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FIRST YEAR	FALL		3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	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 1305 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	MATH 1314	College Algebra	C	020	Satisfactory scores on Math portion of ACT test or TSI math exam or MATH 0314/0332/0342.		
			3	ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation		050		See General Education Core for course options.	
			3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
					UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.
			15 Semester Total Hours		Any student seeking to be in the Early Care and Early Childhood Studies non-certification program must meet with the Faculty Program Coordinator within the first semester of declaring the major. Faculty Program Coordinator: Dr. Vejoya Viren Email: vejoya.viren@utrgv.edu					
FIRST YEAR	SPRING		3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	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 1305 or ENGL 1388 (H)	
			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	Integrative and Experiential Learning		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
			3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.	
			3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective					
			15 Semester Total Hours							
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)		030		See General Education Core for course options.	
			3	MASC/HIST 3332	Mexican American History			HIST 3300	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Contact History department for registration override.	
			3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective					
			3	SPED 3390	Intro to Exceptional Children				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
				16 Semester Total Hours						
	SECOND YEAR	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)		030		See General Education Core for course options.
				3	READ 3320	Early Literacy Development				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				1	Choose 1	Integrative and Experiential Learning		090		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	SOCW 3361	Child Maltreatment				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			14 Semester Total Hours							

CORE: The 2018-2019 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 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary ; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

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		EDCI 3332	Design and Implementing Instruction and Assessment			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. No prerequisite if non-education major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		ECED 4391	Foundations of Early Childhood Education			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. No prerequisite if non-education major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		ECED 4392	Guidance of Young Children			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. No prerequisite if non-education major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		ECEC 3307	Knowledge and Skills for Preschool Teacher				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		SPED 4310	Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction in Special Education			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. No prerequisite if non-education major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	15 Semester Total Hours									
	SUMMER	FALL	3		ECED 3310	Quality Program for Infants and Toddlers				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3		EDSL 3310	Emergent Bilingual Students in Schools			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. No prerequisite if non-education major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3		XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				
			3		ECED 4315	Linguistically-Diverse Early Childhood Students			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. No prerequisite if non-education major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
3				ECED 4314	Dynamics of Play and Play Environments in Childhood			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. No prerequisite if non-education major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
15 Semester Total Hours										
		3		ECED 4312	Administration of Child Development Centers				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3 Semester Total Hours										
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3		ECED 4395	STEAM for Your Children			Approval of Program Coordinator	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		ECED 4394	Principles of Curriculum Design in Early Childhood			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. No prerequisite if non-education major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		REHS 3320	Family and Disability				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		XXXX X3XX	Free Elective					
		3		XXXX X3XX	Free Elective					
	15 Semester Total Hours									
	SUMMER	FALL	3		SPED 4395	Special Education Practicum in Behavior Techniques			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. No prerequisite if non-education major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3		ECED 4380	Field Experience Childhood Settings			Approval of Program Coordinator	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3		XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				
			3		XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				
12 Semester Total Hours										

Admission Requirements

Students must complete an application and a criminal check. Non-certification program does not require Teacher Certification program admission.

Progression Requirements

A GPA of 2.5 for progression is required.

Graduation Requirements

In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2018-2019 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
(54) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

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