

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

## Early Childhood Care and Education

2018-2019 Degree Plans

University Core Requirements (42 Hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
Communications (6 hours):	WRIT 1301—Composition I (Grade must be "C-" or better)	ENGL 1301	010
	WRIT 1302—Composition II (Grade must be "C-" or better)	ENGL 1302	010
Mathematics (3 hours):	Choose ONE course from the UHCL core approved list		020
Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours):	Choose TWO courses from the UHCL core approved list		030
Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours):	Choose ONE course from the UHCL core approved list		040
Creative Arts (3 hours):	Choose ONE course from the UHCL core approved list		050
U.S. History (6 hours):	HIST 1301—U.S. History I	HIST 1301	060
	HIST 1302—U.S. History II	HIST 1302	060
Government/Political Science (6 hours):	POLS 2305—Federal Government	GOVT 2305	070
	POLS 2306—Texas Government	GOVT 2306	070
Social/Behavioral Science (3 hours):	Choose ONE course from the UHCL core approved list		080
Component Area Option (6 hours):	COMM 1315—Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	090
	PSYC 1100—Learning Frameworks	PSYC 1100	090
	Two 1-hr Life/Physical Science Labs		

Major Requirements (63 hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
	ECED 1303—Children and Families	TECA 1303	
	ECED 1311—Historical and Recent Trends in Early Childhood Education	TECA 1311	
	ECED 1318—Nutrition, Health and Safety	TECA 1318	
	ECED 1354—Developmental Theories of Young Children	TECA 1354	
	ECED 4303—Child Guidance & Classroom Management for Young Children		
	ECED 4305—Literacy Development Birth - Age 5		
	ECED 4306—Assessment of Young Children Birth - Age 5		
	ECED 4307—Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood Education		
	ECED 4308—Creativity in Early Childhood		
	ECED 4309—Advocacy and Parent Engagement		
	ECED 4320—Play in Early Childhood Curriculum		
	ECED 4321—Advanced Topics: Infants and Toddlers		
	ECED 4322—Cultural Awareness for Young Children		
	ECED 4323—Advanced Topics: Preschool Curriculum		
	ECED 4324—Early Childhood Leadership, Program Development, and Management		
	ECED 4326—Effective and Positive Classroom Interactions for Young Children		
	ECED 4332—Teaching Young Children with Special Needs		
	ECED 4377—Practicum		
	LLLS 4348—Selecting Literature for the Very Young Child		
	SILC 4318—Linguistic Diversity in Young Children		
Choose ONE of the following:	WRIT 3304—Writing for Education		
	WRIT 3307—Advanced Writing		

**Electives (15 hours):**

Students can choose to complete an approved University minor OR complete 15 hours of electives from the list below:

ARTS 2379—Arts and the Child  
ECED 4325—Advanced Early Childhood Program Development and Management  
ECED 4333—Advanced Studies in Young Children with Special Needs  
HLTH 3301—Health, Emergency Care and First Aid  
HLTH 3303—Nutrition and Weight Management  
INST 3313—Survey of Instructional Technologies  
MATH 1332—Mathematics for the Liberal Arts  
MGMT 3301—Management Theory and Practice  
MGMT 3313—Organizational Communication  
PSYC 4314—Child Psychology  
SILC 4313—Language Learning  
SILC 4315—Theories of American Pluralism  
SPED 4300—Survey of Exceptionalities  
WMST 4348—Development of Gender and Racial Identity

**General Degree Requirements**

- Students must complete at least 120 semester credit hours. A minimum of 45 hours of the 120 semester hours must be advanced (3000-4000 level) course work according to the requirements of the respective major.
- Students must complete the University Core Curriculum requirements (refer to Core Curriculum Requirements in the UHCL Catalog).
- Students must fulfill the statutory requirements of the Texas State Education Code, including the following:
  - Six hours of U.S. History (three hours may be Texas History).
  - Six hours of Constitutions of the United States and Texas.
- Students must demonstrate writing proficiency by completing nine hours of lower-level (1000-2000 level) and upper-level (3000-4000 level) English composition course credit with a minimum grade of "C-" or better. Some majors may require higher grades in English composition.
- Students must complete at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree (i.e., 30 semester credit hours for a 120 credit hour program) through instruction offered by UHCL to fulfill the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) residency requirements.
- Students must complete the final 30 semester hours of 3000 and 4000 level course work in residence at UHCL.
- Students must complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours of upper-level (3000-4000 level) coursework in the major in residence at UHCL.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.000 on course work completed at UHCL with grades of "C" or better on at least 30 hours of resident upper-level work. Grades of "C-" or below cannot be applied toward the 30 hours of resident upper-level work.