

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Spanish

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										
Students require to earn a grade of C or better in all BA applicable courses to earn program credit towards the major in Spanish. AP Spanish or CLEP credit may not be applied to the major.										
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	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327	
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	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Fall		B/E/O	UNIV	1301 Foundations of Academic and Career Success 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	16	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	
	Spring	3	E	SPAN 2313	Spanish for Heritage Language Learners II	C				
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328	
1	Spring	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		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	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	3	E	SPAN 2315	Spanish for Heritage Language Learners III	C		Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 2313.		
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
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2	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
2	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
2	Spring	3	B/E	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish, Translation and Interpreting, or Medical Spanish)	C		Prerequisites vary.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours. See degree plan for list of options.	
2	Spring	3	E	SPAN 3313	Advanced Grammar and Composition for Heritage Language Learners I	C		Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 2315.		
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
2	Spring	15	Semester Total Hours							

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3	Fall	3	E	SPAN 3350	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	C		Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 3313 or concurrent enrollment.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
3	Fall	3	E	SPAN 4310 or SPAN 4370	Spanish Applied Linguistics or Teaching Spanish as a Heritage Language			Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 3313 or concurrent enrollment.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. SPAN 4310 is offered in Fall and SPAN 4370 is offered in Spring.
3	Fall	3	B/E	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish, Translation and Interpreting, or Medical Spanish)	C		Prerequisites vary.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours. See degree plan for list of options.
3	Fall	3	E	SPAN 3315	Advanced Grammar and Composition for Heritage Language Learners II	C		Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 3313 or concurrent enrollment.	
3	Fall	3	B/E	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish, Translation and Interpreting, or Medical Spanish)	C		Prerequisites vary.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours. See degree plan for list of options.
3	Fall	15 Semester Total Hours							
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
3	Spring	3	B/E	SPAN 3308	Introduction to Latina/o Literature	C		Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 3313 or concurrent enrollment.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
3	Spring	3	B/E	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish, Translation and Interpreting, or Medical Spanish)	C		Prerequisites vary.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours. See degree plan for list of options.
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
3	Spring	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
3	Spring	13 Semester Total Hours							
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4	Fall	3	E	SPAN 3317	Introduction to Spanish Literature	C		Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 3313 or concurrent enrollment.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
4	Fall	3	E	SPAN 3351	Spanish Phonology and Phonetics	C		Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 3313 or concurrent enrollment.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
4	Fall	3	B/E	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish, Translation and Interpreting, or Medical Spanish)	C		Prerequisites vary.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours. See degree plan for list of options.
4	Fall	3	B/E	SPAN 3318	Introduction to Latin American Literature	C		Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 3313 or concurrent enrollment.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
4	Fall	15 Semester Total Hours							
4	Spring	3	E	SPAN 3314	Techniques of Literary Analysis	C		Grade of "C" or better in SPAN 3313 or concurrent enrollment.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
4	Spring	3	O	SPAN 4380	Senior Seminar	C		Departmental approval.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
4	Spring	3	B/E	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish, Translation and Interpreting, or Medical Spanish)	C		Prerequisites vary.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours. See degree plan for list of options.
4	Spring	3	B/E	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish, Translation and Interpreting, or Medical Spanish)	C		Prerequisites vary.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours. See degree plan for list of options.
4	Spring	3	B/E	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Literature and Culture, Linguistics, Creative Writing, Translation and Interpreting and Medical Spanish, Translation and Interpreting, or Medical Spanish)	C		Prerequisites vary.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Choose 24 hours. See degree plan for list of options.
4	Spring	15 Semester Total Hours							

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) Advanced minimum credit hours