

	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	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.
			3	UNIV 1301	Learning Framework			Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.
<b>18 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 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.
<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>								
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SECOND YEAR	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.
		<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>						
SECOND YEAR	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			Recommended: ARTS 1317 Drawing II
	3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling					
<b>17 Semester Total Hours</b>								
<b>NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program</b>								

CORE: The 2019-2020 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)

<p><b>Symbols Key</b>  <b>Critical (!)</b>: sequence sensitive course.  <b>Minimum Grade:</b> A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average;  CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.</p>	<p><b>General Education Core (GEC) Sections:</b> 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy &amp; 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 &amp; Writing.</p>
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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	ARTS 3381	Art Education: Theory and Background				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ARTS 13XX-23XX	Studio Art Elective II-Lower Level				See Degree Plan for course options.
			ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Intermediate/Advanced Elective				
		3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools				May be taken during summer session.
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in Content Area Classrooms				
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	ARTS 335X-435X	Art History Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Intermediate/Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Intermediate/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	May be taken during summer session.
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Intermediate/Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Intermediate/Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ARTS 3383	Art Education: Classroom Strategies				
		3	ARTS 4301	Senior Experience in Art (Capstone)	C			
		3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; Co-requisite EDUC 3304	
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; Co-requisite EDUC 3306	
		<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>						
		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.
<b>6 Semester Total Hours</b>								

**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.

**123 TOTAL HOURS**  
**(51) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS**

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