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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 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					
FIRST YEAR 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 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					
SECOND YEAR 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				
SECOND YEAR 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).					

The 2023-2024 list of core courses can be found in the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

<p>Symbols Key Critical (!): sequence sensitive course. Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; - 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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All ECED classes for students on the teacher certification track are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Be sure to check the course description in ASSIST when registering.

NOTE: Students will complete a 6-credit hour clinical teaching experience through EDCI 4637 or EDCI 4331 and EDCI 4332. The EDCI 4331 and EDCI 4332 course sequence is only for students completing the Clinical Teaching Residency Pathway. The two courses are to be taken the last year of the program. Please consult with the program coordinator for more information.

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FALL	3		EDCI 3331 or EPSY 3331	Human Development and Student Learning			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	This is Cluster 1.
	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					
SPRING	3		EDCI 3333	Teaching Science to Elementary Students			EDCI 3331 and EDCI 3332	This is Cluster 2. Cluster 1 courses in previous semester must be completed.
	3		EDCI 3334	Teaching Mathematics to Elementary Students			EDCI 3331 and EDCI 3332	
	3		ECED 4394	Principles of Curriculum Design in Early Childhood			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program or consent of instructor for non-education major.	
	3		ECED 4315	Linguistically-Diverse Early Childhood Students			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program or consent of instructor for non-education major.	
	3		EDSL 3310	Emergent Bilingual Students in Schools			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
			15 Semester Total Hours					
SUMMER	3		ECED 3310	Quality Program for Infants and Toddlers			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program or consent of instructor for non-education major.	Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program required.
	3		ECED 4312	Administration of Child Development Centers			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program or consent of instructor for non-education major.	Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program required.
			6 Semester Total Hours					
	!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FALL	3		EDCI 3335	Teaching Social Studies to Elementary Students			EDCI 3334	This is Cluster 3. Cluster 2 courses in previous semester must be completed.
	3		EDCI 3336	Teaching English Language Arts and Reading to Elementary Students			EDCI 3334	
	3		ECED 4314	Dynamics of Play and Play Environments in Childhood			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program or consent of instructor for non-education major.	
	3		ECED 4395	STEAM for Young Children			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program or consent of instructor for non-education major.	
	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).				
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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