

		!	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	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>										
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 1311	Introduction to Communication		090		Satisfies Core section 090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning
				3	COMM 1315	Public Speaking	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>						
SECOND YEAR	FALL			3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		See General Education Core for course options.
				4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030	May apply pending course selection	<b>1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.</b>
				3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
				3	COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				3	COMM 1336	Television Production	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>						
SPRING				3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		See General Education Core for course options.
				4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030	May apply pending course selection	<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	COMM 3303	Writing for Mass Media	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				3	COMM 3333	Theories of Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				<b>14 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 3350	Research in Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3	COMM 3349	Multimedia Storytelling	C		minimum grade of C in COMM 1336 and COMM 3303	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
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		3	COMM 3327	Reporting I	C		COMM 3303 with minimum grade of C.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>									
SPRING			3	COMM 4313	Communication Law and Ethics	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3	COMM 4332	Visual Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3	COMM 33XX - 43XX	Print Journalism Advanced Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>									
FOURTH YEAR	FALL		3	COMM 3305	Copy Editing	C		COMM 3303 with minimum grade of C.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
			3	COMM 3307	Specialized Reporting	C		COMM 3303 with minimum grade of C.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3	COMM 33XX - 43XX	Print Journalism Advanced Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.	
			3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>									
	SPRING		3	COMM 3326	Photojournalism	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3	COMM 3321	Public Relations: Theory and Practice	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
			3	COMM 33XX - 43XX	Print Journalism Advanced Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Internship in Mass Communication is recommended.		
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>										

**Notes**

Internship in Mass Communication is recommended. A total of 6 internship credit hours may be taken for credit, either COMM 4337 twice or COMM 4624 once.

Free elective credit hours at the advanced level may be needed to achieve the institutional minimum of 42 advanced hours. Free electives credit hours required may vary to achieve the institutional minimum of 120 hours for a degree.

**Major 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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