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Note: Students start the Spanish sequence at a level based on the proficiency exam or departmental approval. All students need 36 hours to satisfy the required courses. If a student starts higher than SPAN 2313, additional hours in SPAN will be needed in order to complete the 36 hours. See degree plan on language placement.								
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	SPAN 2313	Spanish for Heritage Language Learners II	C		SPAN 1315 or placement by exam or departmental approval. Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			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.
			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	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080	See General Education Core for course options.
					UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design		
			16 Semester Total Hours					
SECOND 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 Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305
			3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060	See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327
			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 2315	Spanish for Heritage Language Learners III	C		SPAN 2313 or placement by exam or departmental approval. Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090	See General Education Core for course options.
					16 Semester Total Hours			
FIRST YEAR	SPRING		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040	See General Education Core for course options.
			3	SPAN 3313	Advanced Grammar and Composition for Heritage Language Learners I	C		SPAN 2315 or placement by exam or departmental approval. Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060	See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST/MASC 2328
			1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090	See General Education Core for course options.
			3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070	
			3	SPAN 3314	Techniques of Literary Analysis			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently. Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			16 Semester Total Hours					
SECOND YEAR	SPRING		3	SPAN 3315	Advanced Grammar and Composition for Heritage Language Learners II	C		SPAN 3313 Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070	
			3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050	See General Education Core for course options.
			3	SPAN 3350	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently. Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling			
			3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools			May be taken during summer session.
			18 Semester Total Hours					
NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program								

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 3351	Spanish Phonology and Phonetics			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	SPAN 33XX	Literature and Creative Writing Electives			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose from: Span 3317 Introduction to Spanish Literature, Span 3318 Introduction to Latin American Literature, Span 3308 Introduction to Latina/o Literature or Span 3329 Creative Writing in Spanish
		3	SPAN 33XX	Literature and Creative Writing Electives			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose from: Span 3317 Introduction to Spanish Literature, Span 3318 Introduction to Latin American Literature, Span 3308 Introduction to Latina/o Literature or Span 3329 Creative Writing in Spanish
		3	SPAN Prescribed Elective	Prescribed Electives			Span 3300 or Span 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 12 hours (at least 6 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
		3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program.	May be taken during summer session.
		3	SPAN 33XX	Literature and Creative Writing Electives			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose from: Span 3317 Introduction to Spanish Literature, Span 3318 Introduction to Latin American Literature, Span 3308 Introduction to Latina/o Literature or Span 3329 Creative Writing in Spanish
18 Semester Total Hours								
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	SPAN 4310 or SPAN 4311	Linguistics Elective			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	SPAN Prescribed Elective	Prescribed Electives			Span 3300 or Span 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 12 hours (at least 6 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program. prerequisite EDUC 3306	Co-
		3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program. prerequisite EDUC 3304	Co-
		3	SPAN Prescribed Elective	Prescribed Electives			Span 3300 or Span 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 12 hours (at least 6 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
15 Semester Total Hours								
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	SPAN 4370	The Teaching of Spanish as a Heritage Language			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	SPAN 4380	Senior Seminar			Departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	EDUC 4306	Implementing & Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy			EDUC 3304 and Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in Content Area Classrooms				
		3	SPAN Prescribed Elective	Prescribed Electives			Span 3300 or Span 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 12 hours (at least 6 advanced) with at least one course in at least three areas. See degree plan for list of options.
15 Semester Total Hours					Apply to Clinical Teaching program one semester prior to Student teaching semester (Spring for Fall, Fall for Spring).			
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program and admission to Clinical Teaching.	All Education courses must be completed prior to admission to Clinical Teaching. Passing identified certification exams is required before EDUC 4611. Must be taken last semester. Only offered Fall or Spring.
		6 Semester Total Hours						

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 > Formal Admission to Teacher Education Program(s).

120 TOTAL HOURS

(42 Advanced minimum credit hours)