The University of Texas - Pan American  
General Education/University Requirements  
2014-2015  

This document provides a comprehensive list of UTPA courses 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.

### Developmental (Non-Credit)
If not Exempt, TSI Assessment scores determine placement.

**UTPA Courses**
- ENG 0301 Reading/Writing Studio
- ENG 0101 Intro to College Reading & Writing (Non-Course Based)
- MATH 1300 Elementary Algebra
- MATH 1334 Intermediate Algebra
- MATI 0290 Intermediate Algebra (Non-Course Based)

**Course Equivalents at UTRGV**
- ENGL 0301 Reading/Writing Studio
- ENGL 0101 Introduction to College Reading and Writing
- MATH 0310 Elementary Algebra
- MATH 0320 Intermediate Algebra

### Learning Frameworks (Retention/Graduation Initiative)

**UTPA Courses**
- UNIV 1301 Learning Framework

**Course Equivalents at UTRGV**
- UNIV 1301 Learning Framework

### University Requirement: Second Language Proficiency
Language proficiency demonstrated at undergraduate level by equivalent to six semester credit hours in a language other than English. Equivalent is equal to exam (AP, CLEP, International Baccalaureate) or college credit (Including Dual/Concurrent). The WebCAPE may also be taken to demonstrate proficiency. If UTPA coursework is needed to meet this requirement, courses may be chosen from those listed below:

**UTPA Courses**
- FREN 1321 and FREN 1322 Beginning French I and II
- GERM 1331 and GERM 1332 Beginning German I and II
- SPAN 1301 and SPAN 1302 Spanish for Non-Native Speakers I and II
- SPAN 1303 and SPAN 1304 Spanish for Native Speakers I and II
- SPAN 1387 and SPAN 1388 Beginning Spanish I and II Honors
- SPAN 2307 and SPAN 2308 Intermediate Spanish I and II
- SPAN 2317 and SPAN 2318 Intermediate Medical Spanish I and II
- COMD 1310 and COMD 1320 (Sign Language)
- FORL 1391 and FORL 1392 Level I and II (Chinese and Latin)
- PORT 1341 and PORT 1342 Portuguese I and II

**Course Equivalents at UTRGV**
- FREN 1311 and FREN 1312 Beginning French I and II
- GERM 1311 and GERM 1312 Beginning German I and II
- SPAN 1311 and SPAN 1312 Spanish for Non-Native Speakers I and II
- Select alternative option
- SPAN 1387 and SPAN 1388 Beginning Spanish I and II Honors
- SPAN 2313 and SPAN 2315 Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers I and II
- SPAN 2317 and SPAN 2318 Spanish for Healthcare Professionals I and II
- COMD 1310 and COMD 1320 Beginning and Intermediate Sign Language
- FORL 1391 and FORL 1392 Elementary Studies in Foreign Languages I and II
- PORT 1311 and PORT 1312 Beginning Portuguese I and II

### A – COMMUNICATION– 6 HOURS
**UTPA Courses**
- ENG 1301 Rhetoric & Composition I (or ENG 1387 Honors)
- ENG 1302 Rhetoric & Composition II (or ENG 1388 Honors)

**Course Equivalents at UTRGV**
- ENGL 1301 Rhetoric and Composition I (or ENGL 1387 Honors)
- ENGL 1302 Rhetoric And Composition II (or ENGL 1388 Honors)

### B – NATURAL SCIENCE – 8 HOURS

**UTPA Courses**
- ASTR 1401 and ASTR 1402 Astronomy I and II
- BIOL 1401 and BIOL 1402 General Biology II
- BIOL 1487 and BIOL 1488 General Biology I and II Honors
- BIOL 2403 and BIOL 2404 Anatomy and Physiology I and II
- CHEM 1301/1101 and CHEM 1302/1102 Chemistry I and II/Lab
- CHEM 1303/1103 and CHEM 1304/1104 Chemistry I and II (Non-Sci Majors)/Lab
- GEOL 1401 Physical Geology and GEOL 1402 Historical Geology
- PSCI 1421 and PSCI 1422 Physical Science I and II
- PHYS 1401 and PHYS 1402 General Physics I and II
- PHYS 2401 and PHYS 2402 Physics for Scientists & Engineers I and II

**Course Equivalents at UTRGV**
- ASTR 1401 and ASTR 1402 Introduction to Astronomy I and II
- BIOL 1406 and BIOL 1407 General Biology II
- BIOL 1487 and BIOL 1488 General Biology I and II Honors
- BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology I and II
- CHEM 1311/1111 and CHEM 1312/1112 General Chemistry I and II/Lab
- CHEM 1303/1103 and CHEM 1304/1104 Chemistry I and II (Non-Sci Majors)/Lab
- GEOL 1403 Physical Geology and GEOL 1404 Historical Geology
- PSCI 1421 and PSCI 1422 Physical Science I and II
- PHYS 1401 and PHYS 1402 General Physics I and II
- PHYS 2425 and PHYS 2426 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I and II

### C – MATHEMATICS – 3 HOURS
Note: MATH 1340 or higher must be passed with a grade of “C” or higher. Also, MATH 1348 and PHIL 1321 are terminal courses and cannot be taken as prerequisites for other MATH, EMAT or STAT courses.

**UTPA Courses**
- MATH 1340 College Algebra

**Course Equivalents at UTRGV**
- MATH 1314 College Algebra

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### D – HUMANITIES

#### 1 – English Literature – 3 hours

**UTPA Courses**
- ENG 2300 Introduction to Literature
- ENG 2303 Introduction to American Literature
- ENG 2305 Introduction to British Literature
- ENG 2307 Introduction to World Literature
- ENG 2308 Readings in Special Topics
- ENG 2313 Readings in Dramatic Literature
- ENG 2387 Readings in World Literature (Honors Plan)
- ENG 2388 Readings in World Literature (Honors Plan)

**Course Equivalents at UTRGV**
- ENGL 2341 Introduction to Literature
- ENGL 2326 Introduction to American Literature
- ENGL 2321 Introduction to British Literature
- ENGL 2331 Introduction to World Literature
- ENGL 2308 Readings in Special Topics in Literature
- ENGL 2313 Readings in Dramatic Literature
- ENGL 2387 Readings in World Literature I (Honors)
- ENGL 2388 Readings in World Literature II (Honors)

#### 2 – The Arts – 3 hours

**UTPA Courses**
- ART 1301 Art Appreciation
- ART 1302 Art of our Times
- COMM 1301 Cinema Appreciation
- COMM 2312 Theater Appreciation
- DANC 2323 Dance Appreciation
- LAMS 2301 Inter-American Studies
- MUS 1307 Music Appreciation
- MUS 1308 Mexican Folk Music
- MUS 1309 World Music

**Course Equivalents at UTRGV**
- ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation
- THTF 2366 Cinema Appreciation
- THTF 2310 Theatre Appreciation
- DANC 2323 Dance Appreciation
- LAMS 2301 Introduction to Inter-American Studies
- MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation
- MUSI 1307 Mexican Folk Music
- MUSI 1309 World Music Cultures

#### 3 – Philosophy and Modern/Classical Language Literature – 3 hours

**UTPA Courses**
- PHIL 1305 Critical Thinking
- PHIL 1310 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 2330 Ethics
- PHIL 2350 Social Philosophy
- PHIL 2370 Introduction to Asian Philosophy
- PHIL 2380 Introduction to Latin American Philosophy
- PHIL 2390 Professional Ethics
- PHIL 2391 Biomedical Ethics
- PHIL 2392 Business Ethics
- PHIL 2393 Engineering Ethics
- PHIL 2395 Environmental Ethics
- MCLL 2301 Topics in Modern and Classical Literature
- ANTH 1354 The Anthropology of Expressive Culture

**Course Equivalents at UTRGV**
- PHIL 1300 Critical Thinking
- PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 1310 Ethics, Happiness, and the Good Life
- PHIL 1312 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
- PHIL 1306 Introduction to Asian Philosophy
- PHIL 1305 Introduction to Latin American Philosophy
- PHIL 2320 Professional Ethics
- PHIL 2322 Professional Ethics: Biomedical
- PHIL 2324 Professional Ethics: Business
- PHIL 2326 Professional Ethics: Engineering
- PHIL 2328 Environmental Ethics
- MCLL 2301 Special Topics in Modern and Classical Literature
- ANTH 1354 The Anthropology of Expressive Culture

### E – SOCIAL SCIENCE

#### 1 – American History – 6 hours

**UTPA Courses**
- HIST 2313 American Heritage I (or HIST 2387 Honors)
- HIST 2314 American Heritage II (or HIST 2388 Honors)

**Course Equivalents at UTRGV**
- HIST 1301 U.S. History I (or HIST 2387 Honors)
- HIST 1302 U.S. History II (or HIST 2388 Honors)

#### 2 – Political Science – 6 hours

**UTPA Courses**
- POLS 2313 US & TX Govt & Politics I (or POLS 2387 Honors)
- POLS 2314 US & TX Govt & Politics II (or POLS 2388 Honors)

**Course Equivalents at UTRGV**
- POLS 2301 U.S. & Texas Government & Politics I
- POLS 2302 U.S. & Texas Government & Politics II

#### 3 – Other Social Sciences – 3 hours

**UTPA Courses**
- ANTH 1323 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

**Course Equivalents at UTRGV**
- ANTH 2351 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

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ANTH 1324 Human Evolution
ANTH 1342 Introduction to Archaeology
ANTH 1353 Introduction to Folklore
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
CRIJ 1307 Crime in America
ECON 1301 Introduction to Economics
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
PSY 1310 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 1313 Principles of Sociology
SOC 1323 Current Social Issues
SOC 1387 Principles of Sociology (Honors)
SOC 2331 Education and Society

F – COMPUTER LITERACY – 2 HOURS

**UTPA Courses**
CIS 1201 Intro to Information Systems & Technology
CSCI 1201 Intro to Computer Information Technology
CSCI 1202 Computer & Information Technology (for Education Majors)
CSCI 1260 Introductory Computer Science Concepts (for STEM Majors)
MECE 1221 Engineering Graphics (MECE Majors Only)

**Course Equivalents at UTRGV**
INFS 1301 Computer Information Systems
CSCI 1201 Introduction to Computer and Information Technology
Select alternative option
Select alternative option
MECE 1221 Engineering Graphics

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