GRADUATE PROGRAM TEMPLATE FOR CATALOG

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| **Major** | **Degree Type (MA, MS, Certificate)** | **Concentration (if applicable; each concentration should be submitted separately)** | **Format (F2F, traditional online, AOP, hybrid, off-campus site)** | **Total Degree Hours** |
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# **Section 1: Program Overview and Other Requirements**

## **Program Overview** [Description of the program for the catalog]

## **Program Admission Requirements** [beyond Graduate College requirements] - Major admission requirements are any requirements beyond the institutional requirements to be met to be admitted to the major. Current UTRGV Graduate College Admission Requirements for Clear Admission are: (1) Awarded a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution and earned at least a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) on the graduate admission GPA calculation; or (2) Earned a previous master’s degree from an accredited university.

## **Program Progression/Benchmark Requirements** [beyond Graduate College requirements] - Progression requirements are included when programs are sequenced and structured in a manner that requires completion of certain courses/experiences/benchmarks to advance in the program.

## **Program Graduation and Capstone Requirements** [beyond Graduate College requirements] - Major graduation requirements are included when graduation requirements differ from institutional requirements or are beyond the standard institutional requirements (e.g., GPA greater than 3.0 at the master’s level or greater than 3.25 at the doctoral level). In addition, the program may have specific capstone requirements

## **Other Program Requirements/Information**

# **Section 2: Program Requirements**

## **Program Leveling Courses (if applicable)** - Provide the list of undergraduate or graduate program leveling courses students may be required to complete. List all potential courses to be required (i.e., some students may nee to take only one; others may be required to take all courses).

### TEXT TO APPEAR ABOVE ALL REQUIRED COURSES (if necessary)

#### List of courses – X hours

##### Text to appear above list of courses (if necessary)

###### Prefix – Course Number – Long Course Title

## **Required/Foundation/Core Courses** - Required courses provide a foundation for in-depth understanding of the discipline. Required courses are taken by all students in the major. Required courses typically draw largely from one academic department; however, interdisciplinary programs may include courses from more than one department.

### TEXT TO APPEAR ABOVE ALL REQUIRED COURSES (if necessary)

#### List of courses – X hours

##### Text to appear above list of courses (if necessary)

###### Prefix – Course Number – Long Course Title

## **Prescribed Electives (if applicable)** - Prescribed electives provide guidance to students for exploring courses within the discipline or field of study. Prescribed electives complement required courses and are numerous enough to provide breadth and depth of study.

### TEXT TO APPEAR ABOVE ALL PRESCRIBED ELECTIVE COURSES (if necessary)

#### List of courses – X hours

##### Text to appear above list of courses (if necessary):

###### Prefix – Course Number – Long Course Title

## **Concentration (if applicable)** - A concentration is a designated and coherent set of courses designed to develop an area of emphasis within the major.

### TEXT TO APPEAR ABOVE ALL CONCENTRATION COURSES (if necessary)

#### List of courses – X hours

##### Text to appear above list of courses (if necessary)

###### Prefix – Course Number – Long Course Title

## **Thesis Option (if applicable)** – describe the requirements for completing a thesis and list the thesis course numbers.

### TEXT TO APPEAR ABOVE ALL THESIS COURSES (if necessary)

#### List of courses – X hours

##### Text to appear above list of courses (if necessary)

###### Prefix – Course Number – Long Course Title

## **Non-Thesis Option (if applicable)** – describe the requirements for students on the non-thesis plan. These can be course requirements, comprehensive exam requirements, etc.

### TEXT TO APPEAR ABOVE ALL COURSES (if applicable)

#### List of courses – X hours (if applicable)

##### Text to appear above list of courses (if necessary)

###### Prefix – Course Number – Long Course Title

### TEXT TO EXPLAIN NON-COURSE-BASED REQUIREMENTS