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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. THTF 1310 or THTF 2366 Recommended
		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.
				UNIV 1301	Learning Framework			
		12 Semester Total Hours						
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	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	COMM 1311	Introduction to Communication	C	090		Satisfies Core section 090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
		15 Semester Total Hours						
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SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 or POLS 2385 (H)
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication	C			Communication Component
		3	COMM 1315	Public Speaking	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		17 Semester Total Hours						
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 or POLS 2386 (H)
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	COMM 2333	Small Group Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 3316	Intercultural Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 2335	Argumentation and Debate	C			Communication Component
		16 Semester Total Hours						

CORE: The 2017-2018 list of core courses can be found at: www.utrgv.edu > Academics > Undergraduate > General Education Core 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	COMM 3331	Interviewing: Theory and Practice	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	COMM 3333	Theories of Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	COMM 3317	Communication for Classroom Teacher	C			Communication Component	
		3	COMM 3335	Advanced Public Speaking	C			Communication Component	
		3	THFT/ENGL 2313	Reading Dramatic Literature	C			Communication Component	
	15 Semester Total Hours					NOTE: Apply to the College of Education Teacher Preparation program			
	SPRING	3	COMM 3350	Research in Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	COMM 4315	Persuasive Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	THFT 3321	Creative Drama	C			Communication Component	
		3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling	C			Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12	
3		EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools	C		Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12		
3	EDUC 3302	Human Development, Learning Theories and Stud	C		Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12			
18 Semester Total Hours									
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	13XX-X3XX	General Elective					
		1	COMM 4103	Practicum: Communication	C			Communication Component	
		3	EDUC 3303	Teaching in Today's Diverse Classrooms	C		Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12	
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning, Classroom Management and Assessment to Promote Student Learning	C		Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12	
		3	EDUC 4306	Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy	C		Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12	
		3	READ 4305	Content Area Literacy	C		Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12	
	16 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING	6	EDUC 43611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level	C		Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12	
		3	13XX-X3XX	General Elective					
		2	12XX-X3XX	General Elective					
11 Semester Total Hours									

Admission Requirements

COMM 1311 in the core within their first year.

Progression Requirements

All courses in the major require grade of "C" or better. Students unable to be admitted to EDUC 4611 will be required to substitute 6 advanced hours, as recommended by advisor. For teacher certification, students must

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-

120 TOTAL HOURS
(49) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

Approved:
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