

FIRST YEAR	I H		Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
	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 1305 or ENGL 1387 (H)	
		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	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options. THTF 1310 or THTF 2366 Recommended	
		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.	
				UNIV 1301	Learning Framework			Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.	
	12 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	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.		
	3	COMM 1311	Introduction to Communication		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 Hours								
SECOND YEAR	FALL	I	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 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	COMM 1315	Public Speaking	C			Communication Core	
		3	COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	C			Communication Core	
	14 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING	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	COMM 2333	Small Group Communication	C			Communication Core	
3		COMM 3316	Intercultural Communication	C			Communication Core		
3		13XX-X3XX	Free Elective						
16 Semester Total Hours									

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	COMM 3331	Interviewing: Theory and Practice	C			Communication Core
		3	COMM 3333	Theories of Communication	C			Communication Core
		3	33XX-43XX	COMM Advanced Elective	C			Please contact Communication Department Advisor for list of approved Communication Studies Elective courses.
		3	33XX-43XX	COMM Advanced Elective	C			Please contact Communication Department Advisor for list of approved Communication Studies Elective courses.
		3	13XX-X3XX	Minor or Approved Elective				
	15 Semester Total Hours							
SPRING	3	COMM 3350	Research in Communication	C			Communication Core	
	3	COMM 4315	Persuasive Communication	C			Communication Core	
	3	33XX-43XX	COMM Advanced Elective	C			Please contact Communication Department Advisor for list of approved Communication Studies Elective courses.	
	3	33XX-43XX	COMM Advanced Elective	C			Please contact Communication Department Advisor for list of approved Communication Studies Elective courses.	
	3	13XX-X3XX	Minor or Approved Elective					
15 Semester Total Hours								
FOURTH YEAR	I H		Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	FALL	3	13XX-X3XX	Minor or Approved Elective				
		3	13XX-X3XX	Minor or Approved Advanced Elective				
		3	33XX-43XX	COMM Advanced Elective	C			Please contact Communication Department Advisor for list of approved Communication Studies Elective courses.
		3	13XX-X3XX	Free Elective				
		3	13XX-X3XX	Free Elective				
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Recommended: COMM 4337/4624 and/or COMM 4103. See note below.
	18 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	33XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	33XX-43XX	Minor or Approved Advanced Elective				
		3	33XX-43XX	Minor or Approved Advanced Elective				
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Recommended: COMM 4337/4624 and/or COMM 4103. See note below.
3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective					
15 Semester Total Hours								

Note

Internship courses only count in section D-Free Electives.

Recommended Free Electives: COMM 4103 Practicum may be taken twice, COMM 4337 Professional Internship, COMM 4624 Professional Internship. A total of 6 internship credit hours may be taken for credit, either COMM 4337 twice or COMM 4624 once.

Graduation Requirements

- All courses in the section B-Major Requirements require grade of 'C' or better.
- 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.

120 TOTAL HOURS

(48) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

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