# The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**Bachelor of Arts (BA) Communication Studies** With Teacher Certification 8-12

	! H	Course #	Course Title		-	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	3		Communication (Core)			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 <b>or</b> 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
FALL	3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options. THTF 1310 or THTF 2366 Recommended
<b>≃</b>	3	Choose 1	Mathematics (Core)	С	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.
<b>EA</b>		UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.
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FIRS	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	С		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 <b>or</b> ENGL 1388 (H) <b>or</b> ENGL 1305
SPRING	3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 1388 or HIST/MASC 2328
SP	3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
	3	COMM 1311	Introduction to Communication	С	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 Hour	΄S				
	! H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 <b>or</b> 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.
FALL	3	COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication	С			Communication Component
EAF	3	COMM 1315	Public Speaking	С			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
Ιλ	3	COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	С			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
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SEC	3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 <b>or</b> POLS 2386 (H)
U	4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.
SPRING	3	COMM 2333	Small Group Communication	С			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
SP	3	COMM 3316	Intercultural Communication	С			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	COMM 2335	Argumentation and Debate	С			Communication Component
	16	Semester Total Hour	rs				

### 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 ('!'): se ce 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 - Language Proficiency Requirement: Student is required to demonstrate language American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; a minimum of six credits. 090 - Computer Application; 090 - Interdisciplinary ;090 - Science Labs; 090 - Wellness.

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Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - proficiency in a language other than English at the undergraduate level equivalent to

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	3	COMM 3331	Interviewing: Theory and Practice	С			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	COMM 3333	Theories of Communication	С			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	COMM 3317	Communication for Classroom Teacher	С			Communication Component
	3	COMM 3335	Advanced Public Speaking	С			Communication Component
	3 T	THFT/ENGL 2313	Reading Dramatic Literature	С			Communication Component
	15 Semester Total Hours					NOTE: Apply to the College of Education Teacher Preparation program	
	3	COMM 3350	Research in Communication	С			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	COMM 4315	Persuasive Communication	С			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	THFT 3321	Creative Drama	С			Communication Component
	3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling	С			Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12
	3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools	С		Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12
	3	EDUC 3302	Human Development, Learning Theories and Stud	С		Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12
	18 Semester Total Hours						
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	3	13XX-X3XX	General Elective				
	1	COMM 4103	Practicum: Communication	С			Communication Component
	3	EDUC 3303	Teaching in Today's Diverse Classrooms	С		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	с		Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12
	3	EDUC 4306	Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy	С		Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12
	3	READ 4305	Content Area Literacy	С		Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12
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	6	EDUC 43611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level	С		Admission to the OOL reacher reparation rogian.	reacher Gertification - Opeech 7-12
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## 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: Revised: Tuesday, April 25, 2017