

**Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)**  
**Art**  
 All-level Secondary Education Minor

The 2026-2027 list of core courses can be found in the 2026-2027 Undergraduate Catalog: [www.utrgv.edu/catalog](http://www.utrgv.edu/catalog) > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

Symbols Key									
Campus: B - Offered in Brownsville; E - Offered in Edinburg; O - Offered Online; T - Travel Required									
Bolded Course Number*: Program Admission Requirement									
Min Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.									
Core: 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;									
Core: 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; Humanities; Leadership; Science Labs; Interdisciplinary; Technologies; Language Diversity & Writing									
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	<b>Choose 1*</b>	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
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	ARTS 1303 or 1304	Art History I or Art History II		050		Satisfies General Education Core.
1	Fall	3	B/E	ARTS 1311	2D Foundations				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
1	Fall	3	B/E	ARTS 1316	Drawing I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
1	Fall		B/E/O	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.
1	Fall	15		<b>Semester Semester Total Hours</b>					
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	<b>Choose 1*</b>	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
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Mathematics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options. MATH 1314 or higher recommended.
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.
1	Spring	3	B/E	ARTS 1312	3D Foundations				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
1	Spring	3	B/E	ARTS 1317	Drawing II	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
1	Spring	18		<b>Semester Semester Total Hours</b>					
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328
2	Fall	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	ARTS 1303 or 1304	Art History I or Art History II				ARTS 1303 and ARTS 1304 must both be completed. One will be applied to the core curriculum, the other to the major requirements.
2	Fall	3	B/E	ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Lower Level Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
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2	Fall	16		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>					
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.
2	Spring	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
2	Spring	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
2	Spring	3	B/E	ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Lower Level Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
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2	Spring	17		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>					
2	Summer	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
2	Summer	3	O	ARTS 335X-435X	Art History Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
2	Summer	6		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>					

NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program

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3	Fall	3	B/E	ARTS 3381	Art Education: Theory and Background					
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools				May be taken during summer.	
3	Fall	3	B/E	ARTS 3311	Intermediate Drawing			Grade of C or better in ARTS 1317.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	ARTS 335X-435X	Art History Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Fall	15	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom					
3	Spring	3	B/E	ARTS 3382	Art Education: Issues and Practice					
3	Spring	3	B/E	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.		
3	Spring	3	B/E	ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Lower Level Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	ARTS 335X-435X	Art History Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Spring	18	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
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4	Fall	3	B/E	ARTS 4340	Portfolio for Studio Art			Student must be of Senior standing.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
4	Fall	3	B/E	ARTS 4397	BFA Exhibit in Studio Art	C		Student must be of Senior standing.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Capstone.	
4	Fall	3	B/E	ARTS 3383	Art Education: Classroom Strategies					
4	Fall	3	B/E	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; EDUC 3302.		
4	Fall	3	B/E	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program, EDUC 3302.		
4	Fall	15	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
4	Apply to Clinical Teaching program one semester prior to Student teaching semester (Spring for Fall, Fall for Spring).									
4	Spring	6	B/E	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.	
4	Spring	1	O	ART 4101	Professional Development in Teaching			Consent of department and admission to clinical teaching.		
4	Spring	7	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
		127	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>							
		(42)	<b>Advanced minimum credit hours</b>							