

# Child Development Syllabus

## **Course Description/Goals:**

This course examines the development of children focusing on common physical, cognitive, emotional, and social developmental milestones from conception through adolescence. Students participate in a Reality Works Baby Simulator project, prepare nutritious kid-friendly snacks, investigate careers that work with children, and have the opportunity to certify in infant, child, and adult CPR.

## **Course TEKS/Objectives:**

The Child Development TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) addresses knowledge and skills related to child growth and development from prenatal through school-age children. Students use these skills to promote the well-being and healthy development of children and investigate careers related to the care and education of children.

[Chapter 127.317-Child Development TEKS](#)

## **Course Outline:**

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Career Connections</li><li>-Family Structures/Parenting Styles</li><li>-Childhood Trauma/Preventative Health Care for Children</li><li>-Prenatal Development &amp; Pregnancy</li><li>-Labor &amp; Delivery</li><li>-Birth to 12 Months Physical, Emotional, Social and Cognitive Development</li><li>-RealCare Baby Project</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Toddlers/PreSchool Physical, Emotional, Social and Cognitive Development</li><li>-School Age Physical, Emotional, Social and Cognitive Development</li><li>-Heartsaver CPR, AED, &amp; First Aid</li><li>-Evaluating Children's Books</li><li>-Impacts of Technology on Children</li></ul>