

	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes			
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>FALL</b>		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>Recommended: ENGL 2312 History of Film</b>	
			3	Choose 1	Mathematics (Core)		C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options.	
			3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)				080	See General Education Core for course options. <b>Recommended: ENGL 2315 Humans and Language</b>	
					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>											
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>SPRING</b>		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	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics				070		
			3	ENGL 23XX	Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core)				040	<b>ANY English 2300 level Literature course recommended</b>	
			3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)				090	See General Education Core for course options.	
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>											
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>FALL</b>		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	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics				070		
			1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)				090	See General Education Core for course options. <b>Recommended: WRLS 1100 Language Exploration Lab</b>	
			3	ENGL 3300	Introduction to English Studies					6 hours of English	Must be taken within the first 12 hours of the English major.
			3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - Literature						See Degree Plan for course options: Literature Survey, Genre/Theme, Period/Single Author.
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		<b>17 Semester Total Hours</b>									
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			3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - Literature					See Degree Plan for course options: Literature Survey, Genre/Theme, Period/Single Author	
			3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - Linguistics					6 hours of English.	See degree plan for course options.
			3	ENGL 3337	Children's and Adolescent Literature					6 hours of English.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling						
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>											
<b>NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program</b>											
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>SUMMER</b>		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	English Language Arts/Reading Elective					See Degree Plan for course options - Language	
			3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning					May be taken during summer session.	
<b>6 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	READ 4344	Writing, Inquiry, and Research in the Secondary ELAR Classroom				Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation
		3	ENGL 3362	English Grammar			6 hours of English.	
		3	ENGL 4343	Composition Theory and Pedagogy			6 hours of English	Major Requirement - Rhetorical Writing; ENGL 3340-Survey Rhetorical Theory & ENGL 3345-Studies in Literacy are also options
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	English Language Arts/Reading Elective				See Degree Plan for course options - Writing
		3	ENGL 4338	Teaching Secondary School Literature			6 hours of English	The teacher certification plan requires the English Language Arts concentration in the English major.
		3	READ XXXX	Early Literacy Development(for 4-8 certification) or Reading Foundations for the Secondary Teacher I (for 7-12 certification)				READ 3320 (for <b>4-8 certification</b> only) READ 3390 (for <b>7-12 certification</b> only)
		<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>						
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	English Language Arts/Reading Elective				See Degree Plan for course options - Literature Survey
		3	READ 4343	Literacy, Culture, and Diverse Learners				Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation
		3	READ 3324 or READ 3391	Reading Comprehension and Assessment or Reading Foundations for the Secondary Teacher II			For <b>READ 3324</b> : READ 3320	READ 3324 (for Grades 4-8 Certification Preparation) READ 3391 (for Grades 7-12 Certification Preparation)
		3	ENGL 3351	Creative Writing I			6 hours of English	
		3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	Teacher Certification. May be taken during summer session.
		<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>						
	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	ENGL 4390	Senior English Capstone			ENGL 3300 and 24 hours of advanced English.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	READ 4341	Media Literacies for Secondary ELA/R Teacher				Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation
		3	READ 4332	Literary Assessment at the Secondary Level				Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation
		3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. Co-requisite EDUC 3304	Teacher Certification
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. Co-requisite EDUC 3306	Teacher Certification
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in Content Area Classrooms				Teacher Certification
		<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>		<b>Apply to Clinical Teaching program one semester prior to Student teaching semester (Spring for Fall, Fall for Spring).</b>				
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program and admission to Clinical Teaching. Passing of both TExES certification exams is required before EDUC 4611.	Students who have not passed both TExES #160 (PPR) and their TExES English exam are not permitted to do Student Teaching. Must be taken last semester. Only offered Fall or Spring.
				<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.

**Admission Requirements**

Admission to the Teacher Education Program at the Office of Educator Preparation and Accountability is required for completion of teacher certification requirements with the undergraduate degree. All admission requirements are in accordance to Texas Administrative Code rules §227.10 and the HEA Title II accountability requirements. All applicants must meet the current certification requirements in effect at the time of application, regardless of the catalog year of degree plan. For current admission requirements, application process and timeline visit: [www.utrgv.edu/cep/oepa](http://www.utrgv.edu/cep/oepa) > Formal Admission to Teacher Education Program(s).

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

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