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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	Mathematics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	C	080		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			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	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
		3	ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics			ECON 2301 with a grade of 'C' or better.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
15 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		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	HIST 2321	World History I		040			
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	SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	HIST 2322	World History II		090		
			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	Choose 1	Economics			ECON 2301 and ECON 2302; additional prerequisites may apply pending course selection	See Degree Plan for course options. Economics elective.
			3	HIST 3308	History Foundation for Social Studies Educators				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
3			13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
16 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.
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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