

	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
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 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1305 or ENGL 1387 (H)
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 1387 (H) 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	ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation		050		
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
				UNIV 1301	Learning Framework			
15 Semester Total Hours								
FIRST YEAR 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 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305 or ENGL 1388 (H)
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 1388 (H) 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		MATH 1314 or MATH 1414 with a grade of 'C' or better.	
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
13 Semester Total Hours								
SUMMER		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 or POLS 2385 (H)
		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								
SECOND YEAR FALL		3	MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	C		MATH 1350 with a grade of 'C' or better.	
		4	PSCI 1421	Physical Science I				
		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details. Options: POLS 2306 or POLS 2386 (H).
		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								

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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								
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								
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								

CORE: The 2019-2020 list of core courses can be found at: www.utrgv.edu > Academics > Undergraduate > General Education Core www.utrgv.edu/core

Symbols Key	
Critical (!) : sequence sensitive course.	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.
Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.	

Note

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.

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.

120 TOTAL HOURS
(63) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS