

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Economics
Minor Required

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

Register for Business Foundation Courses in their sequence found BOLDED below with an *.										
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		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Mathematics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics.	Recommend: MATH 1324. This course is the prerequisite for ACCT 2301, QUMT 2341 and QUMT 2398.	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	ECON 2301*	Principles of Macroeconomics	C	080		Required for admission into RCVCoBE. This is the required Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core) Option in this degree. We recommend you take this course as soon as you can.	
1	Fall	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Government/Political Science		070		See General Education Core for course options.	
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	16	Semester Total Hours							
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Communication	C	010		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Government/Political Science		070		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	COMM 1311 or COMM 1315*	Economics Foundation Option (Communication)	C			Required for admission into RCVCoBE. We recommend you take this course as soon as you can.	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	ACCT 2301 or SOC1 1323 or PSYC 2301 or ANTH 2351, or any advanced POLS 3000-4999	Economics Foundation	C		ACCT 2301: a grade of "C" or better in MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1324, or MATH 1325.	Required for admission into RCVCoBE. We recommend you take one of these options as soon as you can.	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	ECON 2302*	Principles of Microeconomics	C		ECON 2301 with a grade of 'C' or better.	Required for admission into RCVCoBE. We recommend you take this course as soon as you can.	
1	Spring	15	Semester Total Hours							
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2	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	3	B/E	POLS 2350*	Intro to Political Economy	C		POLS 2305 or POLS 2385 or POLS 2301 or POLS 2313	Required for admission into RCVCoBE. We recommend you take this course as soon as you can.	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Creative Arts Option		050		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	ACCT 2301 or SOC1 1323 or PSYC 2301 or ANTH 2351, or any advanced POLS 3000-4999	Economics Foundation	C		ACCT 2301: a grade of "C" or better in MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1324, or MATH 1325.	Required for admission into RCVCoBE. We recommend you take one of these options as soon as you can.	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	QUMT 2341* or MATH 1342	Economics Foundation Option (Statistics)	C		QUMT 2341: MATH 1314 or MATH 1414 or MATH 1324 or MATH 1325. MATH 1342: College Ready TSI status in Mathematics.	Required for admission into RCVCoBE. We recommend QUMT 2341 as it is the prerequisite for ECON 3341. BUSI 2305 with a 'C' or better will transfer as QUMT 2341.	
2	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		60		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Spring	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Spring	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experimental Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	QUMT 2398	Decision Analytics		090	Minimum grade of "C" in MATH 1314 or MATH 1414 or MATH 1342 or MATH 1324.	This is the required Integrative/Experimental Learning course in this degree. If registration issues are encountered, please contact your academic advisor.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Spring	14	Semester Total Hours							
Students must be admitted into RCVCoBE before registering into Advanced Business courses. Apply here: https://www.utrgv.edu/rcvcobe/resources/advising/apply-for-admission/index.htm For questions about applying for admission, please contact your academic advisor.										

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3	Fall	3	E/O	ECON 3341	Econometrics	C		ECON 2301, ECON 2302, and (QUMT 2341 or MATH 1342).		
3	Fall	3	E/O	ECON 3351	Macroeconomic Theory	C		ECON 2301 and ECON 2302.		
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective			Prerequisites may apply.	Student may use a course taken to fulfill core curriculum requirement to also meet either a major, or minor requirement. A course taken for the Major cannot be used to fulfill a Minor requirement.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor Course			Prerequisites may apply.	Student may use a course taken to fulfill core curriculum requirement to also meet either a major, or minor requirement. A course taken for the Major cannot be used to fulfill a Minor requirement.	
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3	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
3	Spring	3	E/O	ECON 3352	Microeconomic Theory	C		ECON 2301 and ECON 2302.		
3	Spring	3	O	ECON 3358	Labor Economics	C		ECON 2301 and ECON 2302.	Course only offered in SPRING semester.	
3	Spring	3	E/O	ECON 3343 or ECON 3381	Advanced Economics Core Option	C		ECON 3343: ECON 2301 and ECON 2302. ECON 3381: ECON 2301, ECON 2302, and (QUMT 2341 or MATH 1342).		
3	Spring	3	E/O	ECON 3342 or ECON 4340	Advanced Economics Core Option	C		ECON 3342: ECON 3341. ECON 4340: ECON 2301, ECON 2302, and (QUMT 2341 or MATH 1342).		
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4	Fall	3	O	ECON 3353 or FINA 4300	Advanced Economics Core Option	C		ECON 3353: ECON 2301 and ECON 2302. FINA 4300: Consent of instructor.		
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	ECON 3000-4999	Advanced Economics Elective	C		Prerequisites may apply.	Any non-duplicated Adv. ECON elective.	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	(Advanced) Minor Course	C		Prerequisites may apply.	Student may use a course taken to fulfill core curriculum requirement to also meet either a major, or minor requirement. A course taken for the Major cannot be used to fulfill a Minor requirement.	
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4	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	ECON 3000-4999	Advanced Economics Elective	C		Prerequisites may apply.	Any non-duplicated Adv. ECON elective.	
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4	Spring	15	Semester Total Hours							

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(42) **TOTAL HOURS**
Advanced minimum credit hours