

		!	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	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options. <b>THTF 1310 or THTF 2366 Recommended</b>
			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	COMM 1311	Introduction to Communication (Core)		090		Satisfies Core section 090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning
					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/MASC 2328
			3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	COMM 1315	Public Speaking	C			Communication Core
			3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>									
SECOND YEAR	FALL		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & 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	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
			3	COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	C			Communication Core
		<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>							
SECOND YEAR	SPRING		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>
			3	COMM 2333	Small Group Communication	C			Communication Core
			3	COMM 3316	Intercultural Communication	C			Communication Core
			3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>									

The 2023-2024 list of core courses can be found in the 2023-2024 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		COMM 3331	Interviewing: Theory and Practice	C			Communication Core	
		3		COMM 3333	Theories of Communication	C			Communication Core	
		3		33XX-43XX	COMM Prescribed Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.	
		3		33XX-43XX	COMM Prescribed Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.	
		3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>									
	SPRING	3		COMM 3350	Research in Communication	C			Communication Core	
		3		COMM 4315	Persuasive Communication	C			Communication Core	
		3		33XX-43XX	COMM Prescribed Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.	
		3		33XX-43XX	COMM Prescribed Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.	
3			13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>										
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3		33XX-43XX	COMM Prescribed Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.	
		3		13XX-X3XX	Free Elective					
		3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Recommended: COMM 4337/4624 and/or COMM 4103. See note below.	
	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>									
	SPRING	3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective					
		3		33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Recommended: COMM 4337/4624 and/or COMM 4103. See note below.	
3			33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective						
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>										

### Notes

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

Recommended Free Electives: COMM 4103 Practicum may be taken twice, COMM 4337 Professional Internship, COMM 4624 Professional Internship. A total of 6 internship credit hours may be taken for credit, either COMM 4337 twice or COMM 4624 once.

### Graduation Requirements

All courses in the Major require grade of 'C' or better.

**120 TOTAL HOURS (42 Advanced minimum credit hours)**

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