

	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes		
FIRST YEAR	FALL	3	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	
		3	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327	
		3	Choose 1	Mathematics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	C	080		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High School rank, major declaration. May apply as free elective.	
15 Semester Total Hours									
FIRST YEAR	SPRING	3	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	
		3	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST/MASC 2328	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070			
		3	ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics			ECON 2301 with a grade of 'C' or better.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
15 Semester Total Hours									
SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070			
		4	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.	
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective					
		3	HIST 2321	World History I		040			
		14 Semester Total Hours							
	SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	HIST 2322	World History II		090		
			4	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.
			3	Choose 1	Economics			ECON 2301 and ECON 2302; additional prerequisites may apply pending course selection	See Degree Plan for course options. Economics elective.
			3	HIST 3308	History Foundation for Social Studies Educators				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective							
16 Semester Total Hours									

The 2024-2026 list of core courses can be found in the 2024-2026 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

Symbols Key

Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.
Bolded Course #: Program Admission Requirement

General Education Core (GEC) Sections: 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; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (United States History)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply U.S. History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Elective (European History)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply European History Electives. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (Additional History Elective)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options. Note: HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.
		3	GEOG 1303	World Regional Geography			Geography component.
		3	HIST 3302	World Environmental History			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
15 Semester Total Hours							
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (United States History)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply U.S. History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Elective (Latin American History)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply Latin American History Electives. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	GEOG 3320	Cultural Geography for Educators			Geography component.
		3	Choose One	Political Science Component			POLS 2305; pending course selection may also require POLS 2306 See degree plan for course options. Political Science component.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective			
15 Semester Total Hours							
	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	HIST 4398	History Capstone for Social Studies Educators			HIST 3308. Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (United States History)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply U.S. History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Elective (World/Asian/Middle Eastern History)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply World History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Elective (European History)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply European History Electives. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Political Science Component			POLS 2305; pending course selection may also require POLS 2306 See Degree Plan for course options. Political Science component.
15 Semester Total Hours							
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Prescribed Electives (United States History)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply U.S. History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Prescribed Elective (Additional History Electives)			HIST 3300 or HIST 3308 may apply General History Elective. See Degree Plan for course options. Note: HIST 3301 does not fulfill the HIST elective requirement.
		3	Choose 1	Economics			ECON 2301 and ECON 2302; additional prerequisites may apply pending course selection See degree plan for course options. Economics elective.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective			
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective			
15 Semester Total Hours							

120 TOTAL HOURS
(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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