

	I	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 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.	
			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	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: ENGL 2315 Humans and Language	
					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 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 2305 or POLS 2385 (H)	
			3	ENGL 23XX	Language, Philosophy and Culture		040		ANY English 2300 level Literature course recommended	
			3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
15 Semester Total Hours										
SECOND YEAR	FALL		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.	
			3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 or POLS 2386 (H)	
			1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: WRLS 1100 Language Exploration Lab	
			3	ENGL 3300	Introduction to English Studies			6 hours of English; Must be taken within the first 12 hours of the English major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Major Requirement - Literature (b)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
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	17 Semester Total Hours									
	SECOND YEAR	SPRING		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.
				3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Major Requirement - Literature (b)				See Degree Plan for course options.
				3	ENGL 3361	Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics			6 hours of English.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	ENGL 3337	Children's and Adolescent Literature			6 hours of English.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	READ 3324	Reading Comprehension and Assessment				Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation			
16 Semester Total Hours										
SUMMER			3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	English Language Arts/Reading Elective				See Degree Plan for course options - Language	
			3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling					
6 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.

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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	READ 4340	Reflective Reading and Writing Assessment				Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation
		3	ENGL 3362	English Grammar			6 hours of English.	Major Requirement - Linguistics (c)
		3	ENGL 4343	Composition Theory and Pedagogy			6 hours of English	Major Requirement - Rhetorical Writing (d)
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	English Language Arts/Reading Elective				See Degree Plan for course options - Writing
		3	ENGL 4338	Teaching Secondary School Literature			6 hours of English	The teacher certification plan requires the English Language Arts concentration in the English major.
		15 Semester Total Hours		NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program				
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	English Language Arts/Reading Elective				See Degree Plan for course options - Literature Survey
		3	READ 4341	Media Literacies for Secondary ELA/R Teacher				Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation
		3	READ 4342	Narrative and Expository Analysis and Critical Literacy				Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation
		3	ENGL 3351	Creative Writing I			6 hours of English	Major Requirement - Creative Writing (e)
		3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification
		3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification
		18 Semester Total Hours						
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	ENGL 4390	Senior English Capstone			24 hours of advanced English.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	READ 4343	Literacy, Culture, and Diverse Learners				Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation
		3	READ XXXX	Early Literacy Development(for 4-8 certification) or Writing Methods, Inquiry, and Study Skills (for 7-12 certification)				READ 3320 (for 4-8 certification only). READ 4344 (for 7-12 certification only)
		3	EDUC 3303	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in Content Area Classrooms				Teacher Certification
			18 Semester Total Hours					
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program and admission to Clinical Teaching. Passing of both TExES certification exams is required before EDUC 4611.	Students who have not passed both TExES #160 (PPR) and their TExES English exam are not permitted to do Student Teaching.
				6 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

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.

Graduation Requirements

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.

126 TOTAL HOURS
(81) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

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