

**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.*

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