

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Philosophy
Pre-law

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										
Bolted 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 Grad	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	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	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
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.	
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	Pre-Law Concentration (Social Justice)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Spring	15		Semester Total Hours						
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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	3	B/E	PHIL 1340	Introduction to Logic					
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				PHIL 1300 Critical Thinking is highly recommended.	
2	Fall	3	E	PHIL 3370	Philosophy of Law					
2	Fall	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	14		Semester Total Hours						
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
2	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.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Pre-Law Concentration (Legal Context)			May apply pending course selection	See Degree Plan for course options.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	PHIL 13XX-43XX	Philosophy Elective					
2	Spring	16		Semester Total Hours						

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3	Fall	3	B/E/O	PHIL 13XX-43XX	Philosophy Elective					
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Philosophical Traditions					
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Pre-Law Concentration (Ethics)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Pre-Law Concentration (Legal Context)			May apply pending course selection	See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Pre-Law Concentration (Social Justice)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
3	Spring	3	E	PHIL 4322	Political Philosophy					
3	Spring	3	E	PHIL 4311	Legal Reasoning and Argumentation					
3	Spring	3	E	PHIL 3301	Ancient Philosophy					
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Pre-Law Concentration (Ethics)				See Degree Plan for course options.	
3	Spring	15	Semester Total Hours							
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4	Fall	3	E	PHIL 4310 or PHIL 4312	Epistemology or Metaphysics					
4	Fall	3	E	PHIL 4324	Social Philosophy					
4	Fall	3	E	PHIL 3303	Modern Philosophy (1600-1800)					
4	Fall	3	E	PHIL 4399	Internship					
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
4	Spring	15	Semester Total Hours							
4	Spring	3	B/E	PHIL 4380	Senior Seminar				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
4	Spring	3	E	PHIL 4304	Special Topics on the Philosophy of Law					
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective					
4	Spring	3	B/E/O	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective					
4	Spring	15	Semester Total Hours							

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) Advanced minimum credit hours