

		!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes		
FIRST YEAR	FALL			3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1301 <b>or</b> ENGL 1387 (H)	
				3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 <b>or</b> HIST 1387 <b>or</b> HIST/MASC 2327	
				3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options. <b>THTF 1310 or THTF 2366 Recommended</b>	
			3	Choose 1	Mathematics (Core)	C	020	Satisfactory scores on Math portion of ACT test or TSI math exam or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options.		
					UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.	
					<b>12 Semester Total Hours</b>						
SPRING				3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 <b>or</b> ENGL 1388 (H) <b>or</b> ENGL 1305	
				3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 <b>or</b> HIST 1388 <b>or</b> HIST/MASC 2328	
				3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
				3	COMM 1311	Introduction to Communication	C	090		Satisfies Core section 090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning	
				3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.	
				<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
SECOND YEAR	FALL			3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 <b>or</b> POLS 2385 (H)	
				4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.	
				1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
				3	COMM 1315	Public Speaking	C			Communication Core	
				3	COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	C			Communication Core	
					<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>						
	SPRING				3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 <b>or</b> POLS 2386 (H)
					4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.
					3	COMM 2333	Small Group Communication	C			Communication Core
					3	COMM 3316	Intercultural Communication	C			Communication Core
				3	13XX-X3XX	Free Elective				COMM 4337/4624 and/or COMM 4303 Recommended	
				<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>							

**CORE:** The 2017-2018 list of core courses can be found at: [www.utrgv.edu](http://www.utrgv.edu) > Academics > Undergraduate > General Education Core  
[www.utrgv.edu/core](http://www.utrgv.edu/core)

**Symbols Key**

Critical (!): sequence sensitive course.

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 - Computer Application; 090 - Interdisciplinary ;090 - Science Labs; 090 - Wellness.

**Language Proficiency Requirement:** Student is required to demonstrate language proficiency in a language other than English at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credits.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	COMM 3331	Interviewing: Theory and Practice	c			Communication Core	
		3	COMM 3333	Theories of Communication	c			Communication Core	
		3	33XX-43XX	COMM Advanced Elective	c			See Degree Plan for course options.	
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		3	13XX-X3XX	Minor or Free Elective					
	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
	SPRING	3	COMM 3350	Research in Communication	c			Communication Core	
		3	COMM 4315	Persuasive Communication	c			Communication Core	
		3	33XX-43XX	COMM Advanced Elective	c			See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	33XX-43XX	COMM Advanced Elective	c			See Degree Plan for course options.	
3		13XX-X3XX	Minor or Free Elective						
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>									
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	13XX-X3XX	Minor or Free Elective					
		3	13XX-X3XX	Minor or Free Elective					
		3	33XX-43XX	COMM Advanced Elective	c			See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	13XX-X3XX	Free Elective				COMM 4337/4624 and/or COMM 4303 Recommended	
		3	13XX-X3XX	Free Elective				COMM 4337/4624 and/or COMM 4303 Recommended	
		3	13XX-X3XX	Free Elective				COMM 4337/4624 and/or COMM 4303 Recommended	
	<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>								
	SPRING	3	33XX-43XX	COMM Advanced Elective	c			See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	33XX-43XX	Minor or Free Advanced Elective					
		3	33XX-43XX	Minor or Free Advanced Elective					
3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				COMM 4337/4624 and/or COMM 4303 Recommended		
3	13XX-X3XX	Free Elective				COMM 4337/4624 and/or COMM 4303 Recommended			
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>									

**Admission Requirements**

COMM 1311 in the core within their first year.

**Progression Requirements**

All courses in the major require grade of "C" or better.

**Graduation Requirements**

In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2017 - 2018 Undergraduate Catalog, demonstration of proficiency in a language other than English is required at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credit hours. Proficiency can be demonstrated by a college credit exam, a placement test approved through the UTRGV department of Writing and Language Studies, and/or to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.

**120 TOTAL HOURS**  
**(42) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS**

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