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FIRST YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1387 (H)
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 1387 or HIST/MASC 2327
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Mathematics (Core)	C	020	Satisfactory scores on Math portion of ACT test or TSI math exam or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options. <b>ENGL 2315 recommended.</b>
					UNIV 1301	Learning Framework		
		<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>						
FIRST YEAR	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1388 (H) or ENGL 1305
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 1388 or HIST/MASC 2328
		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 or POLS 2385 (H)
		3	ENGL 23XX	Language, Philosophy and Culture		040		ANY English 2300 level Literature course.
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>						
SECOND YEAR	FALL	4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 or POLS 2386 (H)
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	ENGL 3300	Introduction to English Studies			6 hours of English; Must be taken within the first 12 hours of the English major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. a - English Foundation
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Major Requirement: b - Literature (i) Survey				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Major Requirement: b - Literature (ii) Genre/Theme				See Degree Plan for course options.
				<b>17 Semester Total Hours</b>				
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	ENGL 3361	Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics			6 hours of English.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. c - Linguistics
		3	ENGL 3362	English Grammar			6 hours of English.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. c - Linguistics
		3	ENGL 3337	Children's and Adolescent Literature			6 hours of English.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. 1 - Children's/School Literature Concentration
		3	READ 3324	Reading Comprehension and Assessment				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. 5 - Reading courses: a) Grades 4-8 and b) Grades 7-12
		<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>						
SECOND YEAR	SUMMER	3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	English/Language Arts/Reading: 2 - Language				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	English/Language Arts/Reading: 3 - Writing				See Degree Plan for course options.
		<b>6 Semester Total Hours</b>						

CORE: The 2017-2018 list of core courses can be found at: [www.utrgv.edu](http://www.utrgv.edu) > Academics > Undergraduate > General Education Core  
[www.utrgv.edu/core](http://www.utrgv.edu/core)

**Symbols Key**

Critical (!): sequence sensitive course.  
Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.

**General Education Core (GEC) Sections:** 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 090 - Computer Application; 090 - Interdisciplinary; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Wellness.

**Language Proficiency Requirement:** Student is required to demonstrate language proficiency in a language other than English at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credits.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	READ 4340	Reflective Reading and Writing Assessment				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. 5 - Reading courses: a) Grades 4-8 and b) Grades 7-12	
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Major Requirement: b - Literature (iii) Period/Single Author				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	ENGL 4343	Composition Theory and Pedagogy			6 hours of English	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. d - Rhetorical Writing	
		3	ENGL 3351	Creative Writing I			6 hours of English	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. e - Creative Writing	
		3	ENGL 4338	Teaching Secondary School Literature			6 hours of English	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. 1 - Children's/School Literature Concentration	
			<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>						
	SPRING	3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	English/Language Arts/Reading: 4 - Literature Survey				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	READ 4341	Media Literacies for Secondary ELA/R Teacher				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. 5 - Reading courses: a) Grades 4-8 and b) Grades 7-12	
		3	READ 4342	Narrative and Expository Analysis and Critical Literacy				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. 5 - Reading courses: a) Grades 4-8 and b) Grades 7-12	
		3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. 6 - Teacher Certification	
3		EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. 6 - Teacher Certification		
3		EDUC 3302	Human Development, Learning Theories and Student Learning				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. 6 - Teacher Certification		
		<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>							
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	ENGL 4390	Senior English Capstone			24 hours of advanced English.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. a - English Foundation	
		3	READ 4343	Literacy, Culture, and Diverse Learners				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. 5 - Reading courses: a) Grades 4-8 and b) Grades 7-12	
		3	READ 3320 (for 4-8 certification) or READ 4344 (for 7-12 certification)	Early Literacy Development (for 4-8 certification) or Writing Methods, Inquiry, and Study Skills (for 7-12 certification)			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. 5 - Reading courses: a) Grades 4-8 <b>OR</b> b) Grades 7-12	
		3	EDUC 3303	Teaching in Today's Diverse Classrooms			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. 6 - Teacher Certification	
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning, Classroom Management and Assessment to Promote Student Learning			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. 6 - Teacher Certification	
		3	READ 4305	Content Area Literacy			Admission to COE Teacher Education Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. 6 - Teacher Certification	
				<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>					
	SPRING	6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. 6 - Teacher Certification	
			<b>6 Semester Total Hours</b>						

**Progression Requirements**

For Teacher Certification, students must apply for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior to enrolling in teacher certification courses, except for EDFR 2301 which is open to all students.

**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 to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.

**126 TOTAL HOURS**  
**(81) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS**

Approved:  
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