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| 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 | MATH 1314 | College Algebra | C | 020 | Satisfactory scores on Math portion of ACT test or TSI math exam or MATH 0314/0332/0342. | |
| | | | 3 | Choose 1 | Creative Arts | | 050 | | |
| | | | 3 | Choose 1 | Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core) | | 090 | | See General Education Core for course options. |
| | | | UNIV | 1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design | | | | PRE-ADMISSION CLUSTER-start preparation for admissions into College of Education programs. As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High School rank, major declaration. | |
| 15 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core) | | 080 | | See General Education Core for course options. |
| | | | 3 | MATH 1350 | Fundamentals of Mathematics I | C | | minimum grade of 'C' in one of the following: MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 2412, or MATH 2413. | |
| | | | 1 | Choose 1 | Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core) | | 090 | | See General Education Core for course options. |
| 13 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | | | |
| SUMMER | | | 3 | POLS 2305 | U.S. Federal Govt & Politics | | 070 | | |
| | | | 4 | Choose 1 | Life and Physical Sciences (Core) | | 030/090 | | See General Education Core for course options, except PSCI 1421 and PSCI 1422. If taking lab, earn 1 hr applied to Integrative/Experiential Learning. See degree plan for details. |
| | | | 4 | Choose 1 | Life and Physical Sciences (Core) | | 030/090 | | See General Education Core for course options, except for PSCI 1421 and PSCI 1422. If taking lab, earn 1 hr applied to Integrative/Experiential Learning. See degree plan for details. |
| 11 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | | | |
| FALL | | | 3 | MATH 1351 | Fundamentals of Mathematics II | | | MATH 1350 with a grade of 'C' or better. | |
| | | | 4 | PSCI 1421 | Physical Science I | | | | |
| | | | 3 | POLS 2306 | Texas Government & Politics | | 070 | | |
| | | | 3 | Choose 1 | Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core) | | 040 | | See General Education Core for course options. |
| | | | 1 | Free Elective | XXXX 11xx - 41xx | | | | |
| 14 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 | | | 3 | HIST 3333 | Texas History | | | | |
| | | | 4 | PSCI 1422 | Physical Science II | | | PSCI 1421. | |
| | | | 3 | READ 3320 | Early Literacy Development | | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| | | | 3 | READ 3324 | Reading Comprehension and Assessment | | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| 13 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 | | 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 or EDSL 3310 | Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction in Special Education OR Emergent Bilingual Students in Schools | | | Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. | |
| 15 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | | | |
| THIRD YEAR | SPRING | 3 | | EDCI 3333 | Teaching Science to Elementary Students | | | EDCI 3331 and EDCI 3332 | |
| | | 3 | | EDCI 3334 | Teaching Mathematics to Elementary Students | | | EDCI 3331 and EDCI 3332 | |
| | | 3 | | ECED 4314 | Dynamics of Play and Play Environments in Childhood | | | Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. | |
| | | 3 | | ECED 4315 | Linguistically-Diverse Early Childhood Students | | | Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. | |
| | | 3 | | SPED 4310 or EDSL 3310 | Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction in Special Education OR Emergent Bilingual Students in Schools | | | Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. | Select one not previously taken. |
| 15 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | | | |
| SUMMER | | 3 | | ECED 3310 | Quality Program for Infants and Toddlers | | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| | | 3 | | ECED 4312 | Administration of Child Development Centers | | | | |
| 6 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | | | |
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| FOURTH YEAR | FALL | 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 4394 | Principles of Curriculum Design in Early Childhood | | | Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. | |
| | | 3 | | ECED 4395 | STEAM for Your Children | | | Approval of Program Coordinator. | |
| 12 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | | | |
| SPRING | | 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 | | | | | | | | | |

Notes

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.

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

Major 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.

For current admission requirements, application process and timeline visit: www.utrgv.edu/cep/oepa > Formal Admission to Teacher Education Program(s).