



Bachelor of Arts (BA) Communication Studies

2025-2026

		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	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options. THTF 1310 or THTF 2366 Recommended
		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	COMM 1311	Introduction to Communication		090		Satisfies Core section 090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning
		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.	
	15 Semester Total Hours							
	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	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options.
3		COMM 1315	Public Speaking	C			Communication Core	
3		Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.	
15 Semester Total Hours								
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SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & 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	COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	C			Communication Core
	14 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	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.
		3	COMM 2333	Small Group Communication	C			Communication Core
		3	COMM 3316	Intercultural Communication	C			Communication Core
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	COMM 3331	Interviewing: Theory and Practice	C			Communication Core
		3	COMM 3333	Theories of Communication	C			Communication Core
		3	33XX-43XX	COMM Prescribed Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.
		3	33XX-43XX	COMM Prescribed Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
	15 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	COMM 3350	Research in Communication	C			Communication Core
		3	COMM 4315	Persuasive Communication	C			Communication Core
		3	33XX-43XX	COMM Prescribed Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.
		3	33XX-43XX	COMM Prescribed Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
	15 Semester Total Hours							
FOURTH YEAR								
	FALL	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	33XX-43XX	COMM Prescribed Elective	C			See degree plan for course options.
		3	13XX-X3XX	Free Elective				
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Recommended: COMM 4337/4624 and/or COMM 4103. See note below.
	15 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				Recommended: COMM 4337/4624 and/or COMM 4103. See note below.
		3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective				
	15 Semester Total Hours							

120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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