

		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
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.	
		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.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
			UNIV 1301	Learning Framework					Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.
		15 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	
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
				16 Semester Total Hours					
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SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science		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	HIST 2321	World History I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	HIST 3300	Historiography and Methods	c			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		17 Semester Total Hours							
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 or POLS 2386 (H)	
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	HIST 2322	World History II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	HIST X3XX	Major Advanced Elective	c			HIST 3300	U.S. History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling					Area of Certification
				15 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	HIST 3333	Texas History			HIST 3300	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	HIST X3XX	Major Advanced Elective			HIST 3300	Europe, Latin America, World, or Asia/Middle Eastern History Elective. See Degree Plan for course option.	
		3	HIST X3XX	Major Advanced Elective			HIST 3300	General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	HIST X3XX	Major Advanced Elective			HIST 3300	General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program	Must apply to program for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior enrolling in teacher certification courses, except for EDFR 2301 which is open to all students.	
	3	EDUC 3302	Human Development, Learning Theories and Student Learning			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Must apply to program for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior enrolling in teacher certification courses, except for EDFR 2301 which is open to all students.		
			18 Semester Total Hours						
	SPRING	3	HIST X3XX	Major Advanced Elective			HIST 3300	U.S. History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	HIST X3XX	Major Advanced Elective			HIST 3300	Europe, Latin America, World, or Asia/Middle Eastern History Elective. See Degree Plan for course option.	
		3	HIST X3XX	Major Advanced Elective			HIST 3300	General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.	
3		EDUC 3303	Teaching in Today's Diverse Classrooms			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Must apply to program for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior enrolling in teacher certification courses, except for EDFR 2301 which is open to all students.		
3		READ 4305	Content Area Literacy			Admission to COE Teacher Education Program.	Must apply to program for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior enrolling in teacher certification courses, except for EDFR 2301 which is open to all students.		
		15 Semester Total Hours							
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	HIST 4399	Senior Research Seminar			HIST 3300 and 15 advanced hours in History.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	HIST X3XX	Major Advanced Elective			HIST 3300	General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	HIST X3XX	Major Advanced Elective			HIST 3300	General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	HIST X3XX	Major Advanced Elective			HIST 3300	General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning, Classroom Management, and Assessment to Promote Student Learning			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Must apply to program for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior enrolling in teacher certification courses, except for EDFR 2301 which is open to all students.	
		3	EDUC 4306	Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Must apply to program for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior enrolling in teacher certification courses, except for EDFR 2301 which is open to all students.	
			18 Semester Total Hours						
	SPRING	6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			6 Semester Total Hours						

Progression Requirements

*Majors must earn a grade of "C" or better in HIST 3300 before taking advanced courses, or may progress at the discretion of the instructor. For teacher certification, students must apply for admission and be accepted to the College of Education

Graduation Requirements

In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2017-2019 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-level language coursework.

120 TOTAL HOURS
(63) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

Approved:
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