

		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
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, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1301
			3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327
			3	Choose 1	Mathematics	C	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.
			3	Choose 1	Creative Arts		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 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design			
		<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>		<b>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</b>					
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, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305
			3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 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				See degree plan for recommended options.
			<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>						
SECOND YEAR	FALL		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
			4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				See degree plan for recommended options.
			3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				See degree plan for recommended options.
			3	SPED 3390	Intro to Exceptional Children				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>						
SECOND YEAR	SPRING		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
			4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				See degree plan for recommended options.
			1	Choose 1	Integrative and Experiential Learning		090		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				See degree plan for recommended options.
		<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>							

**CORE: The 2020-2021 list of core courses can be found in the 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog: [www.utrgv.edu/catalog](http://www.utrgv.edu/catalog) > See 'Core Curriculum'**

**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.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	EPSY 3331	Human Development and Student Learning			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	ECED 3310	Quality Program for Infants and Toddlers					
		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.	
			<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>						
	SPRING	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	EPSY 3332	Working with Families				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ECED 3307	Knowledge and Skills for Preschool Teacher				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ECED 4312	Administration of Child Development Centers				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.		
		<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
SUMMER	3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				See degree plan for recommended options.		
	3	SPED 4310	Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction in Special Education			Admission to Teacher Prep if education major. No prereq if non education major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
		<b>6 Semester Total Hours</b>							
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	ECED 4395	STEAM for Your Children			Approval of Program Coordinator	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				See degree plan for recommended options.	
		3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				See degree plan for recommended options.	
		3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				See degree plan for recommended options.	
				<b>12 Semester Total Hours</b>					
	SPRING	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				See degree plan for recommended options.	
		3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				See degree plan for recommended options.	
				<b>12 Semester Total Hours</b>					

Free elective credit hours at the advanced level may be needed to achieve the institutional minimum of 42 advanced hours.

#### Admission Requirements

Students must complete an application with the Department of Human Development and School Services and a criminal background check.

#### Progression Requirements

A GPA of 2.5 is required for progression.

**120 TOTAL HOURS (42 advanced minimum credit hours)**

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