

		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 or ENGL 1305
			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			
		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. Vejoja Viren Email: vejoja.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, 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.
			15 Semester Total Hours						
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.
			16 Semester Total Hours						
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.
		14 Semester Total Hours							

CORE: The 2020-2021 list of core courses can be found in the 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog: 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.	
			15 Semester Total Hours						
	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.	
			15 Semester Total Hours						
	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.	
			6 Semester Total Hours						
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.	
				12 Semester Total Hours					
	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.	
				12 Semester Total Hours					

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)

Approved:
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