

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
English
Literature

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 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Campus: B - Offered in Brownsville; E - Offered in Edinburg; O - Offered Online; T - Travel Required | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bolted 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 Hour | 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 | Integrative/Experiential Learning Option | | 090 | | See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: INDS 2390 | |
| 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 | Choose 1 | Social and Behavioral Sciences | | 080 | | See General Education Core for course options. | |
| 1 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | Choose 1 | Language, Philosophy and Culture | | 040 | | See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: ENGL 23XX. ENGL 23XX level courses will count as English electives in degree plan; additional ENGL 23XX can be taken to fulfill core requirement. | |
| 1 | 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. | |
| 1 | Spring | 16 | | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | |
| Year | Semester | Credit Hour | Campus | Course Number | Course Title | Minimum Grade | Core | Prerequisite | Additional Notes | |
| 2 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | POLS 2305 | U.S. Federal Govt & Politics | | 070 | | | |
| 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 | 1 | B/E/O | Choose 1 | Integrative/Experiential Learning Option | | 090 | | See General Education Core for course options. | |
| 2 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | | |
| 2 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | ENGL 3300 | Introduction to English Studies | | | 6 hours of English | Must be taken within the first 12 hours of the English major. | |
| 2 | Fall | 14 | | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | |
| 2 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | POLS 2306 | Texas Government & Politics | | 070 | | | |
| 2 | Spring | 3 | B | ENGL 3306 | Survey of Literary Theory | | | Six hours of English. | | |
| 2 | Spring | 3 | B/E | ENGL 3362 | English Grammar | | | 6 hours of English | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. | |
| 2 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | ENGL 33XX-43XX | Prescribed Elective - Literature (Literature Survey) | | | | See Degree Plan for course options. | |
| 2 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | | |
| 2 | Spring | 15 | | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | |

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| 3 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | ENGL 33XX-43XX | Prescribed Elective - Literature (Genre/Theme) | | | | See Degree Plan for course options. | |
| 3 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | ENGL 33XX-43XX | Prescribed Elective - Linguistics | | | | See Degree Plan for course options. | |
| 3 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | ENGL 33XX-43XX | Concentration - Survey | | | | See Degree Plan for course options. | |
| 3 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | ENGL 33XX-43XX | Prescribed Elective - Rhetorical Writing | | | | See Degree Plan for course options. | |
| 3 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | | |
| 3 | Fall | 15 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | ENGL 33XX-43XX | Prescribed Elective - Literature (Period/Single Author) | | | | See Degree Plan for course options. | |
| 3 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | ENGL 33XX-43XX | Concentration - British before 1800 Period/Genre/Single Author/Theme | | | | See Degree Plan for course options. | |
| 3 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | | |
| 3 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | ENGL 33XX-43XX | Concentration - American in Period/Genre/Single Author/Theme | | | | See Degree Plan for course options. | |
| 3 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | ENGL 3351 | Creative Writing I | | | 6 hours of English | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. | |
| 3 | Spring | 15 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |
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| 4 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | ENGL 33XX-43XX | Concentration - World/Multicultural | | | | | |
| 4 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | ENGL 33XX-43XX | Concentration - Advanced Thematic or Topical Focus | | | | See Degree Plan for course options. | |
| 4 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | ENGL 33XX-43XX | Concentration - English Elective | | | | Choose from additional English (ENGL) courses. | |
| 4 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | | |
| 4 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | | |
| 4 | Fall | 15 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | | |
| 4 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | ENGL 4390 | Senior English Capstone | | | ENGL 3300 and 24 hours of advanced English. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. | |
| 4 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | | |
| 4 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | | |
| 4 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | | |
| 4 | Spring | 15 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) Advanced minimum credit hours