



COLLEGE OF  
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KARYN PURVIS INSTITUTE  
OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

# M.S. IN DEVELOPMENTAL TRAUMA



# Masters of Developmental Trauma at TCU

This program immerses future practitioners and researchers in the latest theories and discoveries related to complex developmental trauma, attachment, neuroscience, and evidence-based interventions. Students will explore risk factors and protective influences on children and families, dive deep into how trauma affects brains, bodies, beliefs, and behaviors, as well as learn about and implement holistic interventions which promote healing.



## About the Program:

- >> 30-hour, in-person program (no online or part-time option)
- >> Begins in June Year 1 and ends in August Year 2
- >> Includes courses in neuroscience, statistics, developmental psychology, and child development
- >> Participate in at least one therapeutic family camp
- >> Opportunity to serve as a teaching assistant
- >> Complete an independent study or research project for treatise
- >> Opportunity to attend TBRI Practitioner Training

\*Note this program does not prepare students for licensure in any capacity.



# Admission Information

- >> Complete the online application (\$60 fee)
- >> Submit three letters of recommendation
- >> Submit transcripts from each college or university previously attended
- >> Submit GRE scores (optional)
- >> Earn GPA of 3.0 or higher in undergraduate coursework or last 60 hours of coursework of relevant major
- >> Submit a brief personal statement explaining your career goals
- >> Complete a professional interview
- >> Admission decisions are holistic and based upon review of all materials

**Applications open July 1st  
and are due by January 1st.  
This program has a summer  
start date.**

**For more information visit:**

**<https://www.tcu.edu/academics/programs/developmental-trauma.php>**



# Questions?

<https://child.tcu.edu/detr>

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