The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

REQUEST FOR 2ND DEGREE CLASSIFICATION (Undergraduate)

Name: _____ _____ UTRGV ID: _____
First Name Last Name

Application Term (select one): Fall ◯ Spring ◯ Summer I ◯ Summer II ◯ Year: _____

Students who received their first bachelor's degree from UT Rio Grande Valley or another accredited institution may earn an additional bachelor's degree in a **different** major from UTRGV. Students will be classified as Second Degree Seeking undergraduate students and must comply with the items noted below:

- Second-degree seeking students must meet all requirements for the additional majors as set forth in the "Multiple Degrees" section of the undergraduate catalog. This includes, but is not limited to, major specific core curriculum requirements, major requirements, prescribed electives, support courses, concentrations, and minors and program specific admission, progression, and graduation requirements.
- Second-degree seeking students who earned a bachelor's degree at a foreign, out-of-state, or private university must complete at least 6 credit hours of American History and 6 credits hours of Political Science covering the Constitutions of the United States and Texas if not previously completed as part of the first degree.
- Foreign, out-of-state, and private school graduates may need to complete courses from the UTRGV Core Curriculum (i.e., the General Education Curriculum) in addition to completing requirements of the second major.
- Students must fulfill all prerequisites and corequisites required for the second degree. This may require students to complete courses not listed on the degree plan of the second major.
- Courses previously completed at UTRGV or another institution will not automatically be applied to requirements of the second degree. For assistance determining which transfer credits are applicable towards the second degree, students should meet with an Academic Advisor. Official college transcripts must be on file with Undergraduate Admissions before courses can be applied to the student's academic record.
    - Students with foreign coursework that want to use foreign courses for their second degree must submit official foreign transcripts, certified English translations of the original foreign transcripts and course syllabi if not included with their evaluation from SPANTRAN, Foreign Credentials of America (FCSA), or World Evaluation Services (WES) to the office of Undergraduate Admissions.
- All coursework completed after admission and enrollment at UTRGV as a second-degree seeking student must be taken in residence at UTRGV to be applicable to the second degree.

Second Degree Program pursuing: (i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Nursing)	Student's Signature:	Date:
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Please return completed form to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions (application@utrgv.edu)