

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Spanish Translation and Interpreting

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												
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												
Spanish Translation & Interpreting students need to complete the Spanish placement exam to determine the first Spanish course in their BA. According to the results, they will follow one of the three tracks below:												
Students placed in SPAN 2313 will follow TRACK 1 (orange). They will complete all the courses in white + those labeled as "TRACK 1" (highlighted in orange).												
Students placed in SPAN 2315 will follow TRACK 2 (yellow). They will complete all the courses in white + those labeled as "TRACK 2" (highlighted in yellow).												
Students placed in SPAN 3313 will follow TRACK 3 (blue). They will complete all the courses in white + those labeled as "TRACK 3" (highlighted in blue).												
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core Prerequisite	Additional Notes				
1	Fall	3	B	1 of the following depending on track:								
				TRACK 1: SPAN 2313	Spanish for Heritage Language Learners II					Must-take prescribed elective for students placed in SPAN 2313 by department exam.		
				TRACK 2: Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040				See General Education Core for course options.	
	TRACK 3: Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040	See General Education Core for course options.							
	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Communication (Core)		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		
	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History (Core)			060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327		
	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Mathematics (Core)		C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options.		
	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)			050		See General Education Core for course options.		
	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.		
	Spring	15	Semester Total Hours									
	1	Spring	6	B	2 of the following according to track:							
					TRACK 1: SPAN 2315	Spanish for Heritage Language Learners III					Must-take prescribed elective for students placed in SPAN 2313 by department exam.	
					TRACK 1: Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040				See General Education Core for course options.
					TRACK 2: SPAN 2315	Spanish for Heritage Language Learners III						Must-take prescribed elective for students placed in SPAN 2315 by department exam.
					TRACK 2: Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080				
TRACK 3: SPAN 3313					Adv Grammar & Comp for Heritage Lang Learners I			SPAN 2315 or placement by exam or departmental approval.				
TRACK 3: Choose 1					Social and Behavioral Sciences		080					Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
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			
Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History			060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328			
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.			
Spring	16	Semester Total Hours										
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core Prerequisite	Additional Notes				
2	Fall	3	B	1 of the following depending on track:								
				TRACK 1: SPAN 3313	Adv Grammar & Comp for Heritage Lang Learners I					SPAN 2315 or placement by exam or departmental approval.		
				TRACK 2: SPAN 3313	Adv Grammar & Comp for Heritage Lang Learners I						SPAN 2315 or placement by exam or departmental approval.	
	TRACK 3: 23XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective			See Degree Plan for course options.							
	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.		
	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective							
	Fall	3	B/E/O	ENGL 3361 or ENGL 3362 or ENGL 4361 or ENGL 4362	Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics or English Grammar or Modern English Syntax or Contrastive Grammar				6 hours of English	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics			070				
	Fall	16	Semester Total Hours									
	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective							
	Spring	3	B	TRSP 3341	Intro to Spanish/English Translation				SPAN 2313 or SPAN 2315 or SPAN 3313.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option			090		See General Education Core for course options.		
	Spring	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option			090		See General Education Core for course options.		
Spring	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics			070					
Spring	13	Semester Total Hours										

Prescribed Electives: SPAN 1315, 2313, and 2315 Spanish for Heritage Language Learners I, II, and III can count towards prescribed electives only if determined by departmental placement exam.

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3	Fall	3	B/E/O	1 of the following depending on track:						
				TRACK 1: Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
				TRACK 2: 23XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
				TRACK 3: 23XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
	Fall	3	E	TRSP 3342	Advanced Spanish to English Translation			SPAN 3341 or TRSP 3341 or departmental approval.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	Fall	3	B	TRSP 4347	Translation Technologies			SPAN 3341 or TRSP 3341 or departmental approval.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	Fall	3	B/E/O	ENGL 3361 or ENGL 3362 or ENGL 4361 or ENGL 4362	Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics or English Grammar or Modern English Syntax or Contrastive Grammar			6 hours of English	Choose one not previously taken.	
	Fall	3	E/O	ENGL 3342	Technical Communication			Six hours of English.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	Fall	15 Semester Total Hours								
	Spring	3	E	TRSP 3343	Advanced English to Spanish Translation			SPAN 3341 or TRSP 3341 or departmental approval.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
Spring	3	B	SPAN 3315	Advanced Grammar & Composition for Heritage Language Learners II			SPAN 3313	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.		
Spring	3	B	TRSP 4342	Interpreting			SPAN 3341 or TRSP 3341 or departmental approval.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
Spring	3	B	SPAN 3350 or SPAN 4314 or SPAN 4310	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics or Structure of the Spanish Language or Spanish Applied Linguistics			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.		
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/O	13XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
	Fall	3	O	ENGL 3343	Business Communication			Six hours of English.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	Fall	3	B	SPAN 3350 or SPAN 4314 or SPAN 4310	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics or Structure of the Spanish Language or Spanish Applied Linguistics			SPAN 3300 or SPAN 3313 or departmental approval	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	Fall	3	B/E/O	23XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
	Fall	15 Semester Total Hours								
	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
	Spring	3	O	TRSP 4349	Capstone Project / Minithesis			Senior standing in BA Translation Major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	Spring	3	B/E/O	23XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
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Spring	15 Semester Total Hours									

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) Advanced minimum credit hours