



Bachelor of Arts (BA)
English
Teacher Certification 4-8

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. Recommended: ENGL 2312 History of Film
		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	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: ENGL 2315 Humans and Language
			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	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
		3	ENGL 23XX	Language, Philosophy and Culture		040		ANY English 2300 level Literature course recommended
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.
	15 Semester Total Hours							
SECOND YEAR	FALL	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
		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	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: WRLS 1100 Language Exploration Lab
		3	ENGL 3300	Introduction to English Studies			6 hours of English	Must be taken within the first 12 hours of the English major.
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - (Literature Survey)				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - (Linguistics)				See Degree Plan for course options.
	17 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	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	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - (Genre/Theme)				See degree plan for course options.
		3	ENGL 3362	English Grammar			6 hours of English.	
		3	ENGL 3337	Children's and Adolescent Literature			6 hours of English.	
		3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling				
	16 Semester Total Hours							
	SUMMER	NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program						
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration Elective (Literature Survey)				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning				May be taken during summer session.
	6 Semester Total Hours							

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.

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'

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	READ 4344	Writing, Inquiry, and Research in the Secondary ELAR Classroom				Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - (Period/Single Author)			6 hours of English.	See degree plan for course options.
		3	READ 4343	Literacy, Culture, and Diverse Learners				
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration Elective (Language)				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ENGL 4338	Teaching Secondary School Literature			6 hours of English	
		3	READ 3320	Early Literacy Development				
	18 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Prescribed Elective - (Rhetorical Writing)				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	READ 3324	Reading Comprehension and Assessment			READ 3320.	
		3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program.	
		3	ENGL 33XX-43XX	Concentration Elective (Writing)				See Degree Plan for course options.
		3	ENGL 3351	Creative Writing I			6 hours of English.	Teacher Certification. May be taken during summer session.
	15 Semester Total Hours							
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	ENGL 4390	Senior English Capstone			ENGL 3300 and 24 hours of advanced English.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	READ 4341	Media Literacies for Secondary ELA/R Teacher				Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation
		3	READ 4332	Literary Assessment at the Secondary Level				Grades 4-8 & 7-12 Certification Preparation
		3	EDUC 3306	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program, EDUC 3302.	Teacher Certification
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program; EDUC 3302.	Teacher Certification
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in the Classroom				Teacher Certification
	18 Semester Total Hours							
	Apply to Clinical Teaching program one semester prior to Student teaching semester (Spring for Fall, Fall for Spring).							
	SPRING	6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to the CEP Educator Preparation Program and Admission to CEP Clinical Teaching.	Students who have not passed both TExES #160 (PPR) and their TExES English exam are not permitted to do Student Teaching. Must be taken last semester. Only offered Fall or Spring.
		6 Semester Total Hours						

126 TOTAL HOURS

(42) ADVANCED MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS

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