

		!	H	A	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. Must be MATH 1314 or higher.	
			3		ARTS 1311	Design I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3		ARTS 2363	Typography					
					UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.	
	15 (0) Semester Total Hours										
	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
				1		Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		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		ARTS 1312	Design II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3		ARTS 1316	Drawing I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
16 (0) Semester Total Hours											
SECOND YEAR	FALL		4		Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.	
			3		ARTS 1303 or 1304	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.	
			3		ARTS 2313	Design Communications I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3		ARTS 2333	Printmaking I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3		ARTS 2316	Painting I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	16 (0) Semester Total Hours										
	SPRING			3		Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
				4		Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.
				3		ARTS 1303 or 1304	Art History I or Art History II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				3		ARTS 2314	Design Communications II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	(3)	ARTS 3331	Visual Communications				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
16 (3) 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		Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 or POLS 2386 (H)
			3	(3)	ARTS 3330	Image and Illustration				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	(3)	ARTS 3334	Photography as an Art Form				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	(3)	ARTS 3354	History of Graphic Design				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	(3)	ARTS 4333	Graphic Design I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	15 (12) Semester Total Hours									
SPRING			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.
			3	(3)	ARTS 3333	Design and Production				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	(3)	ARTS 4334	Graphic Design II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	(3)	ARTS 4337	Digital Photography				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
15 (9) Semester Total Hours										
FOURTH YEAR	FALL			3	(3)	ARTS 335X-435X	Advanced Art History Elective			See General Education Core for course options.
				3	(3)	ARTS 3335	Internship/Co-op for Graphic Design Majors			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				3	(3)	ARTS 3337	Type Design			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				3	(3)	ARTS 3338	Ideas and Styles			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				3	(3)	ARTS 4338	Interactive Design			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	15 (15) Semester Total Hours									
SPRING				3	(3)	ARTS 3396	Contemporary Art			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				3	(3)	ARTS 4336 or ARTS 4388	Multimedia Production and Design or Special Topics in Studio Art			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				3	(3)	ARTS 4339	Portfolio for Graphic Design			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				3	(3)	ARTS 4396	BFA Senior Graphic Design Exhibit (Capstone)			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
12 (12) Semester Total Hours										

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
(51) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

Approved:
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