

**Bachelor of Science (BS)
 American Sign Language and Interpretation
 Communication Studies**

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										
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
1	Fall	3	E	ASLI 1310	American Sign Language I	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	COMM 1311	Fundamentals of Human Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
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. Options: 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	COMM 1315	Public Speaking		090		See General Education Core for course details.	
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	E	ASLI 1320	American Sign Language II	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 1310 or COMD 1310 or departmental approval.		
1	Spring	3	B/E	COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
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	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences I		030		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327	
1	Spring	16	Semester Total Hours							
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
2	Fall	3	E	ASLI 2310	American Sign Language III	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 1320.		
2	Fall	3	O	COMM 3316	Intercultural Communication	C				
2	Fall	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences II		030		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Government & Politics		070		See General Education Core for more details	
2	Fall	16	Semester Total Hours							
2	Spring	3	E	ASLI 3310	American Sign Language IV	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 2310.	ASLI 3310 may be in progress at the time of application but must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better to be officially admitted to the program	
2	Spring	3	E	ASLI 3323	Foundations of Deaf Culture	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 1310.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
2	Spring	3	B/E	COMM 3333	Theories of Communication	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		See General Education Core for more details.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy, and Culture		040		See General Education Core for more details.	
2	Spring	15	Semester Total Hours							

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3	Fall	3	E	ASLI 3320	American Sign Language V	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 3310.		
3	Fall	3	E	ASLI 3325	Interpreting I	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 3310, ASLI 3323, and formal acceptance to the ASLI program.	Admission requirements (See Department).	
3	Fall	3	E	ASLI 3330	Ethical Standards and Practices	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 3310, ASLI 3323, and formal acceptance to the ASLI program.	Admission requirements (See Department).	
3	Fall	3	E	ASLI 3335	Comparative Linguistics	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 3310, ASLI 3323, and formal acceptance to the ASLI program.	Admission requirements (See Department).	
3	Fall	3	E	ASLI 3340	Introduction to Classifiers	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 3310, ASLI 3323, and formal acceptance to the ASLI program.	Admission requirements (See Department).	
3	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
3	Spring	3	E	ASLI 3345	Interpreting II	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 3320, ASLI 3325, ASLI 3330, ASLI 3335, ASLI 3340 and formal acceptance to the ASLI program.		
3	Spring	3	O	ASLI 3324	Fingerspelling & Number Systems in ASL	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 3320, ASLI 3325, ASLI 3330, ASLI 3335, ASLI 3340 and formal acceptance to the ASLI program.		
3	Spring	3	E	ASLI 3355	Methods of Performance Interpreting	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 3320, ASLI 3325, ASLI 3330, ASLI 3335, ASLI 3340 and formal acceptance to the ASLI program.		
3	Spring	3	E	ASLI 3360	Deaf Identities in Interpreting Practice	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 3320, ASLI 3325, ASLI 3330, ASLI 3335, ASLI 3340 and formal acceptance to the ASLI program.		
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
3	Spring	15	Semester Total Hours							
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4	Fall	3	E	ASLI 4315	Interpreting III	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 3324, ASLI 3345, ASLI 3355, ASLI 3360 and formal acceptance to the ASLI program.		
4	Fall	3	E	ASLI 4320	Interdisciplinary Interpreting	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 3324, ASLI 3345, ASLI 3355, ASLI 3360 and formal acceptance to the ASLI program.		
4	Fall	3	E	ASLI 4341	Advanced Classifiers	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 3324, ASLI 3345, ASLI 3355, ASLI 3360 and formal acceptance to the ASLI program.		
4	Fall	3	N/A	COMM 3345	Gender and Communications	C			Recommended Course Substitution: COMM 3347 or COMM 4306	
4	Fall	3	E/O	THTF 1310	Theatre Appreciation		050		See General Education Core for course details.	
4	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
4	Spring	3	E	ASLI 4330	Interpreting IV	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 4315, ASLI 4320, ASLI 4341 and formal acceptance to the ASLI program.		
4	Spring	3	E	ASLI 4335	Interpreting Practicum	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 4315, ASLI 4320, ASLI 4341 and formal acceptance to the ASLI program.		
4	Spring	3	E	ASLI 4346	Visual Gestural Communication & Non Manual Markers	C		Grade of "C" or better in ASLI 4315, ASLI 4320, ASLI 4341 and formal acceptance to the ASLI program.		
4	Spring	3	E/O	COMM 4309	Nonverbal Communication	C				
4	Spring	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Intergrative/Experiential Learning		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
4	Spring	13	Semester Total Hours							
		120	TOTAL HOURS							
		(42)	Advanced minimum credit hours							