

	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FIRST YEAR	FALL	3	<b>Choose 1</b>	Communication	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Option: ENGL 1301
		3	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: ENGL 2312 History of Film
		3	Choose 1	Mathematics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: ENGL 2315 Humans and Language
				UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001/1300 Living and Working by Design			
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
FIRST YEAR	SPRING	3	<b>Choose 1</b>	Communication	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination 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		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST/MASC 2328
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
		3	ENGL 23XX	Language, Philosophy and Culture		040		ANY English 2300 level Literature course recommended
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
SECOND YEAR	FALL	4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.
		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: WRLS 1100 Language Exploration Lab
		3	ENGL 3300	Introduction to English Studies			6 hours of English	Must be taken within the first 12 hours of the English major.
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - (Literature Survey)				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - (Linguistics)				See Degree Plan for course options.
		<b>17 Semester Total Hours</b>						
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - (Genre/Theme)				See degree plan for course options.
		3	ENGL 3362	English Grammar			6 hours of English.	
		3	ENGL 3337	Children's and Adolescent Literature			6 hours of English.	
		3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling				
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>								
<b>NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program</b>								
SUMMER		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration Elective (Literature Survey)				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning				May be taken during summer session.
<b>6 Semester Total Hours</b>								

The 2024-2026 list of core courses can be found in the 2024-2026 Undergraduate Catalog: [www.utrgv.edu/catalog](http://www.utrgv.edu/catalog) > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

**Symbols Key**

**Minimum Grade:** A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.  
**Bolded Course #:** Program Admission Requirement

**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	READ 4344	Writing, Inquiry, and Research in the Secondary ELAR Classroom			Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - (Period/Single Author)		6 hours of English.	See degree plan for course options.
		3	READ 4343	Literacy, Culture, and Diverse Learners			
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration Elective (Language)			See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ENGL 4338	Teaching Secondary School Literature		6 hours of English	
		3	READ 3320	Early Literacy Development			
<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>							
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - (Rhetorical Writing)			See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	READ 3324	Reading Comprehension and Assessment		READ 3320.	
		3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning		Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration Elective (Writing)			See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ENGL 3351	Creative Writing I		6 hours of English.	Teacher Certification. May be taken during summer session.
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	ENGL 4390	Senior English Capstone		ENGL 3300 and 24 hours of advanced English.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	READ 4341	Media Literacies for Secondary ELA/R Teacher			Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation
		3	READ 4332	Literary Assessment at the Secondary Level			Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation
		3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments		Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program, EDUC 3302.	Teacher Certification
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustainine Classrooms		Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; EDUC 3302.	Teacher Certification
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom			Teacher Certification
<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>							
<b>Apply to Clinical Teaching program one semester prior to Student teaching semester (Spring for Fall, Fall for Spring).</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.	Students who have not passed both TEXES #160 (PPR) and their TEXES English exam are not permitted to do Student Teaching. Must be taken last semester. Only offered Fall or Spring.
		<b>6 Semester Total Hours</b>					

126 TOTAL HOURS

(42) ADVANCED MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS

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