

		!	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.
				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	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
						UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design			
				<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>						
SECOND 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
				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	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
				3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
				<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>						
		!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
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	HIST 2321	World History I		040		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				3	HIST 3300	Historiography and Methods				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
				<b>17 Semester Total Hours</b>						
SECOND YEAR	SPRING			3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
				3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
				3	HIST 2322	World History II		090		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	HIST Prescribed Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	<b>U.S. History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options.
				3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling				Area of Certification. Required for admission to teacher preparation program.
				3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools				May be taken during summer session.
				<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>				<b>NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program</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.

	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	HIST 3333	Texas History				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	HIST Prescribed Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	<b>Europe, Latin America, World, or Asia/Middle Eastern History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course option.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	HIST Prescribed Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	<b>Europe, Latin America, World, or Asia/Middle Eastern History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course option.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	HIST Prescribed Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	<b>Europe, Latin America, World, or Asia/Middle Eastern History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course option.
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom				
		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			prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 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 3308 may apply	<b>Europe, Latin America, World, or Asia/Middle Eastern History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course option.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	HIST Prescribed Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	<b>Europe, Latin America, World, or Asia/Middle Eastern History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course option.
		3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; Co-requisite EDUC 3304; Prerequisite of EDUC 3302	
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; Co-requisite EDUC 3306; Prerequisite of EDUC 3302	
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	HIST 4397	History Capstone for History Educators			HIST 3300	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Major Advanced Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	<b>General History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options. <b>Note: HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.</b>
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Major Advanced Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	<b>General History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options. <b>Note: HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.</b>
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Major Advanced Elective			prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	<b>General History Elective.</b> See Degree Plan for course options. <b>Note: HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.</b>
		3	EDUC 4306	Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy			EDUC 3304 and Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program	
		<b>15 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>						

### Notes

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.

Free electives credit hours required may vary to achieve the institutional minimum of 120 hours for a degree.

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).

### Major Graduation Requirements

A student graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in History is required to demonstrate proficiency (beginning, intermediate or advanced) in a foreign language. Proficiency can be demonstrated by:

- Earning 6 credits of foreign language through successful completion of coursework
- Earning 6 credits through a foreign language college credit exam (e.g. AP, CLEP, International Baccalaureate)
- Demonstrating proficiency by meeting the WebCAPE scores approved by the Department of Writing and Language Studies
- Demonstrating proficiency by an exam approved by the Department of Writing and Language Studies

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

Approved: Tuesday, March 28, 2023  
Revised: Tuesday, March 28, 2023