

		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 course options. <b>THTF 1310 or THTF 2366 Recommended.</b>
		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			
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
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 1311	Introduction to Communication		090		Satisfies Core section 090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning
		3	COMM 1315	Public Speaking	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
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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.
		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.
		<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>						
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.
		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 3333	Theories of Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>								

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

Symbols Key	
<p><b>Critical (!):</b> sequence sensitive course.  <b>Minimum Grade:</b> A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.</p>	<p><b>General Education Core (GEC) Sections:</b> 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy &amp; 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 &amp; Writing.</p>

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	COMM 3350	Research in Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 3349	Multimedia Storytelling	C		COMM 1336 and COMM 3303	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Minor or Free Elective				
		3	13XX-43XX	Minor or Free Elective				
		3	COMM 3327	Reporting I	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	COMM 4313	Communication Law and Ethics	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 4332	Visual Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 33XX - 43XX	Print Journalism Advanced Elective	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Minor or Free Elective				
		3	13XX-43XX	Minor or Free Elective				
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	COMM 3305	Copy Editing	C		COMM 3303 or consent of instructor.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	COMM 3307	Specialized Reporting	C		COMM 3303	
		3	COMM 33XX - 43XX	Print Journalism Advanced Elective	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	33XX-43XX	Minor or Free Elective (Advanced)				
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	3	COMM 3326	Photojournalism	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 3321	Public Relations: Theory and Practice	C			
		3	33XX-43XX	Minor or Free Elective (Advanced)				
		3	COMM 33XX - 43XX	Print Journalism Advanced Elective	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Internship in Mass Communication is recommended.
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								

**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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