

Students start the Spanish sequence at a level based on the proficiency exam or departmental approval. All students need 36 hours to satisfy the required courses. If a student starts higher than SPAN 2313, additional hours in SPAN will be needed in order to complete the 36 hours. See degree plan on language placement.

	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	SPAN 2313 or SPAN 2312	Spanish for Heritage Language Learners II or Intermediate Spanish II	C		SPAN 2313: SPAN 1315 or placement by exam or departmental approval SPAN 2312: SPAN 2311 or placement by exam or departmental approval.	Follow up with Spanish Department for guidance on Heritage Language or Second Language Track.	
		3	Choose 1	American History			060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 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.
			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	Choose 1	American History			060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 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	SPAN 2315 or SPAN 2414	Spanish for Heritage Language Learners III or Intermediate Grammar and Composition	C			SPAN 2315: SPAN 2313 or placement by exam or departmental approval SPAN 2314: SPAN 2312 or placement by exam or departmental approval.	Follow up with Spanish Department for guidance on Heritage Language or Second Language Track.
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture			040		See General Education Core for course options.
16 Semester Total Hours									
SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	SPAN 3313 or SPAN 3300	Advanced Grammar and Composition for Heritage Language Learners I or Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition I	C		SPAN 3313: SPAN 2315 or placement by exam or departmental approval. SPAN 3300: SPAN 2314 or placement by exam or departmental approval.	Follow up with Spanish Department for guidance on Heritage Language or Second Language Track.	
		3	SPAN 3350	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics				SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		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	SPAN 3314	Techniques of Literary Analysis				SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics			070		
	16 Semester Total Hours								
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	SPAN 3315 or SPAN 3301	Advanced Grammar and Composition for Heritage Language Learners II or Advanced Spanish Grammar & Composition II	C		SPAN 3315: SPAN 3313 SPAN 3301: SPAN 3300 or placement by exam or departmental approval.	Follow up with Spanish Department for guidance on Heritage Language or Second Language Track. SPAN 3315 may also be taken with placement by exam or departmental approval.	
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences			080		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option			090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics			070		
		3	SPAN 3351	Spanish Phonology and Phonetics				SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
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.
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	Choose 1	Literature and Creative Writing Electives			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose from: SPAN 3317 Introduction to Spanish Literature, SPAN 3318 Introduction to Latin American Literature, SPAN 3308 Introduction to Latina/o Literature, SPAN 3329 Creative Writing in Spanish
	3	Choose 1	Literature and Creative Writing Electives			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose from: SPAN 3317 Introduction to Spanish Literature, SPAN 3318 Introduction to Latin American Literature, SPAN 3308 Introduction to Latina/o Literature, SPAN 3329 Creative Writing in Spanish
	3	SPAN 4311 or SPAN 4370	Linguistics Elective			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture)			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours (at least 15 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
	3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Linguistics)			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours (at least 15 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
15 Semester Total Hours							
THIRD YEAR SPRING	3	Choose 1	Literature and Creative Writing Electives			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose from: SPAN 3317 Introduction to Spanish Literature, SPAN 3318 Introduction to Latin American Literature, SPAN 3308 Introduction to Latina/o Literature, SPAN 3329 Creative Writing in Spanish
	3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Creative Writing)			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours (at least 15 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
	3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish)			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours (at least 15 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
	3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours (at least 15 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
	3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours (at least 15 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090			See General Education Core for course options.
16 Semester Total Hours							
	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR FALL	3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours (at least 15 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
	3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours (at least 15 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
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15 Semester Total Hours							
FOURTH YEAR SPRING	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
	3	SPAN 4380	Senior Seminar			Departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
12 Semester Total Hours							

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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