

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
 Theatre  
 Teacher Certification**

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										
Please note that Theater courses are primarily offered on the Edinburg campus.										
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. 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. MATH 1314 or higher recommended.	
1	Fall	3	E	THTF 1336	Introduction to Film & Video Production	C				
1	Fall	3	E	THTF 1342	Costume Technology	C			Only offered Fall	
1	Fall	3	E	THTF 2335	Theater Design	C			Only offered Fall	
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>18</b>		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>						
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. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328	
1	Spring	3	E	THTF 1330	Stagecraft	C				
1	Spring	3	E	THTF 1351	Acting I	C				
1	Spring	3	E	THTF 2361	Introduction to Video and Film Editing	C				
1	Spring	3	E	THTF 2355	Script Analysis	C				
1	Spring	<b>18</b>		<b>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		030	May apply pending course selection	1 hour of lab for Core 090. See General Education Core for more details and course options.	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: THTF 1310 or THTF 2366	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090			
2	Fall	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	1	E	THTF 3111	Practicum I	C			Outside of course participation in theatre productions required.	
2	Fall	<b>15</b>		<b>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		030	May apply pending course selection	1 hour of lab for Core 090. See General Education Core for more details and course options.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Spring	3	B/E	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling					
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Spring	1	E	THTF 4122	Practicum II	C			Outside of course participation in theatre productions required.	
2	Spring	<b>17</b>		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>						
Apply to College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation Program										
2	Summer	3	O	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools				May be taken during summer session	
2	Summer	<b>3</b>		<b>Semester Total Hours</b>						

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3	Fall	3	B/E	THTF 4311	Directing I	C		THTF 1351.		
3	Fall	3	E	THTF 3331 or 3333	Scene Design or Costume Design	C			Note: THTF 3331 offered Fall every year. THTF 3333 offered Spring every year.	
3	Fall	3	E	THTF 3311 or 3312	Contemporary Drama or World Drama	C			Note: THTF 3311 offered Fall every year. THTF 3312 only offered Spring every year.	
3	Fall	1	E	THTF 4133	Practicum III	C			Outside of course participation in theatre productions required.	
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	Fall	13	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
3	Spring	3	E	THTF 3321	Creative Drama	C				
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	3	E	THTF 4317	History of Theatre II	C				
3	Spring	3	E	THTF 4351	Theory and Styles of Acting	C		THTF 1351.		
3	Spring	3	B/E	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program, EDUC 3302.		
3	Spring	15	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
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4	Fall	3	E	THTF 4312	Directing II	C		THTF 4311 and THTF 2361.		
4	Fall	3	E	THTF 4316	History of Theatre I	C				
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
4	Fall	3	B/E/O	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom					
4	Fall	2	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
4	Fall	14	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
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	1	E	DANC 4101	Professional Development in Teaching			Students must be concurrently enrolled in EDUC 4611.		
4	Spring	7	<b>Semester Total Hours</b>							
		120	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>							
		(42)	<b>Advanced minimum credit hours</b>							