-	3	None	F, SU
	CHFS 3353 - Child & Youth Guidance ^{2,3}	-	-	3	Prereq or Coreq: CHFS 3300	F, SP
	CHFS 4317 - Environments in Early Childhood ^{2,3}	-	-	3	Prereq or Coreq: CHFS 3300	F, SP
	CHFS 4356 - Research Methods in Human Sciences(WI) ³	-	-	3	Prereq: CHFS 3300	F, SP
	Total Hours			12		
	SECOND SEMESTER					
T H	TSU Requirement	Core Category	TCCNS Equivalent	Credit Hours	Pre-Req or Co-Req	Semester offered
	CHFS 3322 - Fragile Family Systems ³	-	-	3	None	SP
	SOCW 3303 - Social Work with Diverse Populations	-	-	3	None	F, SP, SU
	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
	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/>