



Child Studies & Education

Young Children need a secure and nurturing environment during the first years of life. It is for this reason that Early Childhood Professionals play such a valuable role in today's society.



What You'll Get

MCC's Child Studies and Education program can give you the best start toward a career in child development. Students study the growth and development of children with emphasis placed on social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development. Coursework and classroom theory is complemented by hands-on training and experiences in MCC's nationally-accredited Child Development Center under the supervision of highly experienced teachers and professors.

What You'll Learn

- Principles of Child Development
- Child Guidance
- Teaching Strategies
- Curriculum Planning
- Family Relationships
- Nonprofit organizations and agencies

Degrees & Certificates

- AA Teaching, EC-12th Generalist
- AAS Child Development
- Child Development Certificate



Make a Difference in the Lives of Young Children

Admission Requirements

All students enrolling in the Child Studies and Education program must pass a criminal background check.

Accreditation

MCC's Child Development Center serves as a lab for the Child Studies and Education program and is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Accreditation represents recognition after an extensive self-study process, measuring the program and its services against the ten NAEYC early childhood program standards and more than 400 related accreditation criteria. A little over 7,000 programs are currently accredited by NAEYC, which is approximately 8% of all preschools and other early childhood programs.

Financial Aid

If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov by June 1 for the following academic year. For more information about financial aid, go to <http://www.mclennan.edu/financial-aid> or call McLennan's Highlander Central at 254-299-8622.

Gainful Employment

Gainful Employment information for this program is on McLennan's website. This information is designed to help you determine the career outlook and costs of this program,

so you can make an informed decision about your career choice. You can learn more at

www.mclennan.edu/gainful-employment.

Learn More

To find out more about the Child Studies and Education program at McLennan, visit

www.mclennan.edu/child-studies-and-education

or contact the program director or professors listed below.

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A lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission to and participation in career and technical education programs.

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La falta de conocimiento del idioma inglés no será un impedimento para la admisión y participación en programas de educación técnica y profesional

For students in this course who may have a criminal background, please be advised that the background could keep you from being licensed by the State of Texas. If you have a question about your background and licensure, please speak with your faculty member or the department chair. You also have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from the applicable licensing agency.

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