

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)
 History
 Teacher Certification**

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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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. | |
| 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 | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | | |
| 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 | 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 | 3 | B/E/O | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | | |
| 1 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | Choose 1 | Social and Behavioral Sciences | | 080 | | | See General Education Core for course options. |
| 1 | Spring | 16 | | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | |
| Year | Semester | Credit Hours | 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 | HIST 2321 | World History I | | 040 | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. | |
| 2 | Fall | 3 | B/E | HIST 3300 | Historiography and Methods | | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. | |
| 2 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | | |
| 2 | Spring | 17 | | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | |
| 2 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | POLS 2306 | Texas Government & Politics | | 070 | | | |
| 2 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | | |
| 2 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | HIST 2322 | World History II | | 090 | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. | |
| 2 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | HIST 33XX - 43XX | Prescribed Elective - United States History | | | Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply | See Degree Plan for course option. | |
| 2 | Spring | 3 | B/E | EDFR 2301 | Intercultural Context of Schooling | | | | Area of Certification. Required for admission to teacher preparation program. | |
| 2 | Spring | 3 | O | EDUC 3301 | The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools | | | | May be taken during summer session. | |
| 2 | Spring | 18 | | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | |

NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program

By the end of the spring semester of the junior year, teacher candidates should contact department chair to learn more about content exam testing requirements.

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| 3 | Fall | 3 | B/E | HIST 3333 | Texas History | | | | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. | |
| 3 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | HIST 33XX - 43XX | Prescribed Elective - United States History | | | Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply | See Degree Plan for course option. | |
| 3 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | HIST 33XX - 43XX | Prescribed Elective - European History | | | Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply | See Degree Plan for course option. | |
| 3 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | HIST 33XX - 43XX | Prescribed Elective - European History | | | Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply | See Degree Plan for course option. | |
| 3 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | READ 4305 | Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom | | | | | |
| 3 | Fall | 3 | B/E | EDUC 3302 | Knowledge of Student Development and Learning | | | Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. | May be taken during summer session. | |
| 3 | Spring | 18 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | HIST 33XX - 43XX | Prescribed Elective - Latin American History | | | Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply | See Degree Plan for course options. | |
| 3 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | HIST 33XX - 43XX | Prescribed Elective - World History | | | Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply | See Degree Plan for course option. | |
| 3 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | HIST 33XX - 43XX | Prescribed Elective - Asian/Middle Eastern History | | | Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply | See Degree Plan for course option. | |
| 3 | Spring | 3 | B/E | EDUC 3304 | Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms | | | Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; EDUC 3302. | | |
| 3 | Spring | 12 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |
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| 4 | Fall | 3 | B/E | HIST 4397 | History Capstone for History Educators | | | HIST 3300. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. | |
| 4 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | HIST 33XX - 43XX | Additional History Electives | | | Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply | General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options. | |
| 4 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | HIST 33XX - 43XX | Additional History Electives | | | Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply | General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options. | |
| 4 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | HIST 33XX - 43XX | Additional History Electives | | | Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply | General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options. | |
| 4 | Fall | 3 | O | EDUC 4306 | Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy | | | EDUC 3304 and Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program. | | |
| 4 | Fall | 15 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |
| 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 | All Education courses must be completed prior to admission to Clinical Teaching. Passing identified TExES certification exams is required before EDUC 4611. Must be taken last semester. Only offered Fall or Spring. | |
| 4 | Spring | 3 | O | HIST 4387 | 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 | | | | | | | |

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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