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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	MASC 2327	Mexican American History I			060			
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)				050		
		3	Choose 1	Mathematics (Core)	C		020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	Recommended: ENGL 2314 Appreciation & Analysis of Literature See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: MATH 1332 Math for Liberal Arts or MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences	
		3	MASC 2301	Introduction to Mexican American Studies				040		
				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.
15 Semester Total Hours										
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. Recommended ENGL 1305 Writing for Cultural Studies	
		3	MASC 2328	Mexican American History II				060		
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)				030	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)				090		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended COMM 1315, INDS 2390, INDS 2190, SPAN 2321 or WRLS 2301. MASC/ENGL 2351 (required for MAS major)
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)				080	See Recommended courses for Social Studies Teachers	See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: ANTH 2351, PHIL 1362, ECON 1301 or ECON 2301
16 Semester Total Hours										
SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics				070		
		3	MASC/ENGL 2351	Mexican American Literature					MASC/ENGL 2351 fulfills 090 category and is a requirement for the major	
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)				030	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.
		3	SPAN X3XX	Spanish language					Students are placed into a sequence and a level based on the proficiency exam or departmental approval. If Student earns a score that earns credit beyond SPAN 2315, they may take the next or higher-level Spanish course and it will still fulfill the Spanish course requirement. Please refer student to MAS undergraduate coordinator for substitution.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
		16 Semester Total Hours								
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		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics					070	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
16 Semester Total Hours										

CORE: The 2021-2022 list of core courses can be found in the 2021-2022 Undergraduate Catalog: 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		SPAN X3XX	Spanish language			Students are placed into a sequence and a level based on the proficiency exam or departmental approval. If Student earns a score that earns credit beyond SPAN 2315, they may take the next or higher-level Spanish course and it will still fulfill the Spanish course requirement. Please refer student to MAS undergraduate coordinator for substitution.	
		3		HIST/MASC 3332	Mexican American History				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3		13XX-43XX	MASC Prescribed Elective (Category 1)			See Degree Plan for categories and course options and/or contact the MAS Undergraduate Coordinator (Dr. Maritza De La Trinidad) or MAS website for the updated list of courses offered every semester. Must complete 12 advanced hours of Prescribed Electives.	
		3		13XX-43XX	MASC Prescribed Elective (Category 1)				
		3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Can be used for course in a second major
15 Semester Total Hours									
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Can be used for course in a second major
		3		13XX-43XX	MASC Prescribed Elective (Category 2)			See Degree Plan for categories and course options and/or contact the MAS Undergraduate Coordinator (Dr. Maritza De La Trinidad) or MAS website for the updated list of courses offered every semester. Must complete 12 advanced hours of Prescribed Electives.	
		3		13XX-43XX	MASC Prescribed Elective (Category 2)				
		3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Can be used for course in a second major
		3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Can be used for course in a second major
15 Semester Total Hours									
		I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3		13XX-43XX	MASC Prescribed Elective (Category 3)			See Degree Plan for categories and course options and/or contact the MAS Undergraduate Coordinator (Dr. Maritza De La Trinidad) or MAS website for the updated list of courses offered every semester. Must complete 12 advanced hours of Prescribed Electives.	
		3		13XX-43XX	MASC Prescribed Elective (Category 3)				
		3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Can be used for course in a second major
		3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Can be used for course in a second major
		12 Semester Total Hours							
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Can be used for course in a second major
		3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective			See Degree Plan for course options or contact MAS Undergraduate Coordinator (Dr. Maritza De La Trinidad) or MAS website for the updated list of courses offered every semester.	
		3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective			Contact Dr. Maritza De La Trinidad, Undergraduate Coordinator at maritza.delatrinidad@utrgv.edu for further information on the MAS major, minor, degree requirements and courses.	
		3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Can be used for course in a second major
		3		MASC 4350	Research Methods in Mexican American/Chicanx/Latinx Studies			Consent of department needed.	
15 Semester Total Hours									

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

Students interested in applying free elective hours towards a double major or minor should see an advisor for more information.

120 TOTAL HOURS (42 Advanced minimum credit hours)

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