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SECOND YEAR	FALL		3	MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II			MATH 1350 with a grade of 'C' or better.	
			4	XXXX X4XX	GEOG 1403, ASTR 1401, GEOG 2313, or PSCI 3310				Choose one not completed in General Education core.
			3	HIST 3301	World History Studies			HIST 3300	Starting Fall 2018 no prerequisite for HIST 3301.
			3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	MUSI 1313	Teaching Music in the Elementary School				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
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	SECOND YEAR	SPRING		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040	
			3	BIOL XXXX	BIOL 1406, 1407, 3301, or 4315				Choose one not completed in General Education core.
			3	READ 3320	Early Literacy Development				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
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		3		EDCI 3332	Designing and Implementing Instruction			Admission to the College of Education EC-6 Teacher Education Program.		
		3		EDBE 3323	The Development of Bilingualism			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.		
		3		EDBE 3322	Foundations of Bilingual Education			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.		
		3		SPED 4310	Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction			Admission to Teacher Prep if education major. No prereq if non education major.		
	15 Semester Total Hours									
	SPRING	3		EDCI 3334	Teaching Mathematics to Elementary Students			Admission to the College of Education EC-6 Teacher Education Program.		
		3		EDCI 3333	Teaching Science to Elementary Students			Admission to the College of Education EC-6 Teacher Education Program.		
		3		EDSL 3310	Emergent Bilingual Students in Schools			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.		
		3		EDBE 3324	Early Bilingualism			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.		
		3		SPAN 3304	Advanced Spanish for Bilingual Teachers			Admission into the Bilingual Education EC-6 Program		
	15 Semester Total Hours									
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3		EDCI 3335	Teaching Social Studies to Elementary Students			Admission to the College of Education EC-6 Teacher Education Program.		
		3		EDCI 3336	Teaching English Language Arts and Reading to Elementary Students			Admission to the College of Education EC-6 Teacher Education Program.		
		3		EDBE 4305	Language Arts in the Bilingual Classroom			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.		
		3		EDBE 4306	The Bilingual Curriculum in the Content Areas			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.		
		3		SPAN 4338	Children's Literature in Spanish			For Education Majors: SPAN 3304, For Spanish Majors: SPAN 2313, SPAN 2315 and SPAN 3300		
	15 Semester Total Hours									
	SPRING	6		EDCI 4637	Student Teaching for Elementary Teachers (EC-6)			Admission to the College of Education Student Teaching		
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		4	XXXX X4XX	GEOL 1403, ASTR 1401, GEOG 2313, or PSCI 3310				Choose one not completed in General Education core.
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		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	MUSI 1313	Teaching Music in the Elementary School				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
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		3		EDCI 3332	Designing and Implementing Instruction and Assessment			Admission to the College of Education EC-6 Teacher Education Program.			
		3		ECED 4391	Foundations of Early Childhood Education			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.			
		3		ECED 4392	Guidance of Young Children			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.			
		3		SPED 4310	Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction in Special Education			Admission to Teacher Prep if education major. No prereq if non education major.			
	15 Semester Total Hours										
	SPRING	3		EDCI 3334	Teaching Mathematics to Elementary Students			Admission to the College of Education EC-6 Teacher Education Program.			
		3		EDCI 3333	Teaching Science to Elementary Students			Admission to the College of Education EC-6 Teacher Education Program.			
		3		EDSL 3310	Emergent Bilingual Students in Schools			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.			
		3		ECED 4315	Linguistically-Diverse Early Childhood Students			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.			
3			ECED 4314	Dynamics of Play and Play Environments in Childhood			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.				
15 Semester Total Hours											
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3		EDCI 3335	Teaching Social Studies to Elementary Students			Admission to the College of Education EC-6 Teacher Education Program.			
		3		EDCI 3336	Teaching English Language Arts and Reading to Elementary Students			Admission to the College of Education EC-6 Teacher Education Program.			
		3		ECED 4393	Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Elementary School Settings			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.			
		3		ECED 4394	Principles of Curriculum Design in Early Childhood			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.			
		3		READ 3350	Literature and Disciplinary Learning in the Elementary School						
	15 Semester Total Hours										
	SPRING	6		EDCI 4637	Student Teaching for Elementary Teachers (EC-6)			Admission to the College of Education Student Teaching Program.			
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		3		EDSL 4308	Assessment in the ESL Classroom			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.			
		3		ENGL 4360	Fundamentals of Language Development			6 hours of English.			
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		3		EDSL 4306	Content Area Methods in the ESL Classroom			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.			
		3		READ 3350	Literature and Disciplinary Learning in the Elementary School						
		3		ENGL 4375	Language Acquisition			6 hours of English.			
			15 Semester Total Hours								
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		3		SPED 4380	Instructional Methods for Students with Learning Disabilities			Admission to Teacher Prep if education major. No prereq if non education major.		
		3		SPED 4310	Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction in Special Education			Admission to Teacher Prep if education major. No prereq if non education major.		
			15 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3		EDCI 3334	Teaching Mathematics to Elementary Students			Admission to the College of Education EC-6 Teacher Education Program.		
		3		EDCI 3333	Teaching Science to Elementary Students			Admission to the College of Education EC-6 Teacher Education Program.		
		3		EDSL 3310	Emergent Bilingual Students in Schools			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.		
		3		SPED 4330	Language and Literacy Development of Diverse Exceptional Learners			Admission to Teacher Prep if education major. No prereq if non education major.		
			12 Semester Total Hours							
	SUMMER	3		SPED 4370	Instructional Methods for Students with Low Incidence Disabilities			Admission to Teacher Prep if education major. No prereq if non education major.		
		3		READ 3350	Literature and Disciplinary Learning in the Elementary School					
			6 Semester Total Hours							
			I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3		EDCI 3335	Teaching Social Studies to Elementary Students			Admission to the College of Education EC-6 Teacher Education Program.		
		3		EDCI 3336	Teaching English Language Arts and Reading to Elementary Students			Admission to the College of Education EC-6 Teacher Education Program.		
		3		SPED 4395	Special Education Practicum in Behavior Techniques			Admission to Teacher Prep if education major. No prereq if non education major.		
		3		SPED 4350	Assessing Exceptional Learners			Admission to Teacher Prep if education major. No prereq if non education major.		
			12 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	6		EDCI 4637	Student Teaching for Elementary Teachers (EC-6)			Admission to the College of Education Student Teaching Program.		
			6 Semester Total Hours							
	SUMMER									
			0 Semester Total Hours							

Progression Requirements

For teacher certification, students must apply for admissions and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior to enrolling in teacher certification courses, except for EDFR 2301 which is open to all students.

Graduation Requirements

In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2017-2019 Undergraduate Catalog, demonstration of proficiency in a language other than English is required at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credit hours. Proficiency can be demonstrated by a college credit exam, a placement test approved through the UTRGV department of Writing and Language Studies, and/or to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.

126 TOTAL HOURS
(63) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

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