

	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 Options: ENGL 1301
		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	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030/090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology		080	TSI Exemption in Reading, or College Ready TSI status in Reading	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			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.
16 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, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305.
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST/MASC 2328
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030/090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	SOCI 13XX-X3XX	Sociology Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
16 Semester Total Hours								
SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
		3	SOCI 33XX-43XX	Sociology Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
	15 Semester Total Hours							
	SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	SOCI 3301	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences			3 hours of Sociology
3			13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
3			POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
1	Choose 1	Integrative and Experiential Learning (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.		
3	SOCI 33XX-43XX	Sociology Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.		
13 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.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	SOCI 4301	Research Methods			6 hours of sociology.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	SOCI 33XX-43XX	Sociology Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	SOCI 33XX-43XX	Sociology Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
	15 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING	3	SOCI 33XX-43XX	Select 1: SOCI 4352, SOCI 4310, or SOCI 4313			Prerequisites for SOCI 4352 and SOCI 4313: 6 hours of sociology; OR SOCI 1301 with declared social work major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	SOCI 33XX-43XX	Sociology Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
15 Semester Total Hours									
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	SOCI 4333	Social Theory for Sociology Students			6 hours of sociology	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective					
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective					
	15 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective					
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective					
3		SOCI 33XX-43XX	Sociology Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.		
15 Semester Total Hours									

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

120 TOTAL HOURS (42 Advanced minimum credit hours)

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