

		I	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	Mathematics (Core)	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options. MATH 1314 or higher recommended.
		3		ARTS 1311	Design I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3		ARTS 2363	Typography				
					UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design			
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
		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		ARTS 1312	Design II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3		ARTS 1316	Drawing I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
16 Semester Total Hours									
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SECOND YEAR	FALL	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		ARTS 1303 or 1304	Art History I or Art History II		050		Satisfies General Education Core and Major-Specific Requirement
		3		ARTS 2313	Design Communications I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3		ARTS 2333	Printmaking I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3		ARTS 2348	Digital Media				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		16 Semester Total Hours							
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3		Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		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		ARTS 1303 or 1304	Art History I or Art History II				ARTS 1303 and ARTS 1304 must both be completed. One will be applied to the core curriculum, the other to the major requirements.
		3		ARTS 2314	Design Communications II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3		POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
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	ARTS 4333	Graphic Design I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 3330	Image and Illustration				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 3334	Photography as an Art Form				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Student must provide own 35mm camera.	
	3	ARTS 3354	History of Graphic Design				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
	3	ARTS 4330	Animation			Junior Standing	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
	15 Semester Total Hours								
SPRING	3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)			090		See General Education Core for course options.	
	3	ARTS 3331	Visual Communications					Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	ARTS 3333	Design and Production				ARTS 1334	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	ARTS 4334	Graphic Design II				ARTS 1334	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	ARTS 4337	Digital Photography					Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
15 Semester Total Hours									
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)			080	See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	ARTS 3337	Type Design				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 4338	Interactive Design				ARTS 1334	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ARTS 335X-435X	Advanced Art History Prescribed Elective					See Degree plan for course options.
		3	ARTS 4391 or ARTS 4392	Individual Problems/Internship/Co-op				ARTS 4391: ARTS 2313 and ARTS 2363.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	15 Semester Total Hours								
SPRING	3	ARTS 335X-435X	Advanced Art History Prescribed Elective					See Degree Plan for course options.	
	3	ARTS 4336	Multimedia Production and Design					Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	ARTS 4339	Portfolio for Graphic Design					Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	ARTS 4396	BFA Senior Graphic Design Exhibit (Capstone)			C		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
12 Semester Total Hours									

Graduation Requirements: Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 4396.

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) ADVANCED MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS

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