

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
History
Teacher Certification

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										
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	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	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options.	
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	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
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	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030		May apply pending course selection	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
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/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
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. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.	
2	Fall	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	HIST 2321	World History I		040		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
2	Fall	3	B/E	HIST 3300	Historiography and Methods				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
2	Spring	17	Semester Total Hours							
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	HIST 2322	World History II		090		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - United States History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.	
2	Spring	3	B/E	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling				Area of Certification. Required for admission to teacher preparation program.	
2	Spring	3	O	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools				May be taken during summer session.	
2	Spring	18	Semester Total Hours							

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

By the end of the spring semester of the junior year, teacher candidates should contact department chair to learn more about content exam testing requirements.

Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
3	Fall	3	B/E	HIST 3333	Texas History				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - United States History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - European History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - European History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom					
3	Fall	3	B/E	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	May be taken during summer session.	
3	Spring	18	Semester Total Hours							
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - Latin American History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - World History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Prescribed Elective - Asian/Middle Eastern History			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	See Degree Plan for course option.	
3	Spring	3	B/E	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; EDUC 3302.		
3	Spring	12	Semester Total Hours							
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
4	Fall	3	B/E	HIST 4397	History Capstone for History Educators			HIST 3300.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Additional History Electives			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Additional History Electives			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	HIST 33XX - 43XX	Additional History Electives			Prerequisite of HIST 3300 or 3308 may apply	General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Fall	3	O	EDUC 4306	Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy			EDUC 3304 and Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.		
4	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
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 completed 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	3	O	HIST 4387	Professional Development in Teaching			Consent of department and admission to clinical teaching. Students must be concurrently enrolled in EDUC 4611.		
4	Spring	9	Semester Total Hours							

120
(42) **TOTAL HOURS**
Advanced minimum credit hours

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