



Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (BAIS)
Public Heritage and Community Engagement
Bilingual, Bicultural, Border Heritage Concentration

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	Mathematics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options. Suggestion MATH 1314/1414, 2412, or 2413/2487 (prereqs for major course options)
		3	HIST/MASC 2327	Mexican American History I		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: MASC 2327 or HIST 2327
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture Core		040		See General Education Core for course options. Suggestion ENGL 2351 or MASC 2301
		3	PHCE 1301	Introduction to Public Heritage				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered Fall Semester
			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								
FIRST YEAR	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	HIST/MASC 2328	Mexican American History II		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: MASC 2328 or HIST 2328
		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 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
		3	Choose 1	Social & Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options. Suggestion ECON 2301 (prereq for major course option)
16 Semester Total Hours								
SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & 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.
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		
		3	COMM 1315	Public Speaking		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	LDST 2335	Leadership for Community Engagement				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement
		14 Semester Total Hours						
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	ENVR 2302	Environment and Society				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
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		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Elective			Upper division ARTS courses have prerequisites, COMM 3307 has a prerequisite of COMM 3303, Upper division ENTR, HOST, MGMT and MARK courses typically require admission to VCoBE. Students will need to seek departmental approval to enroll. SOCW 3375 has a prerequisite of MATH 1314, STAT 3301 has a prerequisite of MATH 2413, and STAT 3336 has a prerequisite of STAT 3301.	See Degree Plan for course option
15 Semester Total Hours								

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
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.
Bolded Course #: Program Admission Requirement

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Internship			See Degree Plan for course option
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		3	Choose 1	Bilingual Bicultural and Border Heritage Elective			See Degree Plan for course option
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective			
		3	13XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective			

15 Semester Total Hours

THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	ANTH 4377	Global Cultural Heritage Issues and Debates			3 hours from any of these areas: anthropology (ANTH), economics (ECON), psychology (PSYC), sociology (SOC), or consent of instructor.
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		3	Choose 1	Bilingual Bicultural and Border Heritage Elective			See Degree Plan for course option
		3	13XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective			
		3	13XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective			

15 Semester Total Hours

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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	ANTH 4315	Discovering the Rio Grande Valley			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered Fall Semester
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		3	Choose 1	Bilingual Bicultural and Border Heritage Elective			See Degree Plan for course option
		3	13XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective			
		3	13XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective			

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FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	3	ARTS 3380	Museums, Museology, and Museography			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered Spring Semester
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120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

Revised: Tuesday, February 18th, 2025