

**Bachelor of Science (BS)  
 Cyber Security**

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	ENGL 1301	Rhetoric and Composition I	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.		
1	Fall	4	B/E/O	MATH 2412	Precalculus	C	020	MATH 1314 or MATH 1414 with a grade of 'C' or better; or passing the College Algebra Exemption Test administered by the Department of Mathematics.	One credit hour from MATH 2412 is applied to the Support Course section of the degree plan.	
1	Fall	1	B	CYBI 1101	Introduction to Cyberspace & Informatics	C				
1	Fall	3	B/E	CSCI 1380	Introduction to Programming in Python	C	090	Concurrent enrollment or credit for MATH 1314 or higher level mathematics course.		
1	Fall	3	B/E	STAT 2334	Applied Statistics for Health			MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1324, or MATH 1342 with a grade of 'C' or better.		
1	Fall		B/E/O	UNIV	1301 Foundations of Academic and Career Success 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	14	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	ENGL 1302	Rhetoric and Composition II	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.		
1	Spring	3	B	CYBI 2322	Foundations of Systems I	C		"C" or better in Math 2412 and CSCI 1380; and must be officially admitted to the cyber security major or minor.		
1	Spring	3	B	CYBI 2324	Foundations of Systems II	C		"C" or better in Math 2412 and CSCI 1380; and must be officially admitted to the cyber security major or minor.		
1	Spring	3	B	CYBI 2326	Programming of Cyber Systems & Reverse Engineering	C		"C" or better in Math 2412 and CSCI 1380; and must be officially admitted to the cyber security major or minor.		
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	CRJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice					
1	Spring	15	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
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2	Fall	3	B	CYBI 3318	Cryptography	C		Grade of "C" or better in CYBI 2322, CYBI 2324, and CYBI 2326.		
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	COMM 1315	Public Speaking		090			
2	Fall	3	B	CYBI 3345	Operating Systems and Security			"C" or better in CYBI 2322, CYBI 2324, and CYBI 2326.		
2	Fall	3	B	CYBI 3331	Software Engineering and Project Management			"C" or better in CYBI 2322, CYBI 2324, and CYBI 2326.		
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	BLAW 3337	Business Law I			Sophomore Standing. All students pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Arts in Economics, or Bachelor of Science in Materials Management and Logistics, or Bachelor of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management from VCoBE, must apply for and be admitted to VCoBE before they are allowed to enroll in the Advanced Business Core and Major coursework for their degree.	Contact business.advising@utrgv.edu for permission to enroll in the course.	
2	Fall	15	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
2	Spring	3	B	CYBI 3335	Data Communications and Networking	C		Grade of "C" or better in CYBI 3318.		
2	Spring	3	B	CYBI 3343	Intrusion Detection, Incident Response and Information Assurance			Grade of "C" or better in CYBI 3318.		
2	Spring	3	B	CRJ 3316	Criminal Evidence & Proof					
2	Spring	3	B/E	COMM 3313	Business and Technical Communication					
2	Spring	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090		PHYS 1401 recommended (prerequisite: PHYS 1401). See Core Curriculum for course options. [lab credit hour (1) applied toward free elective]	
2	Spring	16	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							

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3	Fall	3	B	CYBI 3346	Distributed and Cloud Computing Security			Pre- or co-requisite in CYBI 3335.		
3	Fall	1	B	CYBI 3101	Certification			Sophomore, Junior, or Senior standing.		
3	Fall	3	B	CYBI 4347	Wireless and Mobile Security			Grade of "C" or better in CYBI 3335.		
3	Fall	3	B	CYBI 4365	Network Security			Grade of "C" or better in CYBI 3335.		
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	PHIL 2326	Ethics, Technology & Society		040			
3	Fall	<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>								
3	Spring	3	B	CYBI 4319	Digital Forensics			"C" or better in CYBI 2322, CYBI 2324, CYBI and 2326.		
3	Spring	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090		PHYS 1402 recommended (prerequisite: PHYS 1401). See Core Curriculum for course options. [lab credit hour (1) applied toward free elective]	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	X3XX	Free Elective - Any Level					
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	CYBI or INFS or CSCI	Prescribed Elective (Advanced Level)			Check ASSIST for prerequisites.	See program of study for course options.	
3	Spring	<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>								
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4	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		HIST 1301 OR HIST 2327	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		See Core Curriculum for course options.	
4	Fall	3	B/E	INFS 3308	Business Information Infrastructure			Sophomore Standing. All students pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Arts in Economics, or Bachelor of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management from VCoBE, must apply for and be admitted to VCoBE before they can enroll in the Advanced Business Core and Major coursework for their degree. Prerequisites are waived for the students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security or a minor in Cyber Security.	Contact business.advising@utrgv.edu for permission to enroll in the course.	
4	Fall	1	B	CYBI 3101	Certification			Senior standing.		
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	CYBI or INFS or CSCI	Prescribed Elective (Advanced Level)			Check ASSIST for prerequisites.	See program of study for course options.	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	X3XX	Free Elective - Any Level					
4	Fall	<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>								
4	Spring	3	B	CYBI 4340	Capstone Project			Grade of "C" or better in CYBI 3335, senior standing, six additional credits in 3XXX level CYBI courses and departmental approval.		
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	CYBI or INFS or CSCI	Prescribed Elective (Advanced Level)			Check ASSIST for prerequisites.	See program of study for course options.	
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		HIST 1302 OR HIST 2328	
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (except courses with PHIL prefix)		080		See Core Curriculum for course options. Any listed course under this category except PHIL 1362 courses can be taken to complete category 080.	
4	Spring	<b>12 Semester Total Hours</b>								
		<b>120</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>							
		<b>(42)</b>	<b>Advanced minimum credit hours</b>							

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