

	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	Mathematics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options.
	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	C	080		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001/1300 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on a number of factors such as credit hours earned, TSI status, high school rank, major declaration, etc.
15 Semester Total Hours								
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 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	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
	SPRING	3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
		3	ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics			ECON 2301 with a grade of 'C' or better.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		15 Semester Total Hours						
SECOND YEAR	FALL	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.
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
	SPRING	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	HIST 2321	World History I		040		
		14 Semester Total Hours						
SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	HIST 2322	World History II		090		
		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	Economics			ECON 2301 and ECON 2302; additional prerequisites may apply pending course selection	See Degree Plan for course options. Economics elective.
	SPRING	3	HIST 3308	History Foundation for Social Studies Educators				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		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	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (United States History)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply U.S. History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Elective (European History)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply European History Electives. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Additional History Elective)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options. Note: HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.
		3	GEOG 1303	World Regional Geography			Geography component.
		3	HIST 3302	World Environmental History			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
15 Semester Total Hours							
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (United States History)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply U.S. History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Elective (Latin American History)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply Latin American History Electives. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	GEOG 3320	Cultural Geography for Educators			Geography component.
		3	Choose One	Political Science Component			POLS 2305; pending course selection may also require POLS 2306 See degree plan for course options. Political Science component.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective			
15 Semester Total Hours							
	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	HIST 4398	History Capstone for Social Studies Educators			HIST 3308. Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (United States History)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply U.S. History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Elective (World/Asian/Middle Eastern History)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply World History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Elective (European History)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply European History Electives. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Political Science Component			POLS 2305; pending course selection may also require POLS 2306 See Degree Plan for course options. Political Science component.
15 Semester Total Hours							
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (United States History)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply U.S. History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Elective (Additional History Electives)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options. Note: HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.
		3	Choose 1	Economics			ECON 2301 and ECON 2302; additional prerequisites may apply pending course selection See degree plan for course options. Economics elective.
		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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