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FALL		3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Option: 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	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options.
		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 English portion of ACT test and TSI examination 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.	Prerequisite to Teacher Education Program Admission
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
13 Semester Total Hours								
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030/090	May apply pending course selection	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	May apply pending course selection	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.
8 Semester Total Hours								
FALL	!	3	MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II			MATH 1350 with a grade of 'C' or better.	Prerequisite to Teacher Education Program Admission
		4	PSCI 1421	Physical Science I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
		1	XXXX 11xx - 41xx	Free Elective				
14 Semester Total Hours								
SPRING		3	HIST 3333	Texas History				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		4	PSCI 1422	Physical Science II			PSCI 1421.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	READ 3320	Early Literacy Development				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
		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).

CORE: The 2021-2022 list of core courses can be found in the 2021-2022 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Core Curriculum'

<p>Symbols Key Critical (!): sequence sensitive course. Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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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	Inclusion and Differentiated Instruction in Special Education			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		EDSL 3310	Emergent Bilingual Students in Schools			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
				15 Semester Total Hours					
THIRD YEAR	SUMMER	3		ECED 3310	Quality Program for Infants and Toddlers				
		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.	
		3		READ 3324	Reading Comprehension and Assessment			READ 3320	
				15 Semester Total Hours		Apply to Clinical Teaching program one semester prior to Student Teaching semester (Spring for Fall and Fall for Spring).			
FOURTH YEAR	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. Must be taken last semester. Only offered Fall or Spring.
						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).

120 TOTAL HOURS (42 advanced minimum credit hours)

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