



Bachelor of Arts (BA)
English
Rhetoric, Composition and Literacy Studies

2024-2026

	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FIRST YEAR	FALL	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. Recommended: ENGL 2312 History of Film
		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	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
			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								
FIRST YEAR	SPRING	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. Recommended: ENGL 2315 Humans and Language
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy and Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options. ENGL 23XX level courses will count as English electives in degree plan.
		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.
16 Semester Total Hours								
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SECOND YEAR	FALL	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. Recommended: WRLS 1100 Language Exploration Lab.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	ENGL 3300	Introduction to English Studies			6 hours of English	Must be taken within the first 12 hours of the English major.
		14 Semester Total Hours						
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration - Requirements				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ENGL 3362	English Grammar			6 hours of English	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - Literature (Literature Survey)				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
15 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	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - Literature (Genre/Theme)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - Linguistics				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration - Professional Writing				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - Rhetorical Writing				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
	15 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING	3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - Literature (Period/Single Author)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration - Prescribed Electives				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
3		ENGL 3351	Creative Writing I			6 hours of English	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
15 Semester Total Hours									
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	ENGL 4340	Advanced Specialization in Rhetoric, Composition & Literacy Studies			6 hours of English		
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration - Prescribed Electives				See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
	15 Semester Total Hours								
	SPRING	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	ENGL 4390	Senior English Capstone			ENGL 3300 and 24 hours of advanced English.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration - Requirements					
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
3		13XX-43XX	Free Elective						
15 Semester Total Hours									

120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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