Texas Academic Programs

**Abilene Christian University**
Abilene, TX  
**Website:** www.acu.edu  
**Contact:** Heidi Morris  
**Email:** hwm97t@acu.edu  
**Phone:** 325-674-6964  
**Distance Learning Opportunities:** No  
**Classes available to non-matriculating students:** No  
**Degree:** BS in Child and Family Services (emphasis in Child Life)  
**Courses Pre-Approved:** Yes  
**Child Life Course:** FAM 325: Child Life  
**Child Development Courses:** FAM 275: Child Development Ages 0-11, FAM 280: Child Development 12-28  
**Family Systems:** Fam 362: Families in Society  
**Play:** Fam 440: Therapeutic Play  
**Loss/Bereavement:** FAM 440.01 Death and Bereavement  
**Research:** FAM 440: Research Methods in Child and Family Services  
**Additional 3 Courses:** BIOL 291: Anatomy and Physiology 1, BIBP 352: Biomedical Ethics, KINE 302.01 Medical Terminology

**Texas State University- San Marcos**
San Marcos, TX  
**Website:** http://www.fcs.txstate.edu/graduate_programs/ms_fcd.html  
**Department:** School of Family and Consumer Sciences  
**Contact:** Farya Phillips, Ph.D., CCLS  
**Email:** F_p30@txstate.edu  
**Phone:** (512) 232-2889  
**Distance Learning Opportunities:** No  
**Classes available to non-matriculating students:** No  
**Degree:** Graduate - Family and Child Studies with Graduate Child Life Track  
**Courses Pre-Approved:** None  
**Program Approved Endorsed by ACLP:** anticipated 2019/2020 application

**Texas Woman's University**
Denton, TX  
**Website:** https://twu.edu/family-sciences/graduate-programs/early-childhood-development/  
**Department:** College of Professional Education, Department of Family Sciences  
**Contact:** Elizabeth McCarron, Ph.D., CCLS Child Life Advisor and Coordinator  
**Email:** emccarron@twu.edu  
**Phone:** 940-898-2736 (email is the preferred method of contact)  
**Distance Learning Opportunities:** Yes  
**Classes available to non-matriculating students:** Yes  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science degree in child development with a child life emphasis (face-to-face degrees with some online course options) and Master of Science in Child Life (100%
online) and Master of Science in Child Development (100% online)
Courses Pre-Approved: No (seeking endorsement of program instead)
Program Approved Endorsed by ACLP: In progress- undergrad endorsement deadline April 2019, graduate endorsement deadline January 2020.

Texas Placements offering a Child Life Course taught by a CCLS

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**Baylor University**
Waco, TX
Website: https://www.baylor.edu/chhs/ (college)  https://www.baylor.edu/fcs/ (department)
Department: Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
Contact: Joyce Nunner, PhD or Ruthie Davis, CCLS
Email: joyce_nuner@baylor.edu OR ruthie_davis@baylor.edu
Phone: (254) 710-3626 OR (254)710-6263
Distance Learning Opportunities: No
Classes available to non-matriculating students: No
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences (Child and Family Studies noted on transcript, Child Life Track noted by the department)
Courses Pre-Approved: No
Child Life Course: Yes
Program Approved Endorsed by ACLP: Not yet
**San Jacinto Community College**
Houston, TX (North Campus)
**Website:** www.sanjac.edu
**Contact:** no contact information found
**Email:**
**Phone:**
**Distance Learning Opportunities:** This is a hybrid course. Some class access is online and additional in-class requirements occur once or twice monthly.
**Class available to non-matriculating students:** Yes
**Courses Pre-Approved:** None
*This class is not a regular offering, if students are interested in a class at this institution, they should contact the community college directly.*

**Tarleton State University**
Stephenville, TX
**Website:** www.tarleton.edu
**Contact:** Anne Claire Woods, CCLS
**Email:**
**Phone:**
**Distance Learning Opportunities:** Yes
**Class available to non-matriculating students:** Yes
**Degree:** BS in Child Development and Family Studies, Child Life Specialist Concentration
**Courses Pre-Approved:** None

**Texas Christian University**
Fort Worth, TX
**Website:** https://child.tcu.edu
**Department:** Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development, Psychology Department
**Contact:** Casey Call, Ph.D., Assistant Director
**Email:** c.d.call@tcu.edu
**Phone:** (817) 257-7415
**Distance Learning Opportunities:** No
**Degree:** Undergraduate – Child Development, BA or BS
**Class available to non-matriculating students:** No
**Courses Pre-Approved:** In progress

**Texas State University- San Marcos**
San Marcos, TX
**Website:** http://www.fcs.txstate.edu/graduate_programs/ms_fcd.html
**Department:** School of Family and Consumer Sciences
**Contact:** Farya Phillips, Ph.D., CCLS
**Email:** F_p30@txstate.edu
**Phone:** (512) 232-2889
**Distance Learning Opportunities:** No
**Class available to non-matriculating students:** No
Degree: Graduate - Family and Child Studies with Graduate Child Life Track  
Courses Pre-Approved: No

**Texas Tech University**  
Lubbock, TX  
Website: www.depts.ttu.edu/hs/  
Contact: Gwendolyn Parks, M.S., CCLS  
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Phone: n/a  
Distance Learning Opportunities: Yes  
Class available to non-matriculating students: Yes  
Courses Pre-Approved: None

**Texas Woman's University**  
Denton, TX  
Website: https://twu.edu/family-sciences/graduate-programs/early-childhood-development/  
Department: College of Professional Education, Department of Family Sciences  
Contact: Elizabeth McCarroll, Ph.D., CCLS Child Life Advisor and Coordinator  
Email: emccarroll@twu.edu  
Phone: 940-898-2736 (email is the preferred method of contact)  
Distance Learning Opportunities: Yes  
Class available to non-matriculating students: Yes  
Degree: Bachelor and Master degrees in child development with a child life emphasis (face-to-face degrees with some online course options) and Master of Science in Child Life (100% online)  
Courses Pre-Approved: No (seeking endorsement instead)  
Program Approved Endorsed by ACLP: In progress

**University of Houston**  
Houston, TX  
Website: www.coe.uh.edu  
Contact: Zoe McCoy, ME.d., CCLS, CIMI  
Email: zomccoy@gmail.com  
Phone: (713) 743-9830  
Distance Learning Opportunities: No  
Class available to non-matriculating students: Yes, with consent from the instructor  
Courses Pre-Approved: None

**University of North Texas**  
Denton, TX  
Website: https://www.unt.edu  
Department: Department of Educational Psychology  
Contact: Cynthia A. Frosch, Ph.D., IMH-E® (Infant Mental Health Mentor), Assistant Professor
Email: Cynthia.Frosch@unt.edu  
Phone: (940) 369-8369  
Distance Learning Opportunities: No  
Degree: Undergraduate degree program in Human Development and Family Science  
Class available to non-matriculating students: No  
Courses Pre-Approved: None  

University of Texas at Austin  
Austin, TX  
Website: www.utexas.edu  
Contact: Farya Phillips, Ph.D., CCLS  
Email: farya@utexas.edu  
Phone: n/a  
Distance Learning Opportunities: No  
Class available to non-matriculating students: No  
Courses Pre-Approved: None  

University of Texas-Dallas  
Dallas, TX  
Website: http://www.utdallas.edu/bbs/degrees/hdcd  
Department: School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences  
Contact: Jill B Cook, MS, CCLS  
Email: Jill.Cook@utdallas.edu  
Phone: (972) 883-2588  
Distance Learning Opportunities: No  
Class available to non-matriculating students: No  
Degree: Master of Science in Human Development and Early Childhood Disorders (HDCD)  
Courses Pre-Approved: None