

## UTRGV General Education (Core) Curriculum 2024-2026

### **010 Communication—6 hours required (2 courses); Minimum Grade of "C"**

ENGL 1301 Rhetoric & Composition I  
 ENGL 1302 Rhetoric & Composition II or ENGL 1305 Writing Cultural Studies

### **020 Mathematics—3 hours required (1 course); Minimum Grade of "C"**

MATH 1314 or MATH 1414 College Algebra  
 MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences  
 MATH 1332 Math for Liberal Arts  
 MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods  
 MATH 1343 Introduction to Biostatistics  
 MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus  
 MATH 2413 Calculus I

### **030 Life & Physical Sciences—6 hours required (2 courses)**

ASTR 1401 Introductory Astronomy I  
 ASTR 1402 Introductory Astronomy II  
 BIOL 1406 General Biology I  
 BIOL 1407 General Biology II  
 BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I  
 BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II  
 CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I or CHEM 1309 Chemistry for Engineers  
 CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II  
 ENVR 1401 Intro to Environmental Science I  
 ENVR 1402 Intro to Environmental Science II  
 GEOL 1403 Physical Geology  
 GEOL 1404 Historical Geology  
 PHYS 1401 General Physics I  
 PHYS 1402 General Physics II  
 PHYS 2425 Physics for Scientists & Engineers I  
 PHYS 2426 Physics for Scientists & Engineers II  
 PSCI 1421 Physical Science I  
 PSCI 1422 Physical Science II

### **040 Language, Philosophy, and Culture—3 hours required (1 course)**

ANTH 1302 Human Cultures in World Pre-History  
 ANTH 1354 The Anthropology of Expressive Culture  
 ENGL 2321 Intro to British Literature  
 ENGL 2326 Intro to American Literature  
 ENGL 2331 Intro to World Literature  
 ENGL 2341 Intro to Literature  
 ENGL/MASC 2351 Intro to Mexican American Literature  
 FREN 2382 Intro to French Literature  
 GWSP 1301 Intro to Gender, Women's & Sexuality Studies  
 GWSP 2301 Concepts in Gender & Sexuality  
 HIST 2321 World History I  
 HIST 2322 World History II  
 MUSI 1309 World Music Cultures  
 PHIL 1300 Critical Thinking  
 PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy  
 PHIL 1304 Introduction to World Religions  
 PHIL 1305 Introduction to Latin American Philosophy  
 PHIL 1306 Introduction to Asian Philosophy  
 PHIL 1310 Ethics, Happiness, and the Good Life  
 PHIL 1312 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy  
 PHIL 1366 Philosophy & History of Science & Technology  
 PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics  
 PHIL 2322 Ethics, Health, and Culture  
 PHIL 2326 Ethics, Technology, and Society  
 PHIL 2351 Religious Diversity in the Global Community  
 MASC 2301 Intro to Mexican-American Studies  
 SPAN 2320 Latino Culture & Civilization  
 SPAN 2330 Intro to Spanish & Latin American Literature

### **050 Creative Arts—3 hours required (1 course)**

ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation  
 ARTS 1303 Art History I  
 ARTS 1304 Art History II  
 DANC 2323 Dance Appreciation  
 MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation  
 MUSI 1308 Music History and Literature I  
 MUSI 1310 History of Rock  
 PHIL 1330 Philosophy, Art, and Film

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ENGL/FILM 2312 History of Film as Visual Art  
 ENGL 2316 Poetry Appreciation  
 FREN 2323 Intro to French Cinema in English

THTF 1310 Theatre Appreciation  
 THTF 2366 Cinema Appreciation

### **060 American History—6 hours required (2 courses)**

HIST 1301 US History I	OR	HIST/MASC 2327 Mexican American History I
HIST 1302 US History II	OR	HIST/MASC 2328 Mexican American History II

### **070 Government/Political Science—6 hours required (2 courses)**

POLS 2305 U.S. Federal Govt & Politics	POLS 2306 Texas Government & Politics
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### **080 Social & Behavioral Sciences—3 hours required (1 course)**

ANTH 1324 Human Evolution ANTH 2302 Introduction to Archaeology ANTH 2351 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ECON 1301 Introduction to Economics ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics ENGL 2315 Humans and Language	HDOS 2301 Intro to Human Dimensions of Organizations MEDH 2311 Introduction to Medical and Health Humanities PHIL 1362 Race, Sexuality, and Class PSYC 2301 General Psychology SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology
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### **090 Integrative & Experiential Learning—6 hours required**

#### **Applied Communication & Literacies—maximum 3 hours**

COMM 1311 Introduction to Communication	COMM 1315 Public Speaking
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#### **Humanities—maximum 3 hours**

Students may select an additional three-hour course from the Language, Philosophy, and Culture area to fulfill partial requirement of 090

PHCE 1301 Introduction to Public Heritage and Community Engagement

#### **Science Labs—maximum 3 hours**

Students may use up to 3 hours from the (1-hour) lab component of any of the science courses listed in the Life & Physical Sciences component area Courses that

ASTR 1401 Introductory Astronomy I Lab ASTR 1402 Introductory Astronomy II Lab BIOL 1406 General Biology I Lab BIOL 1407 General Biology II Lab BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II Lab CHEM 1111 Gen Chemistry I Lab or CHEM 1109 Chem for Engineers Lab CHEM 1112 General Chemistry II Lab ENVR 1401 Introduction to Environmental Science I Lab	ENVR 1402 Introduction to Environmental Science II Lab GEOL 1403 Physical Geology Lab GEOL 1404 Historical Geology Lab PHYS 1401 General Physics I Lab PHYS 1402 General Physics II Lab PHYS 2425 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I Lab PHYS 2426 Physics for Scientists and Engineers II Lab PSCI 1421 Physical Science I Lab PSCI 1422 Physical Science II Lab
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#### **Interdisciplinary—maximum 4 hours**

ANTH 2311 Global Health ENST 1301 Intro to Environmental Studies HONR 2388 Honors Humanities II	INDS 2390 Humanities in the World INDS 2190 Humanities and Service Learning QUMT 2398 Decision Analytics
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#### **Technologies—maximum 3 hours**

CSCI 1380 Intro to Programming in Python	CSCI 1381 Intro to Programming in C++
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### **Language Diversity & Writing—maximum 4 hours**

SPAN 2321 Spanish in the United States

WRLS 1100 Language Exploration

WRLS 2301 Multilingual Writing