



Bachelor of Arts (BA) Mexican American 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	MASC 2327	Mexican American History I		060		
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		Recommended: ENGL 2314 Appreciation & Analysis of Literature
		3	Choose 1	Mathematics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: MATH 1332 Math for Liberal Art or MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences
		3	MASC 2301	Introduction to Mexican American Studies		040		
			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								
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. Recommended ENGL 1305 Writing for Cultural Studies
		3	MASC 2328	Mexican American History II		060		
		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	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options. Recommended COMM 1315, INDS 2390, INDS 2190, SPAN 2321 or WRLS 2301. MASC/ENGL 2351 (required for MAS major)
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080	See Recommended courses for Social Studies Teachers	See General Education Core for course options. Recommended: ANTH 2351, PHIL 1362, ECON 1301 or ECON 2301
16 Semester Total Hours								
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SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics		070		
		3	MASC 2351	Mexican American Literature				MASC/ENGL 2351 fulfills 090 category and is a requirement for the major
		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	SPAN X3XX	Spanish language			Students are placed into a sequence and a level based on the proficiency exam or departmental approval. If Student earns a score that earns credit beyond SPAN 2315, they may take the next or higher-level Spanish course and it will still fulfill the Spanish course requirement. Please refer student to MAS undergraduate coordinator for substitution.	
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
	16 Semester Total Hours							
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		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
		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	SPAN X3XX	Spanish language			Students are placed into a sequence and a level based on the proficiency exam or departmental approval. If Student earns a score that earns credit beyond SPAN 2315, they may take the next or higher-level Spanish course and it will still fulfill the Spanish course requirement. Please refer student to MAS undergraduate coordinator for substitution.	
		3	MASC 3332	Mexican American History			HIST 3300.	Please contact the Program Coordinator at mas@utrgv.edu to request a waiver of the prerequisite.
		3	13XX-43XX	MASC Prescribed Elective (Category 1)			May apply pending course selection	See Degree Plan for course options or contact the Program Coordinator at mas@utrgv.edu for the updated list of courses offered every semester. Must complete 12 advanced hours of Prescribed Electives.
		3	13XX-43XX	MASC Prescribed Elective (Category 1)			May apply pending course selection	See Degree Plan for course options or contact the Program Coordinator at mas@utrgv.edu for the updated list of courses offered every semester. Must complete 12 advanced hours of Prescribed Electives.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Can be used for course in a second major
	15 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Can be used for course in a second major
		3	13XX-43XX	MASC Prescribed Elective (Category 2)			May apply pending course selection	See Degree Plan for course options or contact the Program Coordinator at mas@utrgv.edu for the updated list of courses offered every semester. Must complete 12 advanced hours of Prescribed Electives.
		3	13XX-43XX	MASC Prescribed Elective (Category 2)			May apply pending course selection	See Degree Plan for course options or contact the Program Coordinator at mas@utrgv.edu for the updated list of courses offered every semester. Must complete 12 advanced hours of Prescribed Electives.
		3	33XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective				Can be used for course in a second major
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	13XX-43XX	MASC Prescribed Elective (Category 3)			May apply pending course selection	See Degree Plan for course options or contact the Program Coordinator at mas@utrgv.edu for the updated list of courses offered every semester. Must complete 12 advanced hours of Prescribed Electives.
		3	13XX-43XX	MASC Prescribed Elective (Category 3)			May apply pending course selection	See Degree Plan for course options or contact the Program Coordinator at mas@utrgv.edu for the updated list of courses offered every semester. Must complete 12 advanced hours of Prescribed Electives.
		3	33XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective				Can be used for course in a second major
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	12 Semester Total Hours							
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		3	33XX-43XX	Advanced Free Elective				Can be used for course in a second major
		3	MASC 4350	Research Methods in Mexican American/Chicanx/Latinx Studies			Consent of department needed.	
	15 Semester Total Hours							

120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

Revised: Tuesday, February 18th, 2025