The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Bachelor of Science (BS)

Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems (SAFS)

			Min. Grade		Prerequisite	Additional Notes
3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	с	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details. Options: ENGL 1301
3	MATH 1314/1414	College Alegebra	с	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for more details. Satisfies Agriculture and Ecology Track requirement
4	BIOL 1406	General Biology I		090		Satisfies 1 hour of General Education Core - Integrative & Experiential Learning; satisfies Major requirement.
3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Government & Politics		070		See General Education Core for course options.
	UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High sch rank, major declaration
13	Semester Total Hours			1		
3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	с	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details. Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305
4	BIOL 1407	General Biology II				Satisfies Major requirement.
3	ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics		080		Satisfies General Education Core - Social & Behavioral Sciences requirement; satisfies Major requirement.
3	Choose 1	Integrative and Experiential Learning (core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		See General Education Core for course options.
16 Н	Semester Total Hours Course #	Course Title	Min.	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
3	Choose 1	American History (Core)	Grade	060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327
3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
4	ENVR 1401	Introduction to Environmental Science I		030/090		Satisfies General Education Core - Life & Physical Sciences and Integrative & Experiential Learning; satisfies Major requiremen
3	ENVR 3305	Sustainable Agriculture				Satisfies Major requirement.
3	Choose 1	Prescribed Elective				Choose a minimum of 3 hours from one of the 15 Prescribed Elective groups listed on the SAFS degree plan.
16	Semester Total Hours					
3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST/MASC 2328
4	ENVR 1402	Introduction to Environmental Science II		030/090	ENVR 1401 with a "C" or better	Satisfies General Education Core - Life & Physical Sciences and Integrative & Experiential Learning; satisfies Major requiremen
3	Choose 1	Sustainability Core Elective				Choose a course from the Sustainability Core elective group.
4	BIOL 3409	Ecology			Grade of "C" or better in the following: BIOL 1406 and BIOL 1407.	Satisfies Major requirement.
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Symbols Key

 Critical (!!): sequence sensitive course.
 General Education Core (GEC) Sections: 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History;

 Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.
 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary ;

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	MS 4282 or CESI 2202	Prescribed Elective				Choose a minimum of 3 hours from one of the 15 Prescribed Elective groups listed on the SAFS degree plan.
3 EE						Choose a minimum of 3 hours from one of the 15 Prescribed Elective groups listed on the SAFS degree plan.
		Community-Engaged Service Learning II or Community Engaged Scholarship II			Junior Standing and enrolled in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems BS program.	Capstone.
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4	Choose 1	Free Electives				
3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
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1	EEMS 4193	Interdisciplinary Synthesis & Communication			Senior Standing and enrolled in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems BS program.	Capstone.
16	Semester Total Hours					

42 Advancedvminimum credit hours

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