

FIRST YEAR	I H		Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	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	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. 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. MATH 1314 or higher recommended.
		3	ARTS 1311	Design I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ARTS 2363	Typography				
			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 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
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		ARTS 1312	Design II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3		ARTS 1316	Drawing I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
16 Semester Total Hours								
SECOND YEAR	I H		Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	FALL	4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options. 1 hour of lab for Core 090
		3	ARTS 1303 or 1304	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	ARTS 2313	Design Communications I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ARTS 2333	Printmaking I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ARTS 2348	Digital Media				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	16 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options. 1 hour of lab for Core 090
		3	ARTS 1303 or 1304	Art History I or Art History II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Select one not previously taken.
3		ARTS 2314	Design Communications II					
3		POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
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	THIRD YEAR							
	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	FALL	3	ARTS 4333	Graphic Design I				
		3	ARTS 3330	Image and Illustration				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ARTS 3334	Photography as an Art Form				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ARTS 3354	History of Graphic Design				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ARTS 4330	Animation			Junior Standing	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	15 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	ARTS 3331	Visual Communications			Junior Standing	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
3		ARTS 3333	Design and Production			ARTS 1311.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3		ARTS 4334	Graphic Design II			ARTS 1311.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3		ARTS 4337	Digital Photography				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
15 Semester Total Hours								
FOURTH YEAR	FOURTH YEAR							
	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	FALL	3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	ARTS 3337	Type Design				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ARTS 4338	Interactive Design			ARTS 1311.	
		3	ARTS 335X-435X	Advanced Art History Elective				See Degree plan for course options.
		3	ARTS 4391 or ARTS 4392	Individual Problems/Internship/Co-op			ARTS 4391: ARTS 2313 and ARTS 2363.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	15 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	ARTS 335X-435X	Advanced Art History Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ARTS 4336	Multimedia Production and Design				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
3		ARTS 4339	Portfolio for Graphic Design				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3		ARTS 4396	BFA Senior Graphic Design Exhibit (Capstone)	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
12 Semester Total Hours								

Graduation Requirements: Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 4396.

120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) ADVANCED MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS

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