

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Spanish

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 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Students require to earn a grade of C or better in all BA applicable courses to earn program credit towards the major in Spanish. AP Spanish or CLEP credit may not be applied to the major. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | SPAN 2313 | Spanish for Heritage Language Learners II | C | | | | | |
| 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 | 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 | Creative Arts | | 050 | | See General Education Core for course options. | | |
| 1 | Fall | | B/E/O | UNIV | 1301 Foundations of Academic and Career Success 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 2328 | | |
| 1 | Spring | 4 | B/E/O | Choose 1 | Life and Physical Sciences | | 030/ 090 | 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 | SPAN 2315 | Spanish for Heritage Language Learners III | C | | Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 2313. | | | |
| 1 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | Choose 1 | Language, Philosophy & Culture | | 040 | | See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: SPAN 2320 (B/E) or SPAN 2330 (B/E) | | |
| 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 | SPAN 3313 | Advanced Grammar and Composition for Heritage Language Learners I | C | | Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 2315. | | | |
| 2 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | Choose 1 | Social and Behavioral Sciences | | 080 | | See General Education Core for course options. | | |
| 2 | Fall | 4 | B/E/O | Choose 1 | Life and Physical Sciences | | 030/ 090 | 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 | SPAN 3314 | Techniques of Literary Analysis | | | SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval. Can be taken concurrently. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. | | |
| 2 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | POLS 2305 | U.S. Federal Govt & Politics | | 070 | | | | |
| 2 | Fall | 16 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Spring | 3 | B | SPAN 3351 | Spanish Phonology and Phonetics | C | | Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 3313 or concurrent enrollment. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. | | |
| 2 | Spring | 3 | B | SPAN 3350 | Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics | C | | Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 3313 or concurrent enrollment. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. | | |
| 2 | Spring | 3 | B | SPAN 3315 | Advanced Grammar and Composition for Heritage Language Learners II | C | | Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 3313 or concurrent enrollment. | | | |
| 2 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | Choose 1 | Integrative/Experiential Learning Option | | 090 | | See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: SPAN 2321 (B/E) | | |
| 2 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | POLS 2306 | Texas Government & Politics | | 070 | | | | |
| 2 | Spring | 1 | B/E/O | Choose 1 | Integrative/Experiential Learning Option | | 090 | | See General Education Core for course options. | | |
| 2 | Spring | 16 | Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | | |

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| 3 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | |
| 3 | Fall | 3 | B | SPAN 4310 or SPAN 4370 | Spanish Applied Linguistics or Teaching Spanish as a Heritage Language | | | Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 3313 or concurrent enrollment. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. SPAN 4310 is offered in Fall and SPAN 4370 is offered in Spring. |
| 3 | Fall | 3 | B | SPAN 3317 | Introduction to Spanish Literature | C | | Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 3313 or concurrent enrollment. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| 3 | Fall | 3 | B | SPAN 3314 | Techniques of Literary Analysis | C | | Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 3313 or concurrent enrollment. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| 3 | Fall | 3 | B/E | Choose 1 | Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish, Translation and Interpreting, or Medical Spanish) | C | | Prerequisites vary. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours. See degree plan for list of options. |
| 3 | Fall | 15 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Spring | 3 | B | SPAN 3308 | Introduction to Latina/o Literature | C | | Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 3313 or concurrent enrollment. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| 3 | Spring | 3 | B/E | Choose 1 | Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish, Translation and Interpreting, or Medical Spanish) | C | | Prerequisites vary. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours. See degree plan for list of options. |
| 3 | Spring | 3 | B/E | Choose 1 | Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish, Translation and Interpreting, or Medical Spanish) | C | | Prerequisites vary. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours. See degree plan for list of options. |
| 3 | Spring | 3 | B/E | Choose 1 | Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish, Translation and Interpreting, or Medical Spanish) | C | | Prerequisites vary. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours. See degree plan for list of options. |
| 3 | Spring | 3 | B/E | Choose 1 | Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish, Translation and Interpreting, or Medical Spanish) | C | | Prerequisites vary. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours. See degree plan for list of options. |
| 3 | Spring | 15 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |
| Year | Semester | Credit Hours | Campus | Course Number | Course Title | Minimum Grade | Core | Prerequisite | Additional Notes |
| 4 | Fall | 3 | B/E | Choose 1 | Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish, Translation and Interpreting, or Medical Spanish) | C | | Prerequisites vary. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours. See degree plan for list of options. |
| 4 | Fall | 3 | B/E | Choose 1 | Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish, Translation and Interpreting, or Medical Spanish) | C | | Prerequisites vary. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours. See degree plan for list of options. |
| 4 | Fall | 3 | B/E | Choose 1 | Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish, Translation and Interpreting, or Medical Spanish) | C | | Prerequisites vary. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours. See degree plan for list of options. |
| 4 | Fall | 3 | B/E/O | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | |
| 4 | Fall | 12 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Spring | 3 | B/E/O | 13XX-43XX | Free Elective | | | | |
| 4 | Spring | 3 | O | SPAN 4380 | Senior Seminar | C | | Departmental approval. | Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. |
| 4 | Spring | 3 | B | SPAN 3318 | Introduction to Latin American Literature | C | | Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 3313 or concurrent enrollment. | 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 | 15 Semester Total Hours | | | | | | | |

120
(42) TOTAL HOURS
Advanced minimum credit hours

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