

FIRST YEAR	FALL							
	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 1301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details. Options: ENGL 1301
		3	MASC/HIST 2327	Mexican American History I		060		
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		Recommended: ENGL 2314 Appreciation & Analysis of Literature
		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. Recommended: MATH 1332 Math for Liberal Arts or MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences
		3	MASC 2301	Introduction to Mexican American Studies		040		
			UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High School rank, major declaration.
15 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 1301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details. Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305. Recommended ENGL 1305 Writing for Cultural Studies
		3	MASC/HIST 2328	Mexican American History II		060		
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030/090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended COMM 1315, INDS 2390, INDS 2190, SPAN 2321 or WRLS 2301
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080	See Recommended courses for Social Studies Teachers	See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: ANTH 2351, PHIL 1362, ECON 1301 or ECON 2301
	16 Semester Total Hours							
SECOND YEAR	FALL							
	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
		3	MASC/ENGL 2351	Mexican American Literature				
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030/090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	SPAN X3XX					Students are placed into a sequence and a level based on the proficiency exam or departmental approval.
		3	13XX-X3XX	MASC Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options. Check with the MAS undergraduate coordinator or MAS website for updated list of courses offered every semester.
	16 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING							
		3	13XX-X3XX	MASC Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options. Check with the MAS Undergraduate coordinator or MAS website for an updated list of courses offered every semester.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended COMM 1315, INDS 2390, INDS 2190, SPAN 2321 or WRLS 2301
	3	SPAN X3XX					Students are placed into a sequence and a level based on the proficiency exam or departmental approval.	
	3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
	3	13XX-X3XX	MASC Prescribed Elective -Course content must be 50% or more on Mexican American experience				See Degree Plan for course options. Check with MAS Undergraduate Coordinator or MAS website for the updated list of courses offered every semester.	
16 Semester Total Hours								

CORE: The 2020-2021 list of core courses can be found in the 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Core Curriculum'

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.

THIRD YEAR			I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	FALL		3		SPAN X3XX					
			3		HIST/MASC 3332	Mexican American History				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3		33XX-43XX	MASC Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options and/or contact the MAS Undergraduate Coordinator (Dr. Maritza De La Trinidad) or MAS website for the updated list of courses offered every semester.
			3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
			3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
	15 Semester Total Hours									
	SPRING		3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
			3		33XX-43XX	MASC Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options. and/or contact MAS Undergraduate Coordinator (Dr. Maritza De La Trinidad) or MAS website for the updated list of courses offered every semester.
			3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective					
		3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective					
15 Semester Total Hours										
FOURTH YEAR			I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	FALL		3		13XX-X3XX	Designated Prescribed MASC Elective or MAS approved elective with 50% or more content on Mexican American Experience				See Degree Plan for course options and/or contact MAS Undergraduate Coordinator (Dr. Maritza De La Trinidad) or MAS website for the updated list of courses offered every semester.
			3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
			3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				
			3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				
	12 Semester Total Hours									
	SPRING		3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				
			3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options or contact MAS Undergraduate Coordinator (Dr. Maritza De La Trinidad) or MAS website for the updated list of courses offered every semester.
			3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Contact Dr. Maritza De La Trinidad, Undergraduate Coordinator at maritza.delatrinidad@utrgv.edu for further information on the MAS major, minor, degree requirements and courses.
			3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				
		3		MASC 4350	Research Methods in Mexican American/Chicanx/Latinx Studies			Consent of department needed.		
15 Semester Total Hours										

Free elective credit hours at the advanced level may be needed to achieve the institutional minimum of 42 advanced hours.

Students interested in applying free elective hours towards a double major or minor should see an advisor for more information.

120 TOTAL HOURS **(42 Advanced minimum credit hours)**

Approved:

Revised: Monday, February 8, 2021