

**Bachelor of Arts in History-Social Studies (8th - 12th Grade Teacher Certification)**  
**2014 - 2015 Catalog**

**The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College**

This document provides a list of the UTB/TSC courses required for the major and their equivalent UTRGV courses.

A significant number of courses have changed their course prefix, number, and title.

For any additional information, please visit the Academic Advising Center.

***UTB/TSC Courses***

***Course Equivalents at UTRGV***

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR**

**030 – Natural Science**

GEOL 1401 Earth Sciences I  
 GEOL 1403 Physical Geology

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**080 – Social and Behavioral Sciences**

GEOG 1303 World Regional Geography

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**090 – Institutionally Designated Option (‡)**

SPCH 1315 Applied Communication is strongly recommended.  
 Minimum grade of B or better is required for admission into the Teacher Education program.

COMM 1315 Public Speaking

**A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS**

42 hours of General Education Core

**B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**1 – Prerequisites for Admission to Teacher Education – 6 hours**

EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession (†)  
 EDFR 2301 Intercultural Context of Schooling (†)

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**2 - Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility – 18 hours (†, £)**

EDUC 2303 Technology in Education (†, £)  
 EPSY 4322 Human Development and Student Learning (†, £)  
 EDCI 3330 Designing Instruction and Assessment to Promote Student Learning (†, £)  
 EDSC 4328 Implementing and Assessing Eff. Sec. Content Ped. (†, £)  
 EDSC 4641 Student Teaching Secondary (†, £)

\*\*EDTC 3323 Designing Instructional Multimedia  
 \*\*EDUC 3302 Human Development, Learning Theories and Student Learning  
 \*\*EDUC 3304 Instructional Planning, Classroom Mgmt. and Assess. to Promote Student Lrn.  
 EDUC 4306 Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy  
 EDUC 4611 Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level

**3 – Core Courses for the Major – 18 hours**

HIST 2300 The Historian’s Craft  
 HIST 2301 Texas History  
 HIST 2321 World History I  
 HIST 2322 World History II  
 HIST 2380 Mexican-American Studies  
 HIST 4399 Senior Seminar

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 HIST 3333 Texas History  
 HIST 2321 World History I  
 HIST 2322 World History II  
 HIST 3332 Mexican-American History  
 HIST 4399 Senior Research Seminar

**4 – United States History – 3 hours**

HIST 3300 Colonial America to 1763  
 HIST 3305 The United States: Revolution and the New Nation, 1763-1840  
 HIST 3310 Expansion, War, and Reconstruction, 1840-1877  
 HIST 3315 The Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1877-1919  
 HIST 3320 The United States: War, Prosperity, and Depression, 1917-1945  
 HIST 3325 The United States Since 1945  
 HIST 3330 U.S. Military History  
 HIST 4320 Advanced Topics in American History

HIST 3320 Colonial America to 1763  
 HIST 3321 The United States, Revolution, and the New Nation, 1763-1814  
 HIST 3323 Era of Sectional Conflict, 1848-1877  
 HIST 3324 The Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1929  
 HIST 4325 The United States, War, Prosperity, and Depression, 1917-1945  
 HIST 4326 The United States since 1945  
 HIST 3327 The American Military Experience  
 HIST 4392 Special Topics in US History

**5 – World History – 3 hours**

HIST 3360 Classical and Post-Classical World, 500BCE - 1450  
 HIST 3365 First Globalization, 1450-1750  
 HIST 3370 Modern World 1750-Present  
 HIST 3375 History of World War I and II  
 HIST 4360 Advanced Topics in World History

HIST 3303 Classical and Post-Classical World, 500 BCE to 1450  
 HIST 3304 First Globalization, 1450-1750  
 HIST 3305 The Modern World, 1750-present  
 HIST 4305 History of World Wars I and II  
 HIST 4390 Special Topics in World History

**6 – Latin American History – 3 hours**

HIST 3380 Mexico Through Independence  
 HIST 3385 Mexico Since Independence  
 HIST 3390 History of Modern Latin America  
 HIST 4350 Advanced Topics in Latin American History

HIST 3364 Mexico through Independence  
 HIST 3365 Mexico since Independence  
 HIST 3362 Modern Latin America  
 HIST 4393 Special Topics in Latin American History

**7 – History Electives – 9 hours**

(6 hours must be advanced 3000, 4000 level)

9 hours of History (HIST) Electives

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**8 – Government Electives – 12 hours**

GOVT 3373 Contemporary Texas

(9 hours must be advanced 3000, 4000 level)

\*Choose at least one Upper Level course from each group:

## Group 1:

GOVT 3322 Introduction to Comparative Politics

GOVT 3343 Global Politics and International Relations

GOVT 4369 Latin American Politics

GOVT 4370 European Politics

GOVT 4371 Contemporary International Issues

## Group 2:

GOVT 4320 American Constitutional Law: Powers

GOVT 4321 American Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties

GOVT 4360 The Presidency

GOVT 4363 The Congress

GOVT 4366 American Political Parties and Politics

GOVT 4367 The Judiciary

GOVT 4368 Special Topics in American Government

GOVT 4374 American Public Policy

**9 – Economics Requirements – 6 hours**

ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 2302 Microeconomics

**10 – Geography Electives – 3 hours**

Choose one course:

GEOG 3320 Cultural Geography for Educators I

GEOG 3333 Latin American Geography

**11 – Combination of Subjects – 3 hours (†, £)**

EDLI 4351 Content Area Literacy (†, £)

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 126****TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS (minimum) – 36**

† Grade of “C” or better is required for graduation.

‡ Grade of “B” or better is required for graduation.

£ Maintain a minimum of 2.50 GPA with a grade no lower than a C. Student must meet all Program Admission Requirements/Student Teaching Rqmts.

Contact College of Education for further information.

**12 hours of Government (POLS) Electives**

POLS 3311 Contemporary Texas Politics

(9 hours must be advanced 3000, 4000 level)

\*Choose at least one Upper Level course from each group:

POLS 3320 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics

POLS 3330 International Politics

POLS 4320 Latin American Politics

POLS 3322 European Politics

POLS 4330 Contemporary International Issues

POLS 4311 U.S. Constitutional Law – Federalism

POLS 4312 U.S. Constitutional Law – Civil Liberties

POLS 4314 U.S. Executive Process

POLS 4313 U.S. Legislative Process

POLS 3312 U.S. Political Parties

POLS 4310 U.S. Judicial Process

POLS 3394 Special Topics in Politics

POLS 3355 U.S. Public Policy

ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

GEOG 3320 Cultural Geography for Educators I

GEOG 3333 Latin American Geography

READ 4305 Content Area Literacy

*\*\*Course substitution will be granted if course is completed with minimum grade required.*

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