



**Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Mass Communication
Broadcast**

2025-2026

| | H | Course # | Course Title | Min. Grade | GEC | Prerequisite | Additional Notes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 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. THTF 1310 or THTF 2366 Recommended | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 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 | COMM 1311 | Introduction to Communication | | 090 | | | Satisfies Core section 090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 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. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 3 | Choose 1 | American History | | 060 | | See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST/MASC 2328 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | COMM 1307 | Introduction to Mass Communication | C | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | COMM 1315 | Public Speaking | C | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | Choose 1 | Social and Behavioral Sciences | | 080 | | See General Education Core for course options. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3 | COMM 1336 | Television Production | C | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SECOND YEAR FALL | 3 | POLS 2306 | Texas Government & Politics | | 070 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 3 | COMM 2310 | Video and Film Editing I | C | | Credit/registration in COMM 1336 or consent of instructor. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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.

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| THIRD YEAR | FALL | 3 | COMM 3333 | Theories of Communication | C | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| | | 3 | COMM 3349 | Multi-Media Storytelling | C | | Minimum grade of C in COMM 3303 and COMM 1336 | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| | | 3 | COMM 3350 | Research in Communication | C | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| | | 3 | COMM 4313 | Communication Law and Ethics | C | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| | | 3 | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | |
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| THIRD YEAR | SPRING | 3 | COMM 4332 | Visual Communication | C | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| | | 3 | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | |
| | | 3 | COMM 3327 | Reporting I | C | | COMM 3303 with minimum grade of C. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
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| FOURTH YEAR | FALL | 3 | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | Internship in Mass Communication is recommended. |
| | | 3 | COMM 3352 | Television News Production and Reporting | C | | Minimum grade of C in COMM 1336 and COMM 2310. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| | | 3 | COMM 3353 | Broadcast Advertising Production | C | | COMM 1336 with minimum grade of C, COMM 2310 with minimum grade of C. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| | | 3 | COMM 4312 | Video and Film Editing II | C | | COMM 2310 with minimum grade of C. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| | | 3 | COMM 3338 or COMM 4314 | University Radio/Television or Advanced Television/Film Production | C | | COMM 4314: Minimum grade of C in COMM 1336 and COMM 2310. | |
| 15 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | | |
| FOURTH YEAR | SPRING | 3 | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | |
| | | 3 | COMM 3351 | Broadcast News Writing | C | | Minimum grade of C in COMM 1336 and COMM 2310. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| | | 3 | COMM 3339 | Broadcast Audio Production | C | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| | | 3 | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | |
| | | 3 | 33XX-43XX | Free Advanced Elective | | | | |
| 15 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | | |

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

Revised: Tuesday, February 18th, 2025