

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Anthropology
Archaeology

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

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

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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	ANTH 1324	Human Evolution					
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	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: Any course other than Anthropology.	
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. Recommend MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1324, MATH 1342, or MATH 1343	
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	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		If ANTH 1324, ANTH 2302 or ANTH 2351 are used to fulfill core curriculum credit hours, students must take an additional social behavioral science course from the core curriculum to fulfill anthropology major requirement credit hours. See degree plan for options.	
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. Recommend BIOL 1406, BIOL 1407; or GEOL 1403 or 1404; or ENVR 1401. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Spring	16		Semester Total Hours						
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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/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
2	Fall	3	B/E	ANTH 2302	Introduction to Archeology					
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. Recommend BIOL 1406, BIOL 1407; or GEOL 1403 or 1404; or ENVR 1401. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.	
2	Fall	16		Semester Total Hours						
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	ANTH 2351	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology					
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	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective					
2	Spring	15		Semester Total Hours						

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3	Fall	3	B/E	ANTH 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Electives				See Degree Plan for course options.	
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3	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose one	Anthropology Core				ANTH 1302, ANTH 1354 or ANTH 2311.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective					
3	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	ANTH or ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Electives				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	ANTH or ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Electives				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Spring	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective					
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective					
3	Spring	13	Semester Total Hours							
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4	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose one	Archaeology Experiential Course				See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose one	Regional Archaeology courses				See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose one	Archaeology Topics Course				See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose one	Support Course (Humanities Courses)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose one	Support Course (Natural Sciences)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose one	Regional Archaeology courses			3 hours from any of these areas: anthropology (ANTH), economics (ECON), psychology (PSYC), sociology (SOC), or consent of instructor.	See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Spring	3	E	ANTH 4363	Interpreting the Past: Theory and Method in Archaeology			ANTH 2302 or consent of instructor.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Spring	3	B/E	ANTH 4345	Anthropological Theory and Methodology			3 hours from any of these areas: anthropology (ANTH), economics (ECON), psychology (PSYC), sociology (SOC), or consent of instructor.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose one	Support Course (Humanities Courses)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose one	Support Course (Natural Sciences)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Spring	15	Semester Total Hours							
		120	TOTAL HOURS							
		(42)	Advanced minimum credit hours							