

**Degree Type – Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies (BMS)**  
**Degree Title – Multidisciplinary Studies**

*The Multidisciplinary Studies degree program allows students to custom design a plan of study that brings together course work from three disciplines rather than the two disciplines reflected by the traditional academic major/minor format.*

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- 1. Multidisciplinary Approach:** As a result of their work within three distinct specializations, students will benefit from a multidisciplinary perspective that prepares them well to deal with the diversity of today's interconnected world.
- 2. Versatility:** The grounding provided by three strong specializations will empower students by giving them the versatility to pursue employment or further study in a variety of disciplines.
- 3. Objectives:** Specializations within this degree have content that meets or exceeds traditional minor requirements, and Student Learning Outcomes of the respective minor disciplines would also potentially apply here.

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

*Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements.*

**B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 54 HOURS (36 advanced)**

*Choose three approved minors of at least 18 hours each. Each minor must include 12 advanced hours.*

**C – FREE ELECTIVES – 24 HOURS (6 advanced)**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS**

**TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS – 42 HOURS**

**ADMISSION, PROGRESSION, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, if applicable:**

**Graduation requirements**

In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2015-2017 Undergraduate Catalog, demonstration of proficiency in a language other than English is required at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credit hours. Proficiency can be demonstrated by a college credit exam, a placement test approved through the UTRGV Department of Writing and Language Studies, and/or up to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.