The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Bachelor of Science (BS)
Early Care and Early Childhood Studies
Early Childhood Teacher certification

2018-2019

FIRST YEAR

FALL

!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	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 (H) 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		
	3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				PRE-ADMISSION CLUSTER-start preparation for admissions into College of Education programs.

15 Semester Total Hours

SPRING

!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	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 (H) or HIST/MASC 2328
	3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
	3	MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	C		MATH 1314 or MATH 1414 with a grade of 'C' or better.	
	3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.

15 Semester Total Hours

SUMMER

!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	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. If taking lab, earn 1 hr toward Support courses. See degree plan for details.
	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. If taking lab, earn 1 hr toward Support courses. See degree plan for details.

14 Semester Total Hours

SECOND YEAR

FALL

!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	3	MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II			MATH 1350 with a grade of 'C' or better.	See General Education Core for course options. (H) designates Honors sections of courses.
	4	PSCI 1421	Physical Science I				
	3	HIST 3333	Texas History			~~HIST 3300.~~	Starting Fall 2019 there is no prerequisite for HIST 3333.
	3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.

13 Semester Total Hours — **Apply to College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation Program one semester prior (Summer for Fall and Fall for Spring).**

SPRING

!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	3	READ 3320	Early Literacy Development				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	4	PSCI 1422	Physical Science II			PSCI 1421.	
	3	ECED 3310	Quality Program for Infants and Toddlers				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	READ 3324	Reading Comprehension and Assessment				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.

13 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

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	3	EDCI 3331	Human Development and Student Learning			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
	3	EDCI 3332	Designing and Implementing Instruction and Assessment			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
	3	ECED 4391	Foundations of Early Childhood Education			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
	3	ECED 4392	Guidance of Young Children			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
	3	SPED 4310	Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction in Special Education			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
15 Semester Total Hours							
	3	EDCI 3334	Teaching Mathematics to Elementary Students			EDCI 3331 and EDCI 3332	
	3	EDCI 3333	Teaching Science to Elementary Students			EDCI 3331 and EDCI 3332	
	3	EDSL 3310	Emergent Bilingual Students in Schools			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
	3	ECED 4315	Linguistically-Diverse Early Childhood Students			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
	3	ECED 4314	Dynamics of Play and Play Environments in Childhood			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
15 Semester Total Hours							
!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	3	EDCI 3335	Teaching Social Studies to Elementary Students			EDCI 3334	
	3	EDCI 3336	Teaching English Language Arts and Reading to Elementary Students			EDCI 3334	
	3	ECED 4395	STEAM for Your Children			Approval of Program Coodinator.	
	3	ECED 4394	Principles of Curriculum Design in Early Childhood			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
	3	ECED 4312	Administration of Child Development Centers				
15 Semester Total Hours							
	6	EDCI 4637	Student Teaching for Elementary Teachers (EC-6)			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program and admission to Clinical Teaching.	All Education courses must be completed prior to admission to Clinical Teaching. Passing identified TExES certification exams is required before EDCI 4637.
6 Semester Total Hours							

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.

Note

This program leads to a profession which requires an occupational license as defined under Texas Occupations Code 58.001. This requires that all applicants seeking to become licensed must undergo a criminal background check prior to licensure. Students in this program should check with the College of Education and P-16 Integration on the requirements for a criminal background check prior to student teaching.

Progression Requirements

For teacher certification, students must apply for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior to enrolling in teacher certification courses and ECED major courses. In addition, a GPA of 2.75 is required for program progression.

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 up to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.

121 TOTAL HOURS

(63) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

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