

		! 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				As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High School rank, major declaration.
15 Semester Total Hours								
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.
15 Semester Total Hours								
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SECOND YEAR	FALL	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		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.
		14 Semester Total Hours						
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	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.
		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		
		16 Semester Total Hours						
SUMMER		3	ARTS 2363	Typography I	C		Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 2313 and ARTS 2314	
		3 Semester Total Hours						

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	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.		
		15 Semester Total Hours								
THIRD YEAR	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.		
		15 Semester Total Hours								
THIRD YEAR	SUMMER	3	ARTS 4333	Visual Communication Design II	C		Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 3330 and ARTS 3333	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
		3 Semester Total Hours								
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	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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		12 Semester Total Hours								
		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.			
12 Semester Total Hours										

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

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) ADVANCED MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS

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