

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
English
Teacher Certification 4-8

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'

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 Option: ENGL 1301	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: ENGL 2312 History of Film	
1	Fall	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.	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		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	15		Semester Total Hours						
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 1302 or HIST/MASC 2328	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	ENGL 23XX	Language, Philosophy and Culture		040		ANY English 2300 level Literature course recommended	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: INDS 2390	
1	Spring	15		Semester Total Hours						
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
2	Fall	4	B/E/O	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.	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
2	Fall	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	3	B/E	ENGL 3300	Introduction to English Studies			6 hours of English	Must be taken within the first 12 hours of the English major.	
2	Fall	3	B/E	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - (Literature Survey)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
2	Fall	3	E/O	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - (Linguistics)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
2	Spring	17		Semester Total Hours						
2	Spring	4	B/E/O	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.	
2	Spring	3	B/E	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - (Genre/Theme)				See degree plan for course options.	
2	Spring	3	B/E	ENGL 3362	English Grammar			6 hours of English.		
2	Spring	3	B/E	ENGL 3337	Children's and Adolescent Literature			6 hours of English.		
2	Spring	3	B/E	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling					
2	Spring	16		Semester Total Hours						
NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program										
2	Summer	3	E/O	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration Elective (Literature Survey)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
2	Summer	3	O	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning				May be taken during summer session.	
2	Summer	6		Semester Total Hours						

Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
3	Fall	3	O	READ 4344	Writing, Inquiry, and Research in the Secondary ELAR Classroom				Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - (Period/Single Author)			6 hours of English.	See degree plan for course options.	
3	Fall	3	O	READ 4343	Literacy, Culture, and Diverse Learners					
3	Fall	3	B/E	ENGL 4338	Teaching Secondary School Literature			6 hours of English		
3	Fall	3	B/E	READ 3320	Early Literacy Development					
3	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - (Rhetorical Writing)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Spring	3	B/E	READ 3324	Reading Comprehension and Assessment			READ 3320.		
3	Spring	3	B/E	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.		
3	Spring	3	B	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration Elective (Writing)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	ENGL 3351	Creative Writing I			6 hours of English.	Teacher Certification. May be taken during summer session.	
3	Spring	15	Semester Total Hours							
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4	Fall	3	B/E/O	ENGL 4390	Senior English Capstone			ENGL 3300 and 24 hours of advanced English.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
4	Fall	3	O	READ 4341	Media Literacies for Secondary ELA/R Teacher				Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation	
4	Fall	3	O	READ 4332	Literary Assessment at the Secondary Level				Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation	
4	Fall	3	B/E	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program, EDUC 3302.	Teacher Certification	
4	Fall	3	B/E	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; EDUC 3302.	Teacher Certification	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom				Teacher Certification	
4	Fall	18	Semester Total Hours							
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.	Students who have not passed both TEXES #160 (PPR) and their TEXES English exam are not permitted to do Student Teaching. Must be taken last semester. Only offered Fall or Spring.	
4	Spring	3	B/E	ENGL 4391	Professional Development in Teaching			Consent of department and admission to clinical teaching. Students must be concurrently enrolled in EDUC 4611.		
4	Spring	9	Semester Total Hours							

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