



Bachelor of Arts (BA) History Teacher Certification

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.	
	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	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
			UNIV	1301 Learning Framework				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	
	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	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
	3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080			See General Education Core for course options.
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.	
	3	HIST 2321	World History I		040		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	HIST 3300	Historiography and Methods				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
17 Semester Total Hours								
SECOND YEAR SPRING	3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
	3	HIST 2322	World History II		090		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - United States History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.	
	3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling				Area of Certification. Required for admission to teacher preparation program.	
3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools				May be taken during summer session.		
18 Semester Total Hours								
NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program								

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	HIST 3333	Texas History				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - United States History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - European History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - European History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom				
		3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	May be taken during summer session.
18 Semester Total Hours								
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - Latin American History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - World History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - Asian/Middle Eastern History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.
		3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; EDUC 3302.	
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; EDUC 3302.	
15 Semester Total Hours								
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	HIST 4397	History Capstone for History Educators			HIST 3300.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Additional History Electives			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options. Note: HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Additional History Electives			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options. Note: HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.
		3	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Additional History Electives			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options. Note: HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.
		3	EDUC 4306	Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy			EDUC 3304 and Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
15 Semester Total Hours								
Apply to Clinical Teaching program one semester prior to Student teaching semester (Spring for Fall, Fall for Spring).								
FOURTH YEAR	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							

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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