

		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	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	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics		080		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
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	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 or POLS 2385 (H)
		3	ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics			ECON 2301 with a grade of 'C' or better.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	GEOG 1303	World Regional Geography				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>								
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SECOND YEAR	FALL	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	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	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling				Area of Certification
<b>19 Semester Total Hours</b>								
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	HIST 2322	World History II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		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 X3XX	Major Advanced Elective			HIST 3300	European History Electives. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	HIST X3XX	Major Advanced Elective			HIST 3300	U.S. History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.
3	HIST X3XX	Major Advanced Restricted Elective			HIST 3300	General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.		
<b>17 Semester Total Hours</b>								

**CORE: The 2017-2018 list of core courses can be found at: [www.utrgv.edu](http://www.utrgv.edu) > Academics > Undergraduate > General Education Core [www.utrgv.edu/core](http://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 3302	Geography and Environment in History			HIST 3300	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		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	Latin American History Electives. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	POLS X3XX	Major Advanced Restricted Elective			POLS 2305 (or POLS 2385) and POLS 2306 (or POLS 2386)	
		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.
		<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>						
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	HIST 3333	Texas History			HIST 3300	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		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	World History 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.
			<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>					
		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	HIST X3XX	Major Advanced Elective			HIST 3300	European History Electives. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	HIST X3XX	Major Advanced Elective			HIST 3300	U.S. History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	POLS X3XX	Major Advanced Restricted Elective			POLS 2305 (or POLS 2385) and POLS 2306 (or POLS 2386)	
		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	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.
			<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>					
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	3	HIST 4399	Senior Research Seminar			HIST 3300 and 15 advanced hours in History.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			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.
		<b>9 Semester Total Hours</b>						

**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 and P-16 Integration prior to enrolling in teacher certification courses, except for EDFR 2301 which is open to all students. Students unable to be admitted to EDUC 4311 will be required to substitute 6 advanced hours, as recommended by advisor.

**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.

**126 TOTAL HOURS**  
**(69) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS**

Approved:  
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