

		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	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	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.		
		3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling						
		3	ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	C	080		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
				UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.	
		<b>18 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	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options. <b>Recommended: HIST 2321 or HIST 2322</b>		
		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 or POLS 2385 (H)		
		3	ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics			ECON 2301 with a grade of 'C' or better.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
		3	GEOG 1303	World Regional Geography				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
		<b>18 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 2306 or POLS 2386 (H)		
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030/090		See General Education Core for course options.		
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.		
		3	HIST 2321	World History I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
		3	HIST 3300	Historiography and Methods	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
				<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>						
		SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	HIST 2322	World History II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
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	HIST 33XX - 43XX			Major Advanced Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply	<b>European History Electives.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.		
3	HIST 33XX - 43XX			Major Advanced Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply	<b>U.S. History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.		
3	EDUC 3301			The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools				May be taken during summer session.		
		<b>17 Semester Total Hours</b>			<b>NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program</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

**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	HIST 3302	Geography and Environment in History				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Major Advanced Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply	<b>U.S. History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Major Advanced Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply	<b>Latin American History Electives.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
	3	POLS 33XX - 43XX	Major Advanced Restricted Elective			POLS 2305 (or POLS 2385)	<b>Political Science Electives.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.	
	3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Major Advanced Restricted Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply	<b>General History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options. <b>Note: HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.</b>	
	3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program	May be taken during summer session.	
		<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>						
SPRING		3	HIST 3333	Texas History				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Major Advanced Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply	<b>U.S. History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Major Advanced Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply	<b>World History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Major Advanced Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply	<b>European History Electives.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; Co-requisite EDUC 3304	
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; Co-requisite EDUC 3306	
		<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>						
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	HIST 4399	Senior Research Seminar			HIST 3300 and 15 advanced hours in History.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Major Advanced Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 may apply	<b>U.S. History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	POLS 33XX - 43XX	Major Advanced Restricted Elective			POLS 2305 (or POLS 2385)	<b>Political Science Electives.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in Content Area Classrooms				
		3	EDUC 4306	Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy			EDUC 3304 and Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program	
			<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>					
		6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program and admission to CEP Clinical Teaching	All Education courses must be completed prior to admission to Clinical Teaching. Passing identified TExES certification exams is required before EDUC 4611.
		<b>6 Semester Total Hours</b>						

**Note**

This program leads to a profession which requires an occupational license as defined under Texas Occupations Code 58.001. This requires that all applicants seeking to become licensed must undergo a criminal background check prior to licensure. Students in this program should check with the College of Education and P-16 Integration on the requirements for a criminal background check prior to student teaching.

**Note**

HIST 3301 will not count as an advanced HIST elective for this degree plan.

**Progression Requirements**

Social Studies Composite Majors must earn a grade of "C" or better in HIST 3300 before taking advanced HIST classes, or may progress at the discretion of the instructor. For teacher certification, students must apply for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior to enrolling in teacher certification courses, except for EDFR 2301 which is open to all students.

**126 TOTAL HOURS**  
**(69) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS**

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