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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 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1305 or ENGL 1387 (H)
				3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 1387(H) 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 (Core)		090		Satisfies Core section 090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning
						UNIV 1301	Learning Framework			
15 Semester Total Hours										
FIRST 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 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305 or ENGL 1388 (H)
				3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 1388 (H) or HIST/MASC 2328
				3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
				3	COMM 1315	Public Speaking	C			Communication Core
				3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
15 Semester Total Hours										
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SECOND YEAR	FALL			3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 or POLS 2385 (H)
				4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030/090		See General Education Core for course options.
				1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
				3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
				3	COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	C			Communication Core
		14 Semester Total Hours								
SECOND YEAR	SPRING			3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 or POLS 2386 (H)
				4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030/090		See General Education Core for course options.
				3	COMM 2333	Small Group Communication	C			Communication Core
				3	COMM 3316	Intercultural Communication	C			Communication Core
				3	13XX-43XX	Minor or Approved Elective				
16 Semester Total Hours										

CORE: The 2019-2020 list of core courses can be found at: www.utrgv.edu > Academics > Undergraduate > General Education Core www.utrgv.edu/core

Symbols Key

Critical (!): sequence sensitive course.

Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average;
CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.

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		COMM 3331	Interviewing: Theory and Practice	C			Communication Core	
		3		COMM 3333	Theories of Communication	C			Communication Core	
		3		33XX-43XX	COMM Advanced Elective	C			Please contact Communication Department Advisor for list of approved Communication Studies Elective courses.	
		3		33XX-43XX	COMM Advanced Elective	C			Please contact Communication Department Advisor for list of approved Communication Studies Elective courses.	
		3		13XX-43XX	Minor or Approved Elective					
	15 Semester Total Hours									
	SPRING	3		COMM 3350	Research in Communication	C			Communication Core	
		3		COMM 4315	Persuasive Communication	C			Communication Core	
		3		33XX-43XX	COMM Advanced Elective	C			Please contact Communication Department Advisor for list of approved Communication Studies Elective courses.	
		3		33XX-43XX	COMM Advanced Elective	C			Please contact Communication Department Advisor for list of approved Communication Studies Elective courses.	
3			13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
15 Semester Total Hours										
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3		13XX-X3XX	Minor or Approved Elective					
		3		13XX-X3XX	Minor or Approved Advanced Elective					
		3		33XX-43XX	COMM Advanced Elective	C			Please contact Communication Department Advisor for list of approved Communication Studies Elective courses.	
		3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Recommended: COMM 4337/4624 and/or COMM 4103. See note below.	
	15 Semester Total Hours									
	SPRING	3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3		33XX-43XX	Minor or Approved Advanced Elective					
		3		33XX-43XX	Minor or Approved Advanced Elective					
		3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Recommended: COMM 4337/4624 and/or COMM 4103. See note below.	
3			33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective						
15 Semester Total Hours										

Note

Internship courses only count in section D-Free Electives.

Recommended Free Electives: COMM 4103 Practicum may be taken twice, COMM 4337 Professional Internship, COMM 4624 Professional Internship. A total of 6 internship credit hours may be taken for credit, either COMM 4337 twice or COMM 4624 once.

Graduation Requirements

All courses in the section B-Major Requirements require grade of 'C' or better.

120 TOTAL HOURS

(48) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

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