# English (BA)

## Academic Plan

### First Year
- Choose 1: Communication (Core)
- Choose 1: American History (Core)
- Choose 1: Creative Arts (Core)
- Choose 1: Mathematics (Core)
- Choose 1: Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)
- UNIV 1301: Learning Framework
- Choose 1: Communication (Core)
- Choose 1: American History (Core)
- Choose 1: Government/Political Science (Core)
- ENGL 23XX: Language, Philosophy and Culture
- ENGL 33XX: Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)

### Second Year
- Choose 1: Life and Physical Sciences (Core)
- Choose 1: Government/Political Science (Core)
- Choose 1: Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)
- ENGL 3300: Introduction to English Studies
- ENGL 33XX: (i) Survey
- ENGL 33XX: Major Requirement: b - Literature (ii) Genre/Theme
- ENGL 3361: Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics
- ENGL 3362: English Grammar
- ENGL 3337: Children's and Adolescent Literature
- READ 3324: Reading Comprehension and Assessment
- ENGL 33XX: English/Language Arts/Reading: 2 - Language
- ENGL 33XX: English/Language Arts/Reading: 3 - Writing

### Third Year
- READ 4340: Reflective Reading and Writing Assessment
- ENGL 33XX: Major Requirement: b - Literature (iii) Period/Single Author
- ENGL 3343: Composition Theory and Pedagogy
- ENGL 3351: Creative Writing I
- ENGL 3348: Teaching Secondary School Literature
- ENGL 33XX: English/Language Arts/Reading: 4 - Literature Survey
- READ 4341: Media Literacies for Secondary ELA/R Teacher
- READ 4342: Narrative and Expository Analysis and Critical Literacy
- EDPR 2301: Intercultural Context of Schooling
- ENGL 4390: Senior English Capstone
- READ 4343: Literacy, Culture, and Diverse Learners
- READ 3320 (for 4-8 certification) or READ 4344 (for 7-12 certification)
- EDUC 3303: Teaching in Today’s Diverse Classrooms
- EDUC 3304: Instructional Planning, Classroom Management and Assessment to Promote Student Learning
- READ 4305: Content Area Literacy
- EDUC 4611: Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level
**MILESTONES**

- **FIRST YEAR**
  - Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years. Make sure all credits count toward your degree.
  - Meet your academic advisor, and bring your orientation folder with you to every session. Make sure every course you take counts toward your degree plan.
  - Visit campus facilities and attend workshops and other events.
  - Meet with your academic advisor, and bring your orientation folder to each session. Make sure every course you take counts toward your degree plan.
  - Take English 1310 and 1311 to fulfill the English major and general education requirements.
  - Visit the Writing Center and attend student workshops or other events.
  - Check your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger. Locate and attend events on campus. Find people who share your interests, maybe in a club or in an interest group.
  - Attend faculty office hours during your academic advisor's office hours. Make sure you have been admitted to the College of Education and that you fulfill all requirements.
  - Complete the LANTITE test and complete the English Core courses.
  - Take ENGL 2360, 2370, and 2380 to prepare for the English content test.
  - Take PRAXES as a senior to prepare for the Clinical Teaching
  - Attend the LeaderShape Institute, which is a leadership development program for students.

- **SECOND YEAR**
  - Take ENGL 3300 and the English Core courses.
  - Take ENGL 3350 and 3360 to fulfills the English Core requirements.
  - Take the PRAXES in the spring semester of your senior year to prepare for the Clinical Teaching.
  - Take the ENGL 4310 and 4320 to prepare for the English content test.
  - Attend the LeaderShape Institute, which is a leadership development program for students.

- **THIRD YEAR**
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- **FOURTH YEAR AND BEYOND**
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**GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- **APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN**
  - Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years. Make sure all credits count toward your degree.
  - Meet your academic advisor, and bring your orientation folder with you to every session. Make sure every course you take counts toward your degree plan.
  - Visit faculty members during office hours to ask questions about class, your English concentration, or future career options.
  - Attend faculty office hours during your academic advisor's office hours. Make sure you have been admitted to the College of Education and that you fulfill all requirements.
  - Take ENGL 2360, 2370, and 2380 to prepare for the English content test.
  - Take ENGL 3300 and the English Core courses.

- **LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**
  - Attend the LeaderShape Institute, which is a leadership development program for students.
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**CAREERS**

- Teaching
- Tutoring
- Research
- Administration
- Public and private K-12 schools
- Colleges and universities
- Language institutes, local and abroad
- Libraries
- Museums
- Private learning centers
- Test preparation organizations
- Nonprofit organizations involved with literacy
- Information/Library Science
- Non-classroom Teaching
- English as a Second Language (ESL)