

Transfer Plan
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD – 4TH GRADE GENERALIST

(FOR THOSE STUDENTS NOT PURSUING THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING)

Core Curriculum [^]	Course Title	Hours	Code [^]
Communication:	ENGL 1301 – Composition I (Grade must be “C-” or better)	3	10
	ENGL 1302 – Composition II (Grade must be “C-” or better)	3	10
Humanities:	ENGL literature preferred (sophomore-level) ¹ (other acceptable courses include: HUMA, PHIL, RELI)	3	40
Social & Behavioral Science:	HIST 1301 – United States History I ¹	3	60
	HIST 1302 – United States History II ¹ or HIST 2301 – Texas History ¹ (six hours of American History required, three of which may be Texas History)	3	60
	GOVT 2301 – American Government I	3	70
	GOVT 2302 – American Government II	3	70
	GEOG 1303 – Global Geography preferred ¹ (other acceptable courses include: PSYC, SOCI, ECON, ANTH)	3	80
Mathematics:	MATH 1314 – College Algebra, equivalent or higher-level math	3	20
Visual & Performing Arts:	MUSI or MUAP preferred ¹ (other acceptable courses include: ARTS, DANC, DRAM)	3	50
Natural Science:	Life Science (BIOL) preferred ^{1,2}	3	30
	Earth Science (GEOL) or Physical Science (PHYS/CHEM) preferred ^{1,2}	3	30
Speech/Communication:	Public Speaking preferred ³ (suggested courses include: SPCH 1311, 1315, 1321, 1342, 2341, 2335, 2336)	3	11
Computer Competency:	Suggested courses include: ITSC 1301/1401, 1309, EDTC 1341, POFI 1301/1401, COSC 1301/1401, or BCIS 1305/1405 (other courses may meet this requirement) ¹	3	90
Total Hours:		42	

Additional Lower-Level and Field of Study Courses

	Hours
MATH 1350 – Fundamentals of Math I (<i>equivalent to MATH 3031 at UHCL</i>) ^{1,3}	3
Recreational and Elementary Game Skills May choose from PHED 1331, 1332, KINE 1332, or CDEC 1270 (Alvin CC only) with 1 hour PE activity	3
Up to 12 hours from the following Early Childhood courses may be transferred if taken before enrolling at UHCL:	
TECA 1303 – The Family and the Community (<i>equivalent to ECED 4335 at UHCL</i>) ^{1,3}	3
TECA 1311 – Educating the Young Child (<i>equivalent to ECED 4031 at UHCL</i>) ^{1,3}	3
TECA 1318 – Wellness of the Young Child (<i>equivalent to ECED 4034 at UHCL</i>) ^{1,3}	3
TECA 1354 – Child and Lifespan Development (<i>equivalent to EDUC 4130 at UHCL</i>) ^{1,3}	3

- Notes:**
- [^] UHCL's requirements are consistent with the 42-hour Texas core curriculum. If a candidate completes a component of the core at one Texas institution, that block of courses will be substituted for UHCL's same core component(s). Please refer to the community college's core requirements for specific courses in each area above. The core code number is used by Texas schools to identify which area of the 42-hour core curriculum a course fulfills.
 - 1 These General Education Requirements may be fulfilled by approved upper-level equivalents at UHCL.
 - 2 In the 12 hours of science (including 6 upper-level hours), the student must have at least one course in each of the following: Biology (BIOL), Earth Science (GEOL) and Chemistry/Physics (CHEM/PHYS).
 - 3 Must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.
- Associate degree requirements at the community college, including the minimum allowed grade point average, are found in the community college catalog in effect during the candidate’s initial semester of continuous enrollment. See a community college counselor for more information. Please note that not all courses are offered at all community colleges. Check with your counselor for availability of courses on your campus.
 - In order to meet the UHCL admission requirement of 54 hours with grades of “C” or better, candidates may complete additional coursework at the lower level. Candidates should contact the School of Education at UHCL about additional lower-level coursework that may apply toward the bachelor’s degree
 - Candidates are encouraged to attend an Undergraduate Transfer Seminar during the semester prior to enrollment at UHCL. Contact the Office of Admissions at (281) 283-2515 for dates.

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- A total of 136 semester hours of applicable college credit for the Bachelor of Science degree. No more than 18 semester hours of previously earned lower-level credit may have been taken by correspondence, extension or CLEP.
- At least 30 hours of the degree program must be taken in residence at UHCL.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 on coursework completed at UHCL with grades of “C” or better on at least 30 hours of resident upper-level work. Grades of “C-” and below cannot be applied toward the 30 hours of resident upper-level work.
- For teacher certification, all UHCL courses must be “C-” or better. GPA of 2.5 or higher required in the Early Childhood Core and GPA of 3.0 required in the Pedagogy coursework.
- Remain continuously enrolled (complete at least one course in a 12 month period) or meet requirements of a later catalog.
- Complete the degree within seven years or meet requirements of a later catalog.

PREREQUISITES TO TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (9 hours)

EDUC 4130 – Theories of Educational Psychology (or TECA 1354 or PSYC 2308) (F/Sp/Su)

TCED 3133 – Computer Use in Classrooms (F/Sp/Su)

SILC 4135 – Theories of American Pluralism (F/Sp/Su)

TASP/THEA with minimum scores of Reading – 260, Writing – 230, Mathematics – 230

Public Speaking requirement met

Application for admission to Teacher Education Program (TEP) – available in the online ABC Workshop at www.uhcl.edu/soe

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CORE (18 hours): 2.50 GPA required in content area courses

ECED 4031 – Historical and Recent Trends in Early Childhood Programs (or TECA 1311) (F/Sp)

ECED 4032* – Developing Competence in Young Children (F/Sp)

ECED 4034 – Nutrition, Health & Safety (or TECA 1318) (F/Sp/Su)

ECED 4131* – Language & Literacy Development in Young Children (F/Sp)

ECED 4134* – Observational/Developmental Assessment of Young Children (F/Sp)

ECED 4335 – Children & Families (or TECA 1303) (F/Sp/Su)

OTHER REQUIRED COURSES (37 hours)

WRIT 3037 – Advanced Writing (F/Sp/Su)

HUMN 3034 – Arts and the Child (F/Sp/Su)

LITR 3334 – Mythology or LITR 3631 – Shakespeare

LLLS 4131 – Survey of Reading (F/Sp/Su)

LLLS 4434 – Language Arts (F/Sp)

LLLS 4435 – Survey of Literature for Children and Young Adults (F/Sp/Su)

MATH 3032 – Mathematics for EC – 4 II (pre-requisite is MATH 1350 or 3031) (F/Sp)

Natural Science (6 upper-level hours)²

SPED 4030 – Survey of Exceptionalities (F/Sp/Su)

SPED 4332 – Early Childhood Special Education (co-/pre-requisite is SPED 4030) (F/Sp)

TCED 4033 – Classroom Management and Discipline (F/Sp/Su)

TCED 4010 – Professional Preparation Seminar (**requires admission to TEP**) (F/Sp/Su)

PEDAGOGY (24 hours): Admission to TEP required and 3.00 GPA required in Pedagogy courses (offered Fall/Spring only)

EDUC 4132 – Professional Seminar (F/Sp/Su)

TCED 4231 – Social Studies Methods for EC-4 (F/Sp)

TCED 4232 – Science Methods for EC-4 (F/Sp)

TCED 4233 – Mathematics Methods for EC-4 (pre-requisite is MATH 3032) (F/Sp)

Must Be Taken Semester Immediately Preceding Final Semester:

TCED 4738 – Pre-Service Internship I (Every Wednesday in the field)

Final Semester:

TCED 4798 – Pre-Service Internship II (Every day in the field)

PASSING SCORES ON THE APPROPRIATE STATE ASSESSMENTS – TEXAS EXAMINATION OF EDUCATOR STANDARDS (TEXES)

EC-4 Generalist TEXES #101

EC-4 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibility TEXES #100

* These courses must be taken the semester prior to or with Internship I

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