The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Spanish
With Teacher Certification EC-12 (Second Language Learner track)

2020-2021

		!	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 or ENGL 1305
		!	3	SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II	C		SPAN 2311 or placement by exam or departmental approval.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			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.
			4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030/090		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
				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**					
	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 1301 **or** HIST/MASC 2327
			4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030/090		See General Education Core for course options.
		!	3	SPAN 2314	Intermediate Grammar and Composition	C		SPAN 2312 or placement by exam or departmental approval.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
			16	**Semester Total Hours**					

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SECOND YEAR	FALL		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
		!	3	SPAN 3300	Advanced Grammar and Composition I	C		SPAN 2314 or placement by exam or departmental approval.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 **or** HIST/MASC 2328
			1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
			3	SPAN 3314	Techniques of Literary Analysis			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			16	**Semester Total Hours**					
	SPRING		3	SPAN 3301	Advanced Grammar and Composition II	C		SPAN 3300 or placement by exam or departmental approval.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
			3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	SPAN 3350	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	C		SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. May be taken during summer session.
			18	**Semester Total Hours**		**NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program**			

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	SPAN 3351	Spanish Phonology and Phonetics	C		SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	SPAN 33XX	Literature and Creative Writing Electives	C		SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose from: Span 3317 Introduction to Spanish Literature, Span 3318 Introduction to Latin American Literature, Span 3308 Introduction to Latina/o Literature or Span 3329 Creative Writing in Spanish
			3	SPAN 33XX	Literature and Creative Writing Electives			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose from: Span 3317 Introduction to Spanish Literature, Span 3318 Introduction to Latin American Literature, Span 3308 Introduction to Latina/o Literature or Span 3329 Creative Writing in Spanish
			3	SPAN Prescribed Elective	Prescribed Electives	C		Span 3300 or Span 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 12 hours (at least 6 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
			3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. May be taken during summer session.
			3	SPAN 33XX	Literature and Creative Writing Electives	C		SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose from: Span 3317 Introduction to Spanish Literature, Span 3318 Introduction to Latin American Literature, Span 3308 Introduction to Latina/o Literature or Span 3329 Creative Writing in Spanish
			18	**Semester Total Hours**					
	SPRING		3	SPAN 4310 or SPAN 4311	Spanish Applied Linguistics or Spanish in Social Context	C		SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		!	3	SPAN Prescribed Elective	Prescribed Electives	C		Span 3300 or Span 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 12 hours (at least 6 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
			3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program. Co-requisite EDUC 3306	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program. Co-requisite EDUC 3304	
			3	SPAN Prescribed Elective	Prescribed Electives	C		Span 3300 or Span 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 12 hours (at least 6 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL		3	SPAN 4370	The Teaching of Spanish as a Heritage Language			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	SPAN 4380	Senior Seminar			Departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	EDUC 4306	Implementing & Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy			EDUC 3304 and Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in Content Area Classrooms				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	SPAN Prescribed Elective	Prescribed Electives	C		Span 3300 or Span 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 12 hours (at least 6 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
			15	**Semester Total Hours**					
	SPRING		6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program and admission to Clinical Teaching.	All Education courses must be completed prior to admission to Clinical Teaching. Passing identified certification exams is required before EDUC 4611.
			6	**Semester Total Hours**					

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

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 > Formal Admission to Teacher Education Program(s).

120 TOTAL HOURS (42 Advanced minimum credit hours)

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