

		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	ARTS 1303 or 1304	Art History I or Art History II		050		Satisfies General Education Core.
			3	ARTS 1311	Design I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	SPRING		3	ARTS 1316	Drawing I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
				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.
15 Semester Total Hours									
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 Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305
			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.
	SPRING		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	ARTS 1312	Design II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	ARTS 1317	Drawing II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
18 Semester Total Hours									
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SECOND YEAR	FALL		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328
			4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.
			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.
	SPRING		3	ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Lower Level Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
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				16 Semester Total Hours					
SECOND YEAR	FALL		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
			4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.
			3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
	SPRING		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Lower Level Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
			3	ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Lower Level Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
17 Semester Total Hours									
SUMMER			3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
			3	ARTS 335X-435X	Art History Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
6 Semester Total Hours									
NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program									

The 2023-2024 list of core courses can be found in the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog: 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		ARTS 3381	Art Education: Theory and Background				
		3		EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools				May be taken during summer.
		3		ARTS 3311	Intermediate Drawing			ARTS 1317	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3		ARTS 335X-435X	Art History Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
	3		ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
			15 Semester Total Hours						
SPRING	3		READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom					
	3		ARTS 3382	Art Education: Issues and Practice					
	3		EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning				Admission to the COE Teacher Preparation Program.	
	3		ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Lower Level Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
	3		ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
	3		ARTS 335X-435X	Art History Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		18 Semester Total Hours							
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3		ARTS 4340	Portfolio for Studio Art				Student must be of Senior standing. Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3		ARTS 4397	BFA Exhibit in Studio Art (Capstone)	C			Student must be of Senior standing. Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3		ARTS 3383	Art Education: Classroom Strategies				
	3		EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms				Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; Co-requisite EDUC 3306	
	3		EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Classrooms				Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; Co-requisite EDUC 3304	
			15 Semester Total Hours		Apply to Clinical Teaching program one semester prior to Student teaching semester (Spring for Fall, Fall for Spring).				
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.
		6 Semester Total Hours							

Note

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.

The minor in All-level/Secondary Education requires formal admission to teacher education through the Office of Educator Preparation and Accountability.

***Prerequisite(s) may apply on Studio Art courses depending on course selected. Consult university catalog.**

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/oepea > Formal Admission to Teacher Education Program(s).

Progression Requirements

Students are required to attend at least (1) Art Content Review Session prior to being authorized to take the Art Content Exam

Major Graduation Requirements

Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 4397. Minimum overall GPA of 2.75.

126 TOTAL HOURS
(42) ADVANCED MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS