

	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 1387 (H)
		4	ENVR 1401	Introduction to Environmental Science I		030/090		Satisfies General Education Core-Life & Physical Sciences and Int. Exper. Learning
		3	MATH 1314 or MATH 2412	College Algebra OR Pre-Calculus	C	020	MATH 1314 or MATH 1414 with a grade of "C" or better; or passing the College Algebra Exemption Test administered by the Department of Mathematics.	Select per math placement results.
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options
			UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank
		13	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 1388 (H) or ENGL 1305
		4	ENVR 1402	Introduction to Environmental Science II		030/090	ENVR 1401 with a grade of 'C' or better.	Satisfies General Education Core-Life & Physical Sciences and Int. Exper. Learning
		3	MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	C		College Ready TSI status in Mathematics.	Satisfies Major-Science Foundation
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options
				13	Semester Total Hours			
SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	ENVR 2301	Earth System Science				Satisfies Major-Environmental Science Core
		4	BIOL 1406	General Biology I				One hour Integrative & Experiential Learning. Supporting Sciences.
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options
		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 or POLS 2385 (H)
		4	MATH 2413	Calculus I	C		MATH 2412 with a grade of 'C' or better; or passing the Precalculus Exemption Test administered by the Department of Mathematics.	Satisfies Major-Science Foundation
		17	Semester Total Hours					
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	ENVR 2302	Environment and Society				Satisfies Major-Environmental Science Core
		4	Choose 1	Supporting Science				Satisfies Major-Supporting Sciences. BIOL 1407 is recommended.
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options
		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 or POLS 2386 (H)
				13	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	ENVR 3303	Research Methodology and Data Analysis in Environmental Sciences			Environmental Science Major or Minor with junior status and MATH 1342 or MATH 1325 with a grade of 'C' or better	Satisfies Major-Environmental Science Core
		3	CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I			MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1342, MATH 1343, MATH 1388, MATH 2412, MATH 2413, or MATH 2487 with a grade of "C" or higher."	Satisfies Major-Science Foundation
		1	CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I Lab			Credit/registration in CHEM 1311.	Satisfies Major-Science Foundation
		4	GEOL 1403	Physical Geology				Satisfies Major-Science Foundation
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 1387 or HIST/MASC 2327
		14	Semester Total Hours					
SPRING		4	GEOL 4411	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems				Satisfies Major-Environmental Science Core
		4	PHYS 1401 or 2425	General Physics I or Physics for Scientists and Engineers I			MATH 1414 or MATH 1314, MATH 2412 or MATH 2413 for PHYS 1401; MATH 2413 (or MATH 2487) and concurrent enrollment in MATH 2414 (or MATH 2488) for PHYS 2425	Satisfies Major-Science Foundation
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 1388 or HIST/MASC 2328
		4	BIOL 3409	Ecology				Satisfies Major-Environmental Biology Conc. Required Course
		15	Semester Total Hours					
	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	ES Major Environmental Biology Conc. Elective				Satisfies Major-Specific Elective. Recommended ES Major Environmental Biology Conc. Elective
		4	BIOL 3420	Environmental Biology				Satisfies Major-Environmental Biology Conc. Required Course
		3	Choose 1	ES Major Environmental Biology Conc. Elective				Satisfies Major-Specific Elective. Recommended ES Major Environmental Biology Conc. Elective
		3	Choose 1	ES Major Environmental Biology Conc. Elective				Satisfies Major-Specific Elective. Recommended ES Major Environmental Biology Conc. Elective
		4	Choose 1	Supporting Science				Satisfies Major-Supporting Sciences. CHEM 1312/112 is recommended.
		17	Semester Total Hours					
SPRING		4	34XX-44XX	Free Advanced Elective				
		4	Choose 1	ES Major Environmental Biology Conc. Elective				Satisfies Major-Specific Elective. Recommended ES Major Environmental Biology Conc. Elective
		4	Choose 1	ES Major Environmental Biology Conc. Elective				Satisfies Major-Specific Elective. Recommended ES Major Environmental Biology Conc. Elective
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				
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		18	Semester Total Hours					

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

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