



Bachelor of Arts (BA)
English
Rhetoric, Composition and Literacy Studies

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	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: ENGL 2312 History of Film
		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	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
				UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001/1300 Living and Working by Design			
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/MASC 2328
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: ENGL 2315 Humans and Language
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy and Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options. ENGL 23XX level courses will count as English electives in degree plan.
		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.
16 Semester Total Hours								
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SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & 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. Recommended: WRLS 1100 Language Exploration Lab.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	ENGL 3300	Introduction to English Studies			6 hours of English	Must be taken within the first 12 hours of the English major.
		14 Semester Total Hours						
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration - Requirements				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ENGL 3362	English Grammar			6 hours of English	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - Literature (Literature Survey)				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
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	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - Literature (Genre/Theme)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - Linguistics				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration - Professional Writing				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - Rhetorical Writing				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
	15 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING	3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - Literature (Period/Single Author)					See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration - Prescribed Electives					See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
3		ENGL 3351	Creative Writing I			6 hours of English		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
15 Semester Total Hours									
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	ENGL 4340	Advanced Specialization in Rhetoric, Composition & Literacy Studies			6 hours of English		
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration - Prescribed Electives				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
	15 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	ENGL 4390	Senior English Capstone			ENGL 3300 and 24 hours of advanced English.		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration - Requirements					
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
15 Semester Total Hours									

120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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