

**Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)**  
**Art**  
**Studio Art**

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	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 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	<b>15</b>		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>						
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	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	
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	ARTS 1312	3D Foundations				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
1	Spring	3	B/E	ARTS 1317	Drawing II	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
1	Spring	<b>15</b>		<b>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	Choose 1	Integrative/Experimental Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	3	B/E	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	C			See Degree Plan for course options.	
2	Fall	<b>16</b>		<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	ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Lower Level Elective	C			See Degree Plan for course options.	
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2	Spring	<b>16</b>		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>						

Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
3	Fall	3	B/E	ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Lower Level Elective	C			See Degree Plan for course options.	
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 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective	C			See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective	C			See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	ARTS 335X-435X	Art History Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Fall	18	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
3	Spring	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experimental Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	ARTS 335X-435X	Art History Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective	C			See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective	C			See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective	C			See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective	C			See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Spring	16	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective	C			See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective	C			See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
4	Fall	12	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
4	Spring	3	B/E	ARTS 4340	Portfolio for Studio Art			Student must be of Senior standing.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
4	Spring	3	B/E	ARTS 4397	BFA Exhibit in Studio Art	C		Student must be of Senior standing.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective	C			See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	ARTS 335X-435X	Art History Advanced Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Spring	12	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
		<b>120</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>							
		<b>(42)</b>	<b>Advanced minimum credit hours</b>							