

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 (H¹)
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 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods or MATH 1387(H)
MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences MATH 1343 Introduction to Biostatistics or MATH 1388 (H)
MATH 1325 Calculus for Business and Social Sciences MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus
MATH 1332 Math for Liberal Arts or MATH 1382 (H) 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 ENVR 1402 Introduction to Environmental Science II
ASTR 1402 Introductory Astronomy II GEOL 1403 Physical Geology
BIOL 1406 General Biology I or BIOL 1487 (H) GEOL 1404 Historical Geology
BIOL 1407 General Biology II or BIOL 1488 (H) PHYS 1401 General Physics I
BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I PHYS 1402 General Physics II
BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II PHYS 2425 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I
CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I or CHEM 1309 Chemistry for PHYS 2426 Physics for Scientists and Engineers II
Engineers PSCI 1421 Physical Science I
CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II PSCI 1422 Physical Science II
ENVR 1401 Introduction to Environmental Science I

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

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

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

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

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) POLS 2306 Texas Government & Politics or POLS 2386 (H)

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

ANTH 1324 Human Evolution ENGL 2315 Humans and Language
ANTH 2302 Introduction to Archaeology PHIL 1362 Race, Sexuality, and Class
ANTH 2351 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology PSYC 2301 General Psychology
ECON 1301 Introduction to Economics 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 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 ENVR 1402 Introduction to Environmental Science II Lab
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BIOL 1407 General Biology II or BIOL 1488 (H) Lab PHYS 1401 General Physics I Lab
BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab PHYS 1402 General Physics II Lab
BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II Lab PHYS 2425 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I Lab
CHEM 1109 Chemistry for Engineers Lab PHYS 2426 Physics for Scientists and Engineers II Lab
CHEM 1111 General Chemistry I Lab PSCI 1421 Physical Science I Lab
CHEM 1112 General Chemistry II Lab PSCI 1422 Physical Science II Lab
ENVR 1401 Introduction to Environmental Science I Lab

5. Interdisciplinary (maximum 4 hours)

ANTH 2311 Global Health INDS 2390 Humanities in the World
ENST 1301 Introduction to Environmental Studies INDS 2190 Humanities and Service Learning
HONR 2388 Honors Humanities II (H) 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 WRLS 2301 Multilingual Writing
SPAN 2321 Spanish in the United States