



Bachelor of Arts (BA) History Teacher Certification

2025-2026

		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FIRST YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	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.	
		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	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001/1300 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on a number of factors such as credit hours earned, TSI status, high school rank, major declaration, etc.		
	15 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING	3	Choose 1	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	
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030		May apply pending course selection	
3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
3		Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.		
16 Semester Total Hours									
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SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
		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.
			Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	HIST 2321	World History I		040	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
		3	HIST 3300	Historiography and Methods			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
	17 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING	3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	HIST 2322	World History II		090		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3		HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - United States History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.		
3		EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling				Area of Certification. Required for admission to teacher preparation program.		
3		EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools				May be taken during summer session.		
18 Semester Total Hours									
NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program									

The 2024-2026 list of core courses can be found in the 2024-2026 Undergraduate Catalog: 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.

By the end of the spring semester of the junior year, teacher candidates should contact department chair to learn more about content exam testing requirements.								
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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	HIST 3333	Texas History				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - United States History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - European History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - European History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom				
		3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	May be taken during summer session.
	18 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - Latin American History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - World History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - Asian/Middle Eastern History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.
		3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; EDUC 3302.	
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; EDUC 3302.	
	15 Semester Total Hours							
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	HIST 4397	History Capstone for History Educators			HIST 3300.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Additional History Electives			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options. Note: HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Additional History Electives			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options. Note: HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Additional History Electives			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options. Note: HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.
		3	EDUC 4306	Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy			EDUC 3304 and Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
	15 Semester Total Hours							
Apply to Clinical Teaching program one semester prior to Student teaching semester (Spring for Fall, Fall for Spring).								
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. Must be taken last semester. Only offered Fall or Spring.	
	6 Semester Total Hours							

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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