



**Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Mass Communication
Broadcast**

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. 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								
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	COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 1315	Public Speaking	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.
15 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.
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	COMM 1336	Television Production	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		16 Semester Total Hours						
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		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 3303	Writing for Mass Media	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
3	COMM 2310	Video and Film Editing I	C		Credit/registration in COMM 1336 or consent of instructor.			
14 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 3333	Theories of Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 3349	Multi-Media Storytelling	C		Minimum grade of C in COMM 3303 and COMM 1336	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 3350	Research in Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 4313	Communication Law and Ethics	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
15 Semester Total Hours								
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	COMM 4332	Visual Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	COMM 3327	Reporting I	C		COMM 3303 with minimum grade of C.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
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15 Semester Total Hours								
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Internship in Mass Communication is recommended.
		3	COMM 3352	Television News Production and Reporting	C		Minimum grade of C in COMM 1336 and COMM 2310.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 3353	Broadcast Advertising Production	C		COMM 1336 with minimum grade of C, COMM 2310 with minimum grade of C.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 4312	Video and Film Editing II	C		COMM 2310 with minimum grade of C.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 3338 or COMM 4314	University Radio/Television or Advanced Television/Film Production	C		COMM 4314: Minimum grade of C in COMM 1336 and COMM 2310.	
15 Semester Total Hours								
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	COMM 3351	Broadcast News Writing	C		Minimum grade of C in COMM 1336 and COMM 2310.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	COMM 3339	Broadcast Audio Production	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				
15 Semester Total Hours								

120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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