

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  
**Philosophy**

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 (Core)	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	Mathematics (Core)	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	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History (Core)		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 (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
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	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	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 (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST/MASC 2328
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	PHIL 13XX-43XX	Value Theory				See Degree Plan for course options.
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
1	Spring	<b>15 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/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		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	3	B/E	PHIL 1340	Introduction to Logic				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Philosophical Traditions				See Degree Plan for course options.
2	Fall	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
2	Fall	<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>							
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
2	Spring	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.
2	Spring	3	E	PHIL 3301	Ancient Philosophy				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	PHIL 13XX-X3XX	Philosophy Elective				
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	PHIL 33XX-43XX	Philosophy Elective				
2	Spring	<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>							

Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
3	Fall	3	E	PHIL 3303	Modern Philosophy (1600-1800)				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	PHIL 33XX-43XX	Philosophy Elective				
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	PHIL 33XX-43XX	Philosophy Elective				
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
3	Fall	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	PHIL 33XX-43XX	Philosophy Elective				See degree plan for course options.
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				May need to be advanced level (3000-4000) to meet institutional minimum of 42 advanced hours.
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				May need to be advanced level (3000-4000) to meet institutional minimum of 42 advanced hours.
3	Spring	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
4	Fall	3	E	PHIL 4310 or 4312	Epistemology or Metaphysics				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				May need to be advanced level (3000-4000) to meet institutional minimum of 42 advanced hours.
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				
4	Spring	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
4	Spring	3	B/E	PHIL 4380	Senior Seminar				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX - 43XX	Free Elective				May need to be advanced level (3000-4000) to meet institutional minimum of 42 advanced hours.
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				
4	Spring	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							

120 TOTAL HOURS  
(42) Advanced minimum credit hours