

		! H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
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 more details. 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	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
				UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.
				15 Semester Total Hours					
SECOND 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 1311	Introduction to Communication (Core)		090		Satisfies Core section 090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning
			3	COMM 1315	Public Speaking	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
						15 Semester Total Hours			
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.
			3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	COMM 1336	Television Production	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
						16 Semester Total Hours			
	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.
			1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	COMM 3303	Writing for Mass Media	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		!	3	COMM 2310	Video and Film Editing I	C		Credit/Registration in COMM 1336 or consent of instructor.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				14 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.	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.
Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.	

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3		13XX-43XX	Minor or Free Elective	C				
		3		COMM 3349	Multi-Media Storytelling	C		COMM 1336 and COMM 3303	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		COMM 4332	Visual Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		13XX-43XX	Minor or Free Elective					
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	15 Semester Total Hours									
	SPRING	3		COMM 3333	Theories of Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		COMM 3350	Research in Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		33XX-43XX	Minor or Free Elective (Advanced)	C				
		3		COMM 4313	Communication Law and Ethics	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3			COMM 3327	Reporting I	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
15 Semester Total Hours										
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3		COMM 3352	Television News Production & Reporting	C		COMM 1336 and COMM 2310.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		COMM X3XX	Broadcast Core	C			COMM 3338 or COMM 4314(prerequisite COMM 1336 and COMM 2310)	
		3		COMM 3353	Broadcast Advertising Production	C		COMM 1336.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		COMM 4312	Video and Film Editing II	C		COMM 2310.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		33XX-43XX	Minor or Free Elective (Advanced)					
	15 Semester Total Hours									
	SPRING	3		COMM 3351	Broadcast News Writing	C		COMM 1336 and COMM 2310.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		COMM 3339	Broadcast Audio Production	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		33XX-43XX	Minor or Free Elective (Advanced)					
		3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
3			13XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Internship in Mass Communication is recommended.		
15 Semester Total Hours										

Note

Internship in Mass Communication is recommended. A total of 6 internship credit hours may be taken for credit either COMM 4337 twice or COMM 4624 once.

Progression Requirements

COMM 1311 in the core within their first year. All courses in the major require grade of "C" or better.

120 TOTAL HOURS
(48) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

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