

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

2024-2026

Print Journalism

Н	H Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes				
3	3 Choose 1	Communication	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI	See General Education Core for more details				
					examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	Option: ENGL 1301  See General Education Core for more details.				
3		American History		060		Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327 See General Education Core for course options.				
3	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		THTF 1310 or THTF 2366 Recommended				
3	Choose 1	Mathematics	С	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options.				
3	3 COMM 1311	Introduction to Communication		090		Satisfies Core section 090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning				
rear	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 15	5 Semester Total Hours									
3	Choose 1	Communication	С	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	3 COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication	С			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.				
3	COMM 1315	Public Speaking	С			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.				
3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.				
15	15 Semester Total Hours									
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Н		Course Title  U.S. Federal Govt & Politics	Min. Grade	GEC 070	Prerequisite	Additional Notes				
	POLS 2305		Min. Grade	070	Prerequisite  May apply pending course selection	Additional Notes  See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.				
3	POLS 2305 Choose 1	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics	Min. Grade	070		See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category				
3	POLS 2305 Choose 1 Choose 1	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics Life and Physical Sciences	Min. Grade	070 030		See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.				
3 4 3	POLS 2305 Choose 1 Choose 1 Choose 1 Choose 1	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics  Life and Physical Sciences  Language, Philosophy & Culture		070 030		See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.  See General Education Core for course options.				
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	POLS 2305 Choose 1 Choose 1 Choose 1 Choose 1	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics  Life and Physical Sciences  Language, Philosophy & Culture  Television Production		070 030		See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.  See General Education Core for course options.				
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	POLS 2305 Choose 1 Choose 1 Choose 1 COMM 1336 T3XX-43XX Semester Total Hours	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics  Life and Physical Sciences  Language, Philosophy & Culture  Television Production		070 030		See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.  See General Education Core for course options.				
3 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	POLS 2305 Choose 1 Comm 1336 Taxx-43xx Semester Total Hours POLS 2306	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics  Life and Physical Sciences  Language, Philosophy & Culture  Television Production  Free Elective		070 030 040		See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.  See General Education Core for course options.				
3 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	POLS 2305 Choose 1	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics  Life and Physical Sciences  Language, Philosophy & Culture  Television Production  Free Elective  Texas Government & Politics		070 030 040 070 090		See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.  See General Education Core for course options.  Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.				
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SECOND YEAR  RING  3  4  3  3  10  4  4  4	POLS 2305 Choose 1 Choose 1 Choose 1 Choose 1 COMM 1336 COMM 1336 COMM 1336 COMM 1336 COMM 1336 COMM 1336 COMM 3303	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics  Life and Physical Sciences  Language, Philosophy & Culture  Television Production  Free Elective  Texas Government & Politics  Integrative/Experiential Learning Option  Life and Physical Sciences	C	070 030 040 070 090	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.  See General Education Core for course options.  Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.  See General Education Core for course options.  See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.				
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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'

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 - Socience Labs; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

н	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes						
3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.						
3	COMM 3327	Reporting I	С		COMM 3303 with minimum grade of C.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.						
<b>∃</b> 3	COMM 3349	Multi-Media Storytelling	С		Minimum grade of C in COMM 3303 and COMM 1336	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.						
3	COMM 3350	Research in Communication	С			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.						
3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective										
15 Semes	15 Semester Total Hours											
3	COMM 4332	Visual Communication	С			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.						
3	COMM 4313	Communication Law and Ethics	С			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.						
9 3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective										
8 3	Choose one	Print Journalism Elective	С									
3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective										
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		Course Title Free Elective	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes  Internship in Mass Communication is recommended.						
Н	Course #		Min. Grade		Prerequisite  COMM 3303 with minimum grade of C.							
3 3 3	Course #	Free Elective				Internship in Mass Communication is recommended.						
H 3 3	Course #  13XX-43XX  COMM 3305	Free Elective Copy Editing	С		COMM 3303 with minimum grade of C.	Internship in Mass Communication is recommended.						
3 3 3	Course #  13XX-43XX  COMM 3305  COMM 3307	Free Elective  Copy Editing  Specialized Reporting	С		COMM 3303 with minimum grade of C.	Internship in Mass Communication is recommended.						
3 3 3 3 3	Course #  13XX-43XX  COMM 3305  COMM 3307	Free Elective  Copy Editing  Specialized Reporting  Free Elective	C C		COMM 3303 with minimum grade of C.	Internship in Mass Communication is recommended.						
3 3 3 3 3	Course #  13XX-43XX  COMM 3305  COMM 3307  13XX-43XX  Choose one	Free Elective  Copy Editing  Specialized Reporting  Free Elective	C C		COMM 3303 with minimum grade of C.	Internship in Mass Communication is recommended.						

120 TOTAL HOURS

15 Semester Total Hours

Choose one

COMM 3326

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Print Journalism Elective

Photojournalizm

Free Elective

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(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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