

**Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies (BMS)**  
**Multidisciplinary Studies**

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

This program is delivered in a hybrid format with courses offered through a combination of face-to-face and online instruction.

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	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	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 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	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	<b>15</b>		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>						
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 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	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Spring	<b>16</b>		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>						

Student selects three approved minors of at least 18 hours each from within the same applicable catalog year.

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2	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & 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	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	3	B/E	MLDS 3300	Introduction to Multidisciplinary Studies	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 1					
2	Fall	<b>16</b>		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>						
2	Spring	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 1					
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 1				May need to be advanced level 3000-4000.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 1					
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 2					
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-23XX	Minor 2					
2	Spring	<b>16</b>		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>						

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3	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 1				May need to be advanced level 3000-4000.
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 2				
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 2				
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 2				May need to be advanced level 3000-4000.
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 3				
3	Fall	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 1				May need to be advanced level 3000-4000.
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 2				May need to be advanced level 3000-4000.
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 3				
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 3				
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 3				May need to be advanced level 3000-4000.
3	Spring	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							

Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 3				May need to be advanced level 3000-4000.
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Minor 3				May need to be advanced level 3000-4000.
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
4	Spring	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	MLDS 4399	Senior Seminar in Multidisciplinary Studies			Completion of MLDS 3300 with a C or better. Senior Standing. With the approval of the director, MLDS 3300 and MLDS 4399 may be taken at the same time.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
4	Spring	<b>12 Semester Total Hours</b>							

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