

Practicum of Early Learning Syllabus

Course Description/Goals:

Practicum provides a unique experience that allows students the opportunity to participate in a learning environment that combines classroom instruction with real business and industry career experiences through an internship. Students will gain academic and career preparation to pursue high-demand and high-skilled careers.

Course TEKS/Objectives:

The Practicum in Early Learning TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) is a field-based course that provides students with background knowledge of early childhood development principles as well as principles of effective teaching and training practices. Students in the course work under the joint direction and supervision of both a teacher facilitator and an exemplary industry professional. Students learn to plan and direct individualized instruction and group activities, prepare instructional materials, assist with record keeping, make physical arrangements, and complete other responsibilities of early learning teachers, trainers, paraprofessionals, or other educational personnel.

[Chapter 127.343 Child Guidance TEKS](#)

Course Outline:

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pre-Service Training for internship -Competency Standard 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Safe ● Healthy ● Learning Environments -Competency Standard 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Physical ● Cognitive ● Communication ● Creative -Competency Standard 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Self ● Social ● Guidance -Competency Standard 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Competency Standard 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Program Management -Competency Standard 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Professionalism -Child Development Associate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CDA Prep Account ● CDA Mock Test ● CDA Portfolio Review ● CDA Observation ● CDA Test