

|  |                                | 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, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301. | See General Education Core for more details<br>Options: ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1305              |                                       |
|  |                                | 3  | Choose 1         | American History (Core)  |                  | 060                                 |   | See General Education Core for more details.<br>Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327        |                                       |
|  |                                | 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         | Creative Arts (Core)   |                  | 050                                 |   | See General Education Core for course options.  |                                       |
|  |                                | 3  | EDFR 2301        | Intercultural Context of Schooling   |                  |                                     |   |   |                                       |
|  |                                | 3  | ECON 2301        | Principles of Macroeconomics   | C                | 080                                 |   | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.   |                                       |
|  |                                |  | UNIV             | 1301 Learning Framework<br>1101 Academic and Career Success<br>1001 Living and Working by Design |                  |                                     |   | As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High School rank, major declaration. |                                       |
| <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, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301. | See General Education Core for more details<br>Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305              |                                       |
|  |                                | 3  | Choose 1         | American History (Core)  |                  | 060                                 |   | See General Education Core for more details.<br>Options: HIST 1302 or HIST/MASC 2328        |                                       |
|  |                                | 3  | Choose 1         | SOCI 1301, ANTH 2351, PSYC 2301  |                  |                                     |   | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Social Science Component                              |                                       |
|  |                                | 3  | POLS 2305        | U.S. Federal Govt & Politics   |                  | 070                                 |   |   |                                       |
|  |                                | 3  | ECON 2302        | Principles of Microeconomics   |                  |                                     | ECON 2301 with a grade of 'C' or better.  | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.   |                                       |
|  |                                | 3  | GEOG 1303        | World Regional Geography   |                  |                                     |   | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.   |                                       |
| <b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>   |                                |  |                  |  |                  |                                     |   |   |                                       |
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| SECOND YEAR  | FALL                           | 3  | POLS 2306        | Texas Government & Politics  |                  | 070                                 |   |   |                                       |
|  |                                | 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  | HIST 2321        | World History I  |                  | 040                                 |   | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.   |                                       |
|  |                                | 3  | HIST 3308        | History Foundation for Social Studies Educators  | C                |                                     |   | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.   |                                       |
|  | <b>14 Semester Total Hours</b> |  |                  |  |                  |                                     |   |   |                                       |
|  | SECOND YEAR                    | SPRING   | 3                | HIST 2322  | World History II |                                     | 090   |   | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| 4  |                                |  | Choose 1         | Life and Physical Sciences (Core)  |                  | 030/090                             |   | See General Education Core for course options.  |                                       |
| 3  |                                |  | HIST 33XX - 43XX | HIST Prescribed Elective   |                  |                                     | prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply   | <b>European History Electives.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.                      |                                       |
| 3  |                                |  | HIST 33XX - 43XX | HIST Prescribed Elective   |                  |                                     | prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply   | <b>U.S. History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.                           |                                       |
| 3  | EDUC 3301                      | The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools |                  |  |                  | 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 2020-2021 list of core courses can be found in the 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog: [www.utrgv.edu/catalog](http://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.

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| THIRD YEAR  | FALL   | 3                              | HIST 3302        | World Environmental History   |            |     |  | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.   |
|             |        | 3                              | HIST 33XX - 43XX | HIST Prescribed Elective  |            |     | prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply  | <b>U.S. History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.   |
|             |        | 3                              | HIST 33XX - 43XX | HIST Prescribed Elective  |            |     | prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply  | <b>Latin American History Electives.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.  |
|             |        | 3                              | POLS 33XX - 43XX | Prescribed Elective   |            |     | POLS 2305  | <b>Political Science Electives.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.   |
|             |        | 3                              | HIST 33XX - 43XX | HIST Prescribed Elective  |            |     | prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply  | <b>General History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.<br><b>Note: HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.</b>              |
|             |        | 3                              | EDUC 3302        | Knowledge of Student Development and Learning                             |            |     | Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program  | May be taken during summer session.   |
|             |        | <b>18 Semester Total Hours</b> |                  |   |            |     |  |   |
| THIRD YEAR  | SPRING | 3                              | HIST 3333        | Texas History   |            |     |  | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.   |
|             |        | 3                              | HIST 33XX - 43XX | HIST Prescribed Elective  |            |     | prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply  | <b>U.S. History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.   |
|             |        | 3                              | HIST 33XX - 43XX | HIST Prescribed Elective  |            |     | prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply  | <b>World History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.  |
|             |        | 3                              | HIST 33XX - 43XX | HIST Prescribed Elective  |            |     | prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply  | <b>European History Electives.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.  |
|             |        | 3                              | EDUC 3306        | Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments                 |            |     | Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program;<br>Co-requisite EDUC 3304             |   |
|             |        | 3                              | EDUC 3304        | Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms |            |     | Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program;<br>Co-requisite EDUC 3306             |   |
|             |        | <b>18 Semester Total Hours</b> |                  |   |            |     |  |   |
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| FOURTH YEAR | FALL   | 3                              | HIST 4398        | History Capstone for Social Studies Educators                             |            |     | HIST 3308.   | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.   |
|             |        | 3                              | HIST 33XX - 43XX | HIST Prescribed Elective  |            |     | prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply  | <b>U.S. History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.   |
|             |        | 3                              | POLS 33XX - 43XX | Prescribed Elective   |            |     | POLS 2305  | <b>Political Science Electives.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.   |
|             |        | 3                              | GEOG 3320        | Cultural Geography for Educators  |            |     |  | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.   |
|             |        | 3                              | READ 4305        | Disciplinary Literacy in Content Area Classrooms                          |            |     |  |   |
|             |        | 3                              | EDUC 4306        | Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy           |            |     | EDUC 3304 and Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program                              |   |
|             |        | <b>18 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.

**Note**

HIST 3301 will not count as an advanced HIST elective for this degree plan.

**Admission Requirements**

Admission to the Teacher Education Program at the Office of Educator Preparation and Accountability is required for completion of teacher certification requirements with the undergraduate degree. All admission requirements are in accordance to Texas Administrative Code rules §227.10 and the HEA Title II accountability requirements. All applicants must meet the current certification requirements in effect at the time of application, regardless of the catalog year of degree plan. For current admission requirements, application process and timeline visit: [www.utrgv.edu/cep/oepa](http://www.utrgv.edu/cep/oepa) > Formal Admission to Teacher Education Program(s).