

	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. <b>THTF 1310 or THTF 2366 Recommended</b>
			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	COMM 1311	Introduction to Communication (Core)		090		Satisfies Core section 090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning
					UNIV 1301	Learning Framework			Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>									
SECOND 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	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	COMM 1315	Public Speaking	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>									
SECOND YEAR	FALL		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)		030/090		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 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication				Communication Component
			3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling	C			
			3	COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		<b>17 Semester Total Hours</b>							
SECOND YEAR	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)		030/090		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	COMM 2333	Small Group Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	COMM 2335	Argumentation and Debate				Communication Component
	3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools				Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12; May be taken during summer session.		
<b>16 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)

**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.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	COMM 3331	Interviewing: Theory and Practice	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 3333	Theories of Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 3317	Communication for Classroom Teacher				Communication Component
		3	COMM 3335	Advanced Public Speaking			COMM 1315 or COMM 1311	Communication Component
		3	THFT/ENGL 2313	Reading Dramatic Literature			TSI exemption in Reading, or College Ready TSI status in Reading	Communication Component
		3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12; May be taken during summer session.
		<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>						
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	COMM 3350	Research in Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 4315	Persuasive Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	THFT 3321	Creative Drama				Communication Component
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program. Co-requisite EDUC 3306.	Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12
		3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program. Co-requisite EDUC 3304.	Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12
		3	COMM 3316	Intercultural Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>						
		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	13XX-43XX	General Elective				
		1	COMM 4103	Practicum: Communication				Communication Component
		3	13XX-43XX	General Elective				
		2	12XX-42XX	General Elective				
		3	EDUC 4306	Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy			EDUC 3304 and Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in Content Area Classrooms				Teacher Certification - Speech 7-12
		<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>						
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program and admission to CEP Clinical Teaching	All Education courses must be completed 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.

**Admission Requirements**

COMM 1311 in the core within their first year.

**Progression Requirements**

All courses in the major require grade of "C" or better. Students unable to be admitted to EDUC 4611 will be required to substitute 6 advanced hours, as recommended by advisor. 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.

**120 TOTAL HOURS**

**(49) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS**