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.