

	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 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	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ARTS 1316	Drawing I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design			
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
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 2328
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
		3	ARTS 1312	Design II	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ARTS 2333	Printmaking I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
SECOND YEAR	FALL	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	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	C		Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 1311 and ARTS 1312	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	ARTS 1317	Drawing II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>						
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	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	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	C		Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 2313	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ARTS 2356	Photography I	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Student must provide own 35mm camera.
		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>								
SUMMER	SUMMER	3	ARTS 2363	Typography I	C		Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 2313 and ARTS 2314	
<b>3 Semester Total Hours</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	
<b>Critical (!):</b> sequence sensitive course.	<b>General Education Core (GEC) Sections:</b> 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.
<b>Minimum Grade:</b> A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.	

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FALL		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	ARTS 2331	Visual Communication Design I	C		Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 2363 and ARTS 2356	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 3354	History of Graphic Design				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 43XX	Prescribed Elective				See Degree plan for course options.	
		<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
SPRING		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	ARTS 3333	Print Design and PrePress	C		Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 2331 or ARTS 3331	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 3330	Image and Illustration	C		Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 2363	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 4338	Interactive Design			Grade of 'C' or better in [ARTS 2331 or ARTS 3331]	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 3337	Typography II			Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 2331 or ARTS 3331	See Degree plan for course options.	
		<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
SUMMER		3	ARTS 4333	Visual Communication Design II	C		Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 3330 and ARTS 3333	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	<b>3 Semester Total Hours</b>								
FOURTH YEAR		3	ARTS 4334	Visual Communication Design III	C		Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 4333	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 4330	Animation 2D			Grade of 'C' or better in [ARTS 2331 or ARTS 3331]	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 43XX	Prescribed Elective				See Degree plan for course options.	
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		<b>12 Semester Total Hours</b>							
	SPRING		3	ARTS 43XX	Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
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		3	ARTS 4339	Portfolio for Visual Communication Design			Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 4334	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ARTS 4396	BFA Visual Communication Design (Capstone)	C		Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 4334 and Senior standing	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		<b>12 Semester Total Hours</b>							

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

**120 TOTAL HOURS**  
**(42) ADVANCED MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS**

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