

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  
**Social Studies Composite**  
*With Teacher Certification 7-12*

**2022-2023**

		! 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 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.
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	C	080		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			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 2328
		3	Choose 1	SOCI 1301, ANTH 2351, PSYC 2301				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Social Science Component
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
		3	ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics			ECON 2301 with a grade of 'C' or better.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>						
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<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>FALL</b>	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>
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	HIST 2321	World History I		040		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling				
		<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>						
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	3	HIST 2322	World History II		090		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		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	HIST 3333	Texas History				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HIST 3308	History Foundation for Social Studies Educators				
		3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools				May be taken during summer session.
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>						<b>NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program</b>		

The 2022-2023 list of core courses can be found in the 2022-2023 Undergraduate Catalog: [www.utrgv.edu/catalog](http://www.utrgv.edu/catalog) > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

**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	HIST 3302	World Environmental History				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	GEOG 1303	World Regional Geography				Geography component.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	HIST Prescribed Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply	<b>U.S. History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	HIST Prescribed Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply	<b>European History Electives.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	HIST Prescribed Elective				<b>U.S. History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.</b>
		3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program	May be taken during summer session.
<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>								
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	HIST Prescribed Elective				<b>Latin American History Electives.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	HIST Prescribed Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply	<b>U.S. History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	POLS 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective			POLS 2305	<b>Political Science Electives.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	GEOG 3320	Cultural Geography for Educators				Geography Component.
		3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; Co-requisite EDUC 3304	
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; Co-requisite EDUC 3306	
<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>								
SUMMER		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	HIST Prescribed Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply	<b>World History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	HIST Prescribed Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply	<b>European History Electives.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
	<b>6 Semester Total Hours</b>							
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	HIST 4398	History Capstone for Social Studies Educators			HIST 3308.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	HIST Prescribed Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply	<b>General History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options. Note: HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	HIST Prescribed Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply	<b>U.S. History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	POLS 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective			POLS 2305	<b>Political Science Electives.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom				
		3	EDUC 4306	Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy			EDUC 3304 and Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program	
<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 CEP Clinical Teaching	All Education courses must be completed prior to admission to Clinical Teaching. Passing identified TExES certification exams is required before EDUC 4611. Must be taken last semester. Only offered Fall or Spring.
		<b>6 Semester Total Hours</b>						

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.

**Note: HIST 3301 will not count as an advanced HIST elective for this degree plan.**

#### 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)