# The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
## General Education Core Curriculum
### 2019-2020

## 010 - Communication (2 courses - 6 hours required; minimum grade of C)

- ENGL 1301 Rhetoric and Composition I or ENGL 1387 (H)
- ENGL 1302 Rhetoric and Composition II or ENGL 1388 (H) or ENGL 1305 Writing Cultural Studies

## 020 - Mathematics (1 course – 3 hours required; minimum grade of C)

- MATH 1314 or MATH 1414 College Algebra
- MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences
- MATH 1325 Calculus for Business and Social Sciences
- MATH 1332 Math for Liberal Arts or MATH 1382 (H)
- MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods or MATH 1387(H)
- MATH 1343 Introduction to Biostatistics or MATH 1388 (H)
- MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus
- MATH 2413 Calculus I or MATH 2487 (H)

## 030 - Life and Physical Sciences (2 courses – 6 hours required; lecture only)

- ASTR 1401 Introductory Astronomy I
- ASTR 1402 Introductory Astronomy II
- BIOL 1406 General Biology I or BIOL 1487 (H)
- BIOL 1407 General Biology II or BIOL 1488 (H)
- BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II
- CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I or CHEM 1309 Chemistry for Engineers
- CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II
- ENV R 1401 Introduction to Environmental Science I
- ENVR 1402 Introduction to Environmental Science II
- GEOL 1403 Physical Geology
- GEOL 1404 Historical Geology
- PHYS 1401 General Physics I
- PHYS 1402 General Physics II
- PHYS 2425 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I
- PHYS 2426 Physics for Scientists and Engineers II
- PSCI 1421 Physical Science I
- PSCI 1422 Physical Science II

## 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture (1 course – 3 hours required)

- ANTH 1354 The Anthropology of Expressive Culture
- ENGL 2313 Readings in Dramatic Literature
- ENGL 2321 Introduction to British Literature
- ENGL 2326 Introduction to American Literature
- ENGL 2331 Introduction to World Literature
- ENGL 2341 Introduction to Literature
- ENGL 2351 Introduction to Mexican American Literature
- ENGL 2387 Readings in World Literature I (H)
- ENGL 2388 Readings in World Literature II (H)
- FREN 2382 Introduction to French Literature
- HIST 2321 World History I
- HIST 2322 World History II
- MASC 2301 Introduction to Mexican-American Studies
- MUSI 1309 World Music Cultures
- PHIL 1300 Critical Thinking
- PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 1387 (H)
- PHIL 1305 Introduction to Latin American Philosophy
- PHIL 1306 Introduction to Asian Philosophy
- PHIL 1310 Ethics, Happiness, and the Good Life
- PHIL 1312 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
- PHIL 1366 Philosophy and History of Science and Technology
- PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 2322 Ethics, Health, and Culture
- PHIL 2326 Ethics, Technology, and Society
- PHIL 2351 Religious Diversity in the Global Community
- SPAN 2320 Latino Culture & Civilization
- SPAN 2330 Intro to Spanish & Latin American Literature

## 050 - Creative Arts (1 course – 3 hours required)

- ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation
- ARTS 1303 Art History I
- ARTS 1304 Art History II
- DANC 2323 Dance Appreciation
- ENGL/FILM 2312 History of Film as Visual Art
- ENGL 2314 Appreciation and Analysis of Literature
- FREN 2323 Introduction to French Cinema in English
- MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation
- MUSI 1308 Music History and Literature I
- MUSI 1310 History of Rock
- PHIL 1330 Philosophy, Art, and Film
- THTF 1310 Theatre Appreciation
- THTF 2366 Cinema Appreciation

1 (H) designates Honors sections of courses.
060 - American History (2 courses – 6 hours required)

HIST 1301 U.S. History I or HIST 1387 (H) or HIST/MASC 2327 Mexican American History I
HIST 1302 U.S. History II or HIST 1388 (H) or HIST/MASC 2328 Mexican American History II

070 - Government/Political Science (2 courses – 6 hours required)

POLS 2305 U.S. Federal Govt & Politics or POLS 2385(H) or POLS 2306 Texas Government & Politics or POLS 2386 (H)

080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences (1 course – 3 hours required)

ANTH 1324 Human Evolution or ENGL 2315 Humans and Language
ANTH 2302 Introduction to Archaeology or PHIL 1362 Race, Sexuality, and Class
ANTH 2351 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or PSYC 2301 General Psychology
ECON 1301 Introduction to Economics or SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics

090 - Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (6 hours required)

1. Applied Communication and Literacies (maximum 3 hours)
   COMM 1311 Introduction to Communication or COMM 1315 Public Speaking

2. Humanities (maximum 4 hours)
   PHIL 1102 Work and Human Flourishing
   Students may also select an additional three-hour course from the Language, Philosophy, and Culture area to complete the six required hours in the (090) Component Area Option.

3. Leadership (maximum 1 hour)
   MGMT 1101 Leadership and Career Lab

4. Science Labs (maximum 3 hours)
   Students may use up to 3 hours from the lab component of any of the science courses listed in the Life & Physical Sciences component area (030) for the Integrative/Experiential Learning component area. Courses that have a separate lab are also listed below.
   ASTR 1401 Introductory Astronomy I Lab or ENVR 1401 Introduction to Environmental Science I Lab
   ASTR 1402 Introductory Astronomy II Lab or ENVR 1402 Introduction to Environmental Science II Lab
   BIOL 1406 General Biology I or BIOL 1487 (H) Lab or GEOL 1403 Physical Geology Lab
   BIOL 1407 General Biology II or BIOL 1488 (H) Lab or GEOL 1404 Historical Geology Lab
   BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab or PHYS 1401 General Physics I Lab
   BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II Lab or PHYS 1402 General Physics II Lab
   CHEM 1109 Chemistry for Engineers Lab or PHYS 2425 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I Lab
   CHEM 1111 General Chemistry I Lab or PHYS 2426 Physics for Scientists and Engineers II Lab
   CHEM 1112 General Chemistry II Lab or PSCI 1421 Physical Science I Lab
   ENVR 1401 Introduction to Environmental Science I Lab or PSCI 1422 Physical Science II Lab

5. Interdisciplinary (maximum 4 hours)
   ANTH 2311 Global Health or INDS 2390 Humanities in the World
   ENST 1301 Introduction to Environmental Studies or INDS 2190 Humanities and Service Learning
   HONR 2388 Honors Humanities II (H) or QUMT 2398 Decision Analytics

6. Technologies (maximum 3 hours)
   CSCI 1380 Computer Science I

7. Language Diversity & Writing (maximum 4 hours)
   WRLS 1100 Language Exploration or WRLS 2301 Multilingual Writing
   SPAN 2321 Spanish in the United States

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