

Bachelor of Arts in Public Service
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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

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS

42 hours of General Education Core

B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 45 HOURS

1 – Core Courses for the Major – 15 hours

GOVT 3323 Foundations of Public Administration and Service
 GOVT 3331 Research Methods
 GOVT 3332 Applied Statistics Public Service
 GOVT 3301 Citizenship and Community Development
 GOVT 3302 Ethics and Public Service

No course equivalent
 POLS 3370 Scope and Methods
 No course equivalent
 No course equivalent
 No course equivalent

2 – Government Electives – 15 hours

GOVT 4312 Issues in Public Planning
 GOVT 4365 Public Personnel Administration
 GOVT 4374 American Public Policy
 GOVT 4376 Contemporary Issues in Homeland Security
 GOVT 4314 Leadership and Non-Profit Organization
 GOVT 3343 Global Politics and International Relations
 GOVT 3363 American Hispanic Politics
 GOVT 3314 American State and Local Government
 GOVT 3385 Internship

No course equivalent
 No course equivalent
 POLS 3355 U.S. Public Policy
 No course equivalent
 No course equivalent
 POLS 3330 International Politics
 POLS 4316 U.S. Latin@ Politics
 POLS 3310 U.S. State and Local Government
 POLS 3190 Internship

3 – Government Electives – 6 hours

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

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

4 – Leadership and Public Service – 3 hours

GOVT 1381 Leadership and Service

No course equivalent

5 – Economic Principles – 6 hours

ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
 ECON 2302 Microeconomics

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C – SUPPORT AREA AND/OR ELECTIVES – 33 HOURS

(6 hours must be advanced 3000, 4000 level)

33 hours of Support Area and/or Electives
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120

TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS (minimum) – 36

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*Must contact the Department for appropriate course recommendation on required courses.