Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Communication Studies

2024-2026

FIRST YEAR

FALL

H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
3	Choose 1	Communication	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		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327
3	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options. THTF 1310 or THTF 2366 Recommended
3	Choose 1	Mathematics	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		090		Satisfies Core section 090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning
	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. May apply as free elective.

15 Semester Total Hours

SPRING

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3	Choose 1	Communication	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		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST/MASC 2328
3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.
3	COMM 1315	Public Speaking	C			Communication Core
3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.

15 Semester Total Hours

SECOND YEAR

FALL

H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.
1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
3	COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	C			Communication Core

14 Semester Total Hours

SPRING

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3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.
3	COMM 2333	Small Group Communication	C			Communication Core
3	COMM 3316	Intercultural Communication	C			Communication Core
3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				

16 Semester Total Hours

The 2024-2026 list of core courses can be found in the 2024-2026 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

Symbols Key
Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.
Bolded Course #: Program Admission Requirement

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				
15 Semester Total Hours							
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				
15 Semester Total Hours							

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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.
15 Semester Total Hours							
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				
15 Semester Total Hours							

120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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