

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Medical and Health Humanities

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'

This program is delivered in a hybrid format with courses offered through a combination of face-to-face and online instruction.										
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
1	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. Consider BIOL 1406 General Biology I, BIOL 1407 General Biology II, CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I, and CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II, depending on chosen career path.	
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. Consider MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods or MATH 2413 Calculus, depending on chosen career path.	
1	Fall	3	O	ANTH 2311	Global Health and Social Justice		090		Students who have completed this core curriculum category with a course other than ANTH 2311 will still be required to take ANTH 2311 to meet major requirements.	
1	Fall	3	E	PHIL 2322	Ethics, Health, and Culture		040		Students who have completed this core curriculum category with a course other than PHIL 2322 will still be required to take PHIL 2322 to meet major requirements.	
1	Fall	1	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Integrative & Experiential Learning		090			
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	14	Semester Total Hours							
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. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090. Consider BIOL 1406 General Biology I, BIOL 1407 General Biology II, CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I, and CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II, depending on chosen career path.	
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.	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details.	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective					
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Government/Political Science		070		See General Education Core for more details.	
1	Spring	16	Semester Total Hours							
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2	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.	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Create Arts		050		See General Education Core for more details.	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details.	
2	Fall	3	E	MEDH 2311	Introduction to Medical and Health Humanities					
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Consider BIOL 1406 General Biology I, BIOL 1407 General Biology II, CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I, and CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II (whichever have not already been completed to satisfy the Life and Physical Sciences core requirement), depending on chosen career path.	
2	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Government/Political Science		070		See General Education Core for more details.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for more details.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Consider BIOL 1406 General Biology I, BIOL 1407 General Biology II, CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I, and CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II (whichever have not already been completed to satisfy the Life and Physical Sciences core requirement), depending on chosen career path.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Advanced 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	E	COMM 3346 or COMM 3354	Health Communication or Healthcare Provider Communication					
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives-Humanities				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives-Health				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Consider CHEM 2323 Organic Chemistry I, CHEM 2325 Organic Chemistry II, PHYS 1401 General Physics I, and PHYS 1402 General Physics II, depending on chosen career path.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective					
3	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives-Humanities				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives-Health				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Consider CHEM 2323 Organic Chemistry I, CHEM 2325 Organic Chemistry II, PHYS 1401 General Physics I, and PHYS 1402 General Physics II, depending on chosen career path. Note that CHEM 2323/2325 and PHYS	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective					
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective					
3	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	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives-Humanities				See Degree Plan for Options. Advanced course may be needed to reach advanced 42.	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives-Health				See Degree Plan for Options. Advanced course may be needed to reach advanced 42.	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Consider CHEM 2323 Organic Chemistry I, CHEM 2325 Organic Chemistry II, PHYS 1401 General Physics I, and PHYS 1402 General Physics II, depending on chosen career path. Note that CHEM 2323/2325 and PHYS 1401/1402 must respectively be taken in sequence.	
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective					
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective					
4	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
4	Spring	3	B/E	MEDH 4301	Medical Humanities: Critical Perspectives					
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives-Humanities				See Degree Plan for course options.	
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Consider CHEM 2323 Organic Chemistry I, CHEM 2325 Organic Chemistry II, PHYS 1401 General Physics I, and PHYS 1402 General Physics II, depending on chosen career path. Note that CHEM 2323/2325 and PHYS 1401/1402 must respectively be taken in sequence.	
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective					
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective					
4	Spring	15	Semester Total Hours							

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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