

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT (PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY)

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/human-development-family-studies-counseling/undergraduate-programs/child-development/>

The Pre-Occupational Therapy track of the Child Development degree is designed to prepare students for a graduate program in occupational therapy or other allied health fields.

## Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<http://www.60x30tx.com/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

1. Design developmentally appropriate activities for children.
2. Developmental assessment skills.
3. Written communication skills.
4. Interpersonal skills.

## Admissions

All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/admission-information/>).

## Degree Requirements

**Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH):** 120-121

**Major:** 55 SCH

**Program Code:** CHLDEV.BS; **CIP Code:** 19.0706.00

### Texas Core Curriculum

Code	Title	SCHs
ENG 1013	Composition I	3
ENG 1023	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Sciences		6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	3
POLS 2023	Texas Government	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
CAO: Women's Studies		3
CAO: First Year Seminar, Wellness or Mathematics		3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>42</b>

### Courses Required for Major

Code	Title	SCHs
HDFS 1001	Seminar in Family Sciences	1
HDFS 1513	Human Development	3
HDFS 1603	Child in the Family and Community	3
HDFS 2503	Development of Infants and Toddlers	3
HDFS 2513	Early Childhood Development	3
HDFS 2523	Wellness of the Young Child	3
HDFS 2563	Childhood Guidance	3
HDFS 3403	Concept Development in Early Childhood Programs	3
HDFS 3423	Play and Development in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 3513	Childhood and Adolescence	3
HDFS 3523	The Care and Education of Children: A Global Perspective	3
HDFS 3533	Research Methods in Family Sciences	3
HDFS 3563	Creative Arts and Literature for Young Children	3
HDFS 3613	Crisis in the American Family	3
HDFS 4533	Communication and the Family	3
or HDFS 4543	Developmental Sexuality	
HDFS 4583	Parenting Issues and Education	3
HDFS 4803	Public Policy: Family Sciences Perspectives	3
or SOWK 3453	Children's Rights and Services	
HDFS 4923	Professional Development in Family Sciences (grade of "B" or higher required)	3
HDFS 4943	Practicum in Family Sciences (grade of "B" or higher required)	3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>55</b>

### Departmental Requirements

Code	Title	SCHs
KINS 3623	Scientific Foundations of Human Movement (Grade of "B" or higher required)	3
MATH 1703	Elementary Statistics I (Mathematics core option) (Grade of "B" or higher required)	3
PSY 1013	Introduction to General Psychology (Social & Behavioral Sciences core option)	3
PSY 2513	Abnormal Psychology (Grade of "B" or higher required)	3
ZOOL 2013 & ZOOL 2011	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory (Life & Physical Sciences core option) (Grade of "B" or higher required)	4
ZOOL 2023 & ZOOL 2021	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory (Life & Physical Sciences core option) (Grade of "B" or higher required)	4
ZOOL 3123 & ZOOL 3121	Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology and Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology Laboratory (Grade of "B" or higher required)	4
Electives (0-12 hours)		
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>24</b>

## Recommended Plan of Study

### First Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
UNIV 1231	Learning Frameworks: The First Year Experience	EDUC 1100, EDUC 1200, EDUC 1300	1
HDFS 1001	Seminar in Family Sciences		1
HDFS 1513	Human Development		3
ENG 1013	Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
HIST 1013	History of the United States, 1492-1865	HIST 1301	3
Electives			3
Wellness Core			2
SCHs			16

Spring		TCCN	SCHs
ENG 1023	Composition II	ENGL 1302	3
HIST 1023	History of the United States, 1865 to the Present	HIST 1302	3
PSY 1013	Introduction to General Psychology	PSYC 2301	3
MATH 1703	Elementary Statistics I	MATH 1342	3
Creative Arts Core			3
SCHs			15

### Second Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
HDFS 1603	Child in the Family and Community	TECA 1303	3
HDFS 2563	Childhood Guidance		3
POLS 2013	U.S. National Government	GOVT 2305	3
ZOOL 2013 & ZOOL 2011	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	BIOL 2401 & BIOL 2101	4
Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core			3
SCHs			16

Spring		TCCN	SCHs
ZOOL 2023 & ZOOL 2021	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory	BIOL 2402 & BIOL 2102	4
POLS 2023	Texas Government	GOVT 2306	3
HDFS 2503	Development of Infants and Toddlers		3
HDFS 2513	Early Childhood Development	TECA 1354	3
PSY 2513	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 2320	3
SCHs			16

### Third Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
KINS 3623	Scientific Foundations of Human Movement		3
HDFS 2523	Wellness of the Young Child	TECA 1318	3
HDFS 3403	Concept Development in Early Childhood Programs		3
HDFS 3533	Research Methods in Family Sciences		3
HDFS 3613	Crisis in the American Family		3
SCHs			15

Spring		TCCN	SCHs
ZOOL 3123 & ZOOL 3121	Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology and Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology Laboratory		4
HDFS 3513	Childhood and Adolescence		3
HDFS 3523	The Care and Education of Children: A Global Perspective		3
HDFS 3563	Creative Arts and Literature for Young Children		3
Electives			2
SCHs			15

### Fourth Year

Fall		TCCN	SCHs
HDFS 3423	Play and Development in Early Childhood		3
HDFS 4803 or SOWK 3453	Public Policy: Family Sciences Perspectives or Children's Rights and Services		3
HDFS 4923	Professional Development in Family Sciences		3
Multicultural Women's Studies Core			3
Electives			3
SCHs			15

Spring		TCCN	SCHs
HDFS 4533 or 4543	Communication and the Family or Developmental Sexuality		3
HDFS 4583	Parenting Issues and Education		3
HDFS 4943	Practicum in Family Sciences		3
Electives			3
SCHs			12
Total SCHs:			120

\* Please note that this plan of study does not include summer semesters. Students can reduce the number of courses taken in Fall and Spring if they opt to take courses in the summer.