

		!	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 English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Option: ENGL 1301		
			3	Choose 1	American History (Core)			060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 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	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	
			3	COMM 1311	Introduction to Communication (Core)				090	Satisfies Core section 090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning	
					UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design					As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High School rank, major declaration.
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>											
FIRST YEAR	SPRING		3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C		010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305	
			3	Choose 1	American History (Core)				060	See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 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.	
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>											
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SECOND YEAR	FALL		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics				070		
			4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)				030	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. <b>1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.</b>
			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
		<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>									
SECOND YEAR	SPRING		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics				070		
			4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)				030	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. <b>1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.</b>
			3	COMM 2333	Small Group Communication	C					Communication Core
			3	COMM 3316	Intercultural Communication	C					Communication Core
			3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>											

**CORE:** The 2021-2022 list of core courses can be found in the 2021-2022 Undergraduate Catalog: [www.utrgv.edu/catalog](http://www.utrgv.edu/catalog) > See 'Core Curriculum'

**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 Prescribed Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.
	SPRING		3	33XX-43XX	COMM Prescribed Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.
			3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
	3	COMM 3350	Research in Communication	C				Communication Core	
	3	COMM 4315	Persuasive Communication	C				Communication Core	
	3	33XX-43XX	COMM Prescribed Elective	C				See degree plan for course options.	
	3	33XX-43XX	COMM Prescribed Elective	C				See degree plan for course options.	
	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>									
FOURTH YEAR	FALL		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
			3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
			3	33XX-43XX	COMM Prescribed Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.
	SPRING		3	13XX-X3XX	Free Elective				
			3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Recommended: COMM 4337/4624 and/or COMM 4103. See note below.
		<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
	3	33XX-43XX	Free 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						
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>									

### Notes

Free elective credit hours at the advanced level may be needed to achieve the institutional minimum of 42 advanced hours.

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 Major require grade of 'C' or better.

**120 TOTAL HOURS (42 Advanced minimum credit hours)**

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