

FIRST YEAR	First Year Certification (EC 11)								
	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
			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 1305 or ENGL 1387 (H)
	FALL		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 1387 (H) or HIST/MASC 2327
		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 or POLS 2385 (H)	
		3	ARTS 1303 or 1304	Creative Arts (Core)		050		Satisfies General Education and Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 1311	Design I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 1316	Drawing I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.	
	18 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 1305 or ENGL 1388 (H)
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 1388 (H) or HIST/MASC 2328	
		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 or POLS 2386 (H)	
		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. MATH 1314 or higher recommended.	
		3	ARTS 1312	Design II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Elective I-Lower Level				See Degree Plan for course options.	
	18 Semester Total Hours								
SECOND YEAR	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
	FALL		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	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	ARTS 1303 or 1304	Art History I or Art History II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Select one not previously taken.	
		3	ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Elective I-Lower Level				See Degree Plan for course options.	
	16 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090	See General Education Core for course options.	
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Elective I-Lower Level				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	ARTS 13XX-23XX	Studio Art Elective II-Lower Level				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling					
17 Semester Total Hours				NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program					

CORE: The 2018-2019 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 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

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.

THIRD YEAR	I H Course #		Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
	FALL	3	ARTS 3381	Art Education: Theory and Background				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ARTS 3383	Art Education: Classroom Strategies				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ARTS 13XX-23XX	Studio Art Elective II-Lower Level				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program	
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in Content Area Classrooms				
	15 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	ARTS 333X-433X	Studio Art Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
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		3	ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ARTS 3382	Art Education: Issues and Practice				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
3		EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program		
18 Semester Total Hours								
FOURTH YEAR	I H Course #		Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
	FALL	3	ARTS 335X-435X	Art History Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	EDUC 3303	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program	
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program	
		12 Semester Total Hours						
	SPRING	3	ARTS 4301	Senior Experience in Art (Capstone)				
		6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program and admission to Clinical Teaching	All Education courses must be taken prior to admission to Clinical Teaching. Passing identified TExES certification exams is required before EDUC 4611.
		9 Semester Total Hours						

Note

This program leads to a profession which requires an occupational license as defined under Texas Occupations Code 58.001. This requires that all applicants seeking to become licensed must undergo a criminal background check prior to licensure. Students in this program should check with the College of Education and P-16 Integration on the requirements for a criminal background check prior to student teaching.

Progression Requirements

A grade of 'C' or better will be the prerequisite grade for continuing studio art courses in the sequence of the particular artistic medium in question. 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 4611 will be required to substitute for 3 advanced hours, as recommended by advisor.

Graduation Requirements

1. Native GPA of at least 2.0 and a grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 4301.
2. In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2018-2019 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 up to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.

123 TOTAL HOURS

(51) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

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