



Bachelor of Science (BS) Early Care and Early Childhood Studies

2025-2026

		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FIRST YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Communication	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		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.	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		080		See General Education Core for course options.
		UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001/1300 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on a number of factors such as credit hours earned, TSI status, high school rank, major declaration, etc.	
	15 Semester Total Hours							
SPRING	3	Choose 1	Communication	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		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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		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090	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	3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090	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 2024-2026 list of core courses can be found in the 2024-2026 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

Symbols Key

Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.
Bolded Course #: Program Admission Requirement

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.

All ECED classes for students on the non-certification track are offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Be sure to check the course description in ASSIST when registering.								
	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	XXXX X3XX	Free Elective			See degree plan for recommended options.	
		3	SPED 1390	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							
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	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.	
		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	EPSY 3331	Human Dev & Stud Learning			Admission to the College of Education EC-6 Teacher Education Program.	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	EPSY 3332	Working with Families				See degree plan for recommended options.	
	12 Semester Total Hours							
	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
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 COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ECED 4392	Guidance of Young Children			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	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 CEP Educator Preparation Program or consent of instructor for 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								

120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

Revised: Tuesday, February 18th, 2025