Bachelor of Science
Early Care and Early Childhood Studies (non-certification)

2022-2023

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 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 2327
	3	Choose 1	Mathematics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics 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				As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High School rank, major declaration. May apply as free elective.
15	**Semester Total Hours**						

SPRING

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	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 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.
12	**Semester Total Hours**						

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SECOND YEAR

FALL

!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
	4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 hour of lab for Core 090.
	3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				See degree plan for recommended options.
	3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				See degree plan for recommended options.
13	**Semester Total Hours**						

SPRING

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	3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
	4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 hour of lab for Core 090.
	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**						

The 2022-2023 list of core courses can be found in the 2022-2023 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

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. No prerequisite if non-education major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	SPED 3390	Intro to Exceptional Children				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**					
SPRING		3	EPSY 3332	Working with Families				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**					
SUMMER		3	ECED 3310	Quality Programs for Infants & Toddlers			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program or consent of instructor for non-education major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				See degree plan for recommended options.
		3	ECED 4312	Administration of Child Development Centers			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program or consent of instructor for non-education major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective				See degree plan for recommended options.
		12	**Semester Total Hours**					

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FOURTH YEAR — FALL		3	ECED 4315	Linguistically-Diverse Early Childhood Students			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program or consent of instructor for 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 4395	STEAM for Young Children			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program or consent of instructor for non-education major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		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.
		15	**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 3307	Knowledge and Skills of Preschool Teachers				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.
		3	ECED 4394	Principles of Curriculum Design in Early Childhood			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program or consent of instructor for non-education major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ECED 4380	Field Experience Childhood Settings			Approval of Program Coordinator	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		15	**Semester Total Hours**					

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

Students should consult with the faculty advisor for free electives options.

Progression Requirements A GPA of 2.5 is required for progression.   **Major Graduation Requirements**   GPA of 2.5

120 TOTAL HOURS   (42 advanced minimum credit hours)