## The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

## Bachelor of Arts (BA) Philosophy

## 2025-2026

			Min. Grade		Prerequisite	Additional Notes
3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	с	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	Mathematics (Core)	с	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 (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST/MASC 2327
3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
	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					
3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	с	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 (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST/MASC 2328
3	PHIL 13XX-43XX	Value Theory				See Degree Plan for course options.
3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
		Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
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-	Choose 1 Semester Total Hours					
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15 з н 4 3	Semester Total Hours Course # POLS 2305 Choose 1 PHIL 1340	Course Title U.S. Federal Govt & Politics Life and Physical Sciences (Core) Introduction to Logic	Min. Grade	070	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 09 Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
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15       H       3       4       3       1       14       3       4       3       3       1       4       3	Semester Total Hours Course # POLS 2305 Choose 1 PHIL 1340 PHIL 13XX-43XX Choose 1 Semester Total Hours POLS 2306 Choose 1 13XX-43XX	Course Title         U.S. Federal Govt & Politics         Life and Physical Sciences (Core)         Introduction to Logic         Diversity and Pluralism in Philosophy         Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)         Texas Government & Politics         Life and Physical Sciences (Core)         Free Elective	Min. Grade	070 030 090 070	May apply pending course selection	See General Education Core for course options. 1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 05 Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. See Degree Plan for course options. See General Education Core for course options.

Symbols Key

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'

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; 080 - Language Diversity & Writing.

	н	Course #	Course Title Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes				
	3	PHIL 3301	Ancient Philosophy			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.				
	3	PHIL 33XX-43XX	Philosophy Elective							
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FALL	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective							
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THIRD YEAR	15	15 Semester Total Hours								
THIR	3	PHIL 3303	Modern Philosophy (1600-1800)			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.				
	3	PHIL 33XX-43XX	Philosophy Elective			See degree plan for course options.				
SPRING	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective							
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	15	15 Semester Total Hours								
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	3	PHIL 4310 or 4312	Epistemology or Metaphysics			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.				
	3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective							
EAL	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective			May need to be advanced level (3000-4000) to meet institutional minimum of 42 advanced hours.				
	3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective							
	3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective							
FOURTH YEAR	15	15 Semester Total Hours								
FOURT	3	PHIL 4380	Senior Seminar			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.				
	3	13XX - 43XX	Free Elective			May need to be advanced level (3000-4000) to meet institutional minimum of 42 advanced hours.				
SPRING	3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective							
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	3	33XX-43XX	Free Advanced Elective							
	15	15 Semester Total Hours								

120 TOTAL HOURS (42) Advanced minimum credit hours

Revised: Tusday, February 18th, 2025