



KARYN PURVIS INSTITUTE
of
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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DEVELOPMENTAL TRAUMA GRADUATE STUDIES



Earn Your Master of Science in Developmental Trauma (DETR)

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, better understand how trauma affects biology, brains, bodies, beliefs, and behaviors, as well as learn about and implement holistic interventions which promote healing.

Choose Your Path: Pursue the full 30-hour master's degree, or earn a graduate certificate if you're not ready to fully commit to a master's program. Certificate hours can be applied toward the MS degree.



MS in DETR Program Details

- **30-hour, fully online** program with asynchronous coursework
- **2-year program** with fall start and August in-person orientation
- Includes courses in neuroscience, statistics, developmental psychology, and attachment theory
- Learn from TBRI® experts from the KPICD and the field
- Research and application opportunities with camps and internships
- Complete a capstone project consisting of a theoretical, applied, or research based project that fits with student's professional aspirations

*** Program does not prepare students for licensure in any capacity**

MS in DETR Required Courses

- Trauma & Relationships with TBRI® (3 hours)
- Trauma & Behavior with TBRI® (3 hours)
- Advanced Developmental Psychology (3 hours)
- Advanced Neuroscience (3 hours)
- Interactive Data Analysis (3 hours)
- Capstone (3 hours)
- Electives (12 hours): Options include internships, research, study abroad and other approved courses



Combined BS/MS 4-1

MS in DETR Program Details

Current TCU Students

- Apply up to 12 hours of dual credit courses towards MS
- **Two-year program** (senior year + one additional year of commitment)
- For TCU undergraduates who major or minor in child development
- Earn up to 12 hours toward MS with 55000-level dual credit courses during senior year
- To apply, you must have 60 completed undergraduate credit hours and a minimum 3.0 GPA



Combined BS/MS 4-1 Required Courses

- Advanced Developmental Psychology (**3 hours**)
- Advanced Neuroscience (**3 hours**)
- Interactive Data Analysis (**3 hours**)
- Capstone (**3 hours**)
- Electives (**9 hours**): Options include Internships, Research, and other courses as developed or approved by program director

Dual Credit Courses (Examples)

- CHDV 55433 Trauma & Relationships with TBRI (**3 hours**)
- CHDV 55443 Trauma & Behavior with TBRI (**3 hours**)
- CHDV 55533 Case Studies in Child Development (**3 hours**)

Graduate Certificate in DETR & TBRI

Program Details

- **9-hour, fully online** graduate certificate with asynchronous courses
- **One-year program** with fall start date
- Hours can be applied toward the MS in Developmental Trauma
- Opportunities for networking with professionals and career support
- Designed for professionals in child welfare, juvenile justice, education, and related systems of care



Graduate Certificate Required Courses

- DETR 61433 Trauma & Relationships with TBRI **(3 hours) Fall**
- DETR 61443 Trauma & Behavior with TBRI **(3 hours) Spring**
- Elective **(3 hours) Summer**: Options include Advanced Developmental Psychology, Advanced Neuroscience, or other approved courses



Admission Information

- Complete the online application (\$60 fee)
- Submit contact information for three recommenders (contacted after initial screening)
- Submit transcripts from each college or university attended (GRE optional)
- Submit resume noting TBRI training or Practitioner status (no bearing on admission)
- Submit a personal statement outlining your motivation, professional goals, career aspirations, how TCU's program aligns with those objectives, and relevant background experience (1000 words maximum). **Not required for certificate applicants.**
- Admission decisions are holistic and based on review of all materials



Applications Open
November 1

Applications Due
March 1

**Admission decisions
made by May 1**

For more information visit:
<https://child.tcu.edu/graduate-studies/>

Interested in joining us?

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