

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
Dance  
Teacher Certification**

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										
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. Options: ENGL 1301	
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	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Fall	3	E	DANC 1351	Introduction to Dance	C			Required course for Dance majors	
1	Fall	2	E	DANC 2246	First Dance Technique: Foundations in Contemporary Dance - Two Credit Hour	C			Must complete 10 hours in contemporary dance of which 5 hours must be advanced.	
1	Fall	3	E/O	DANC 2XXX	Second Dance Technique: Foundations level in Ballet or Mexican Folklorico Dance or Jazz Dance	C			Must complete 5 credits required. Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options. See degree plan.	
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	17		<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 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327	
1	Spring	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. MATH 1314 or higher recommended.	
1	Spring	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experimental Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Spring	2	E	DANC 1202	Dance Improvisation	C		Credit or registration in DANC 2246, DANC 2345, DANC 3246, DANC 3345, DANC 4246, or DANC 4345.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Please note students must meet a pre-requisite or co-requisite of a contemporary dance technique course.	
1	Spring	3	E	DANC 2345	First Dance Technique: Foundations in Contemporary Dance - Three Credit Hour	C			Must complete 10 hours in contemporary dance of which 5 hours must be advanced.	
1	Spring	2	E/O	DANC 2XXX	Second Dance Technique: Foundations level of Ballet, Mexican Folklorico Dance, or Jazz Dance. Same as previous selection.	C			Must complete 5 credits required. Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options.	
1	Spring	17		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>						
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt. & Politics		070			
2	Fall	4	B/E	BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I		030/ 090		1 hour lab for Core 090.	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	2	E	DANC 3246	First Dance Technique: Intermediate Contemporary Dance - Two Credit Hour	C		Grade of 'C' or better in DANC 2246 and DANC 2345 or consent of instructor	Must complete 10 hours in contemporary dance of which 5 hours must be advanced.	
2	Fall	3	E	DANC 2303	Music for Dancers	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Only offered Fall.	
2	Fall	1	E	DANC 2112 or 3112	Dance Performance: Beginning/Intermediate or Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique course. Consult with faculty advisor.	
2	Fall	16		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>						
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
2	Spring	4	B/E	BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II		030/ 090	BIOL 2401.	1 hour of lab for Core 090.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050	Must not be DANC 2323 Dance Appreciation.	See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative and Experimental Learning		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Spring	3	E	DANC 3345	First Dance Technique - Intermediate Contemporary Dance - Three Credit Hour	C		Grade of 'C' or better in DANC 2246 and DANC 2345 or consent of instructor	Must complete 10 hours in contemporary dance of which 5 hours must be advanced.	
2	Spring	16		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>						

Note: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program

Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
3	Fall	3	E	DANC 3301	Choreography I	C		Grade of "C" or better in DANC 1202.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3	Fall	3	E	DANC 3308	Dance History	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3	Fall	2	E	DANC X2XX	Third Technique	C			Must complete 5 credits required. Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options.	
3	Fall	1	E	DANC 2112 or 3112	Dance Performance: Beginning/Intermediate or Dance Performance: Intermediate/Advanced	C			Must be registered concurrently in any dance technique courses.	
3	Fall	3	E	DANC 3313	World Dance	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3	Fall	3	O	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools				Teacher Education Program Requirement.	
3	Fall	3	B/E	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program	Teacher Education Program Requirement.	
3	Fall	18		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>						
3	Spring	3	E	DANC 4309	Dance Theory	C		Grade of 'B' or better in DANC 3242, DANC 3244, DANC 3246, DANC 3341, DANC 3345, DANC 4242, DANC 4246, DANC 4341, or DANC 4345.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3	Spring	3	E	DANC 3302	Choreography II	C		Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3301.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3	Spring	3	E	DANC 3312	Dance Philosophy and Criticism	C		Grade of "C" or better in DANC 3308.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3	Spring	3	E	DANC X2XX	Third Technique	C			Must complete 5 credits required. Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options.	
3	Spring	3	E	DANC 3311	Dance Production	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom				Teacher Education Program Requirement.	
3	Spring	18		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>						
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
4	Fall	3	E	DANC 3320	Dance Science	C		BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
4	Fall	1	E	DANC 3121	Dance Science Lab	C		BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402; Must be registered concurrently in DANC 3320.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
4	Fall	3	E	DANC 4313	Dance in Public Schools	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
4	Fall	3	B/E	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; EDUC 3302.	Teacher Education Program Requirement.	
4	Fall	3	E	DANC X3XX	Additional Technique Elective				May choose from any Technique. Recommended: Consult with faculty advisor on the other course options.	
4	Fall	3	B/E	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program, EDUC 3302.	Teacher Education Program Requirement.	
4	Fall	16		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>						
Apply to Clinical Teaching program one semester prior to Student teaching semester (Spring for Fall, Fall for Spring).										
4	Spring	6	B/E	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program and Admission to CEP Clinical Teaching.	All Education courses must be taken prior to admission to Clinical Teaching. Passing identified TExES certification exams is required before EDUC 4611. Must be taken last semester. Only offered Fall or Spring.	
4	Spring	1	E	DANC 4101	Professional Development in Teaching				Students must be concurrently enrolled in EDUC 4611.	
4	Spring	7		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>						
		125		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>						
		(42)		<b>Advanced minimum credit hours</b>						