

		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, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1301	
			3	Choose 1	American History (Core)			060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327
			3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)				050	See General Education Core for course options. THTF 1310 or THTF 2366 Recommended
		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.
		!	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 Living and Working by Design					As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High School rank, major declaration.
		15 Semester Total Hours								
SECOND YEAR	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, 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 (Core)				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 (Core)				080	See General Education Core for course options.
			15 Semester Total Hours							
FALL		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics				070		
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)				030/090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)				040		See General Education Core for course options.
		!	3	COMM 1336	Television Production	C				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
			16 Semester Total Hours							
SPRING		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics				070		
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)				090		See General Education Core for course options.
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)				030/090		See General Education Core for course options.
		!	3	COMM 3303	Writing for Mass Media	C				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
		14 Semester Total Hours								

CORE: The 2020-2021 list of core courses can be found in the 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Core Curriculum'

Symbols Key	
Critical (!): sequence sensitive course.	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.
Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory	

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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 1336 and COMM 3303	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					
	15 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING	3	COMM 4332	Visual Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	COMM 3304	Advertising: Theory and Practice	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	COMM 3321	Public Relation: Theory and Practice	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
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15 Semester Total Hours									
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Internship in Mass Communication is recommended.	
		3	COMM 4335	Creative and Media Strategies	C		minimum grade of C in [COMM 3350 and either COMM 3304 or COMM 3321] or consent of instructor.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	COMM 43XX	Cluster Area	C			Public Relations: COMM 4322 (prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in COMM 3303 and COMM 3321) Advertising: COMM 4310 (prerequisite COMM 3304 with minimum grade of C)	
		3	COMM 33XX	Cluster Area	C			Public Relations: COMM 3327 (prerequisite COMM 3303 with minimum grade of C.) Advertising: COMM 3353 (prerequisite COMM 1336 with minimum grade of C.)	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
	15 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	COMM 4338	Communication Campaigns	C		Minimum grade of C in [(COMM 3304 or COMM 3321) and COMM 3350 and COMM 4335] or consent of instructor.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	COMM 33XX	Cluster Area	C			Public Relations: COMM 3305 (prerequisite COMM 3303 with minimum grade of C.) Advertising: COMM 3348 (prerequisite COMM 3304 with minimum grade of C.)	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective						
15 Semester Total Hours									

Notes

Free elective credit hours at the advanced level may be needed to achieve the institutional minimum of 42 advanced hours. Free electives credit hours required may vary to achieve the institutional minimum of 120 hours for a degree.

Internship in Mass Communication is recommended. A total of 6 internship credit hours may be taken for credit either COMM 4337 twice or COMM 4624 once.

Major Graduation Requirements

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

120 TOTAL HOURS (42 Advanced minimum credit hours)

Approved:
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