The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Bachelor of Science
Early Care and Early Childhood Studies

2017-2018

		!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FIRST YEAR	FALL		3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)		010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1301 **or** ENGL 1387 (H)
			3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 **or** HIST 1387 **or** HIST/MASC 2327
			3	Choose 1	Mathematics (Core)		020	Satisfactory scores on Math portion of ACT test or TSI math exam or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: MATH 1314 or MATH 1414
			3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
				UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.
			12	**Semester Total Hours**					
	SPRING		3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)		010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 **or** ENGL 1388 (H) **or** ENGL 1305
			3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 **or** HIST 1388 **or** HIST/MASC 2328
			3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy		040		
			4	XXXX X4XX	Free Elective				See Degree Plan for recommended areas of course selection.
			16	**Semester Total Hours**					

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SECOND YEAR	FALL		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 **or** POLS 2385 (H)
			4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)				See General Education Core for course options.
			3	ACCT 2301	Introduction To Financial Accounting			MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1324, or MATH 1325.	
			1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				See Degree Plan for recommended areas of course selection.
			14	**Semester Total Hours**					
	SPRING		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 **or** POLS 2386 (H)
			4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)				See General Education Core for course options.
			3	ACCT 2302	Introduction To Managerial Accounting			ACCT 2301 with a 'C' or better.	
			3	CSCI 1380	Computer Application		090	Concurrent enrollment or credit for MATH 1314 or higher level mathematics course.	
			13	**Semester Total Hours**					

CORE: The 2017-2019 list of core courses can be found at: www.utrgv.edu > Academics > Undergraduate > General Education Core
www.utrgv.edu/core

Symbols Key

Critical ('!'): sequence sensitive course.
Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.

General Education Core (GEC) Sections: 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 090 - Computer Application; 090 - Interdisciplinary ;090 - Science

Language Proficiency Requirement: Student is required to demonstrate language proficiency in a language other than English at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credits.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL		3	ECEC 2301	Foundations of Early Care & Development				
			3	ECEC 3302	Math Curriculum for Young Children				
			3	ECEC 3303	Early Literacy Development During Early childhood				
			3	ECEC 3307	Knowledge & Skills of Preschool Teachers: Profession, Standard, & Ethics				
			3	ENGL 4360	Fundamentals of Language Development			6 hours of English.	
			15	**Semester Total Hours**					
	SPRING		3	ECEC 2309	Family Care & Education in the Community				
			3	ECEC 2310	Quality Programs for Infants & Toddlers				
			3	ECEC 3304	Science Curriculum for Young Children				
			3	XXXX 33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for recommended areas of course selection.
			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**					
	SUMMER		3	ECEC 4312	Administration of Child Development Centers				
			3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				See Degree Plan for recommended areas of course selection.
			6	**Semester Total Hours**					
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL		3	ECEC 4311	Observing, Assessing and Guiding Behavior of Young Children				
			3	ECEC 4313	Multicultural Perspectives in Early Care & Early Education				
			3	EDBE 3323	The Development of Bilingualism			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	
			3	XXXX 33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for recommended areas of course selection.
			3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				Only if required. See Degree Plan for recommended areas of course selection.
			15	**Semester Total Hours**					
	SPRING		3	ECEC 3305	Role of Play in Early Care & Early Education				
			3	ECEC 3308	Quality & Developmentally appropriate Environments for Children Ages 0-5				
			3	ECEC 4306	Aesthetic Development in Early Care & Early Education				
			2	ECEC 4214	Internship in Early Childhood Settings				
			3	XXXX 33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for recommended areas of course selection.
			14	**Semester Total Hours**					
	SUMMER								
			0	**Semester Total Hours**					

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.

120 TOTAL HOURS
(50) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

Approved:
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