

FOURTH YEAR

EDUC 4306	Implem. & Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy
READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in Content Area Classrooms
33XX-43XX	Minor (Advanced)
33XX-43XX	Advance HLTH Elective
33XX-43XX	Advance HLTH Elective
EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level
33XX-43XX	Advance HLTH Elective
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THIRD YEAR

HLTH 3300	School Health Methods
HLTH 4350	Organization of the Health Program
HLTH 3372	Nutrition and Health
HLTH 3373	Human Sexuality
HLTH 3374	Human Disease
HLTH 3375	Consumer Health
EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools
EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning
EDUC 3303	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments
EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms
XXXX	Minor

SECOND YEAR

Choose 1	Government/Political Science
Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences
KINE 1301	Wellness
Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture
HLTH 2352	Personal Health
XXXX	Minor
Choose 1	Government/Political Science
KINE 1306	First Aid and First Responder
HLTH 2373	Growth, Development, and Fitness
EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling
XXXX	Minor
XXXX	Minor

FIRST YEAR

Choose 1	Communication
Choose 1	American History
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II
Choose 1	Creative Arts
Choose 1	Integrative & Experiential Learning
UNIV 1301	Learning Framework
Choose 1	Integrative & Experiential Learning
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods
Choose 1	American History
Choose 1	Communication

2018-2019 ACADEMIC PLAN

Additional Info

- All courses must be passed with a "C" minimum grade and need 60 earned hours to enroll in advanced courses in the major.
- Apply for admission into teacher education program at the Certification Office in the College of Education P-16 Integration at junior status having met required exams and pre-requisite coursework. Must have minimum GPA of 2.75.
- Check with department office on requirements to take the department benchmark for clearance for content TExES.
- Required to take and pass the PPR and content TExES for clearance to student teaching. Prepare to take the exams the semester before planning to student teach.
- Required to have taken and passed all major course requirement for clearance to student teaching.
- A GPA of 2.75 or greater in each section is required for graduation

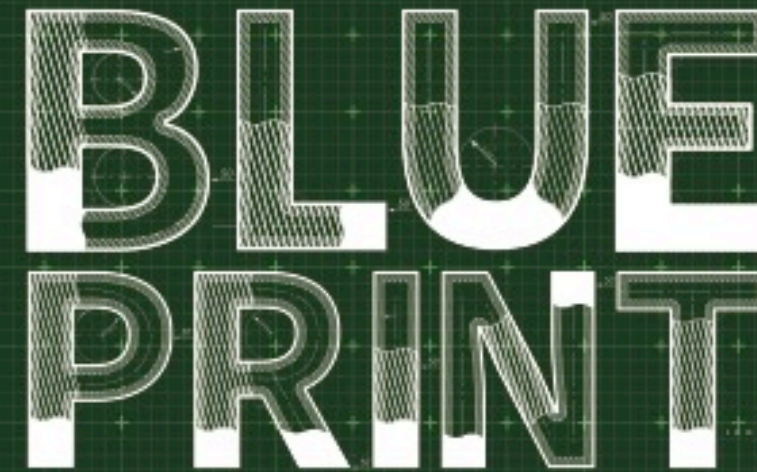
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HEALTH (BS)
 *Teacher Certification
 Catalog: 2018-19
 COLLEGE OF HEALTH AFFAIRS

Degree Info

As an integral part of a liberal arts education, history courses introduce students to different historical eras, diverse cultures, famous and ordinary women and men, and a variety of geographical settings. Our courses challenge students to think critically, express themselves clearly, and become informed and responsible citizens in an increasingly interconnected world. Students majoring or minoring in history may become teachers or seek employment in business or government. History is an excellent background for those who wish later to go to law school or enter journalism.

Courses in red are part of the General Education Core Curriculum (GEC).

"Choose 1" Indicates course options. If options are not listed, please review the 2018-19 General Education Core or the degree plan for this major: www.utrgv.edu/degreeplans.

BLUEPRINT EXPERIENCES

FIRST YEAR

SECOND YEAR

THIRD YEAR

FOURTH YEAR AND BEYOND

MILESTONES

- UTRGV has a Writing Center and a Learning Center. Make it a point to visit them!
- Complete your core English classes (section 010) during your first year.
- Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years.
- Shoot for a GPA of 2.75.
- Take MATH1314 in your first year.

ADVICE & SUPPORT

- Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session!
- Choose a major with confidence- Visit my.UTRGV.edu and check out MyMajors.
- Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class.
- Classes fill up fast. When registration opens, be sure to register on the first day for your group.
- Cold or flu getting you down? We have Student Health Services on campus with free office visits.

APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN

- Look for a service-learning course! For guidance, visit Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.
- Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project.
- Ask a student in class to study with you.

GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through My.UTRGV.edu.
- Attend a diversity based campus or community event (e.g. MLK Day of Service).
- Attend a departmental program such as Special Olympics Activities, Health Fairs and sponsored activities.
- Join a student organization! Consider looking into Health and Kinesiology Club or visit VLink (utrgv.edu/vlink) for options.

LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

- Create a résumé and set up your profile on the Handshake icon: (My.UTRGV.edu).
- Got summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about places to do some job shadowing.
- Research shows that students who work on campus perform better than those who work off campus. Look for a job on Handshake!
- Check your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger- locate and attend one student workshop.

- Shoot for a GPA of 2.75.
- Complete major foundation classes, such as KINE 1306, 1351 and HLTH 2352.
- Complete 30 credit hours.
- Apply to the Teacher Education program. The deadline is posted at the College of Education P-16 Integration website.

- Want to explore different careers? Check out MyMajors!
- Come ready with course suggestions and questions when you visit your academic advisor.
- Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your speeches.
- Trouble making your tuition payment? The Financial Aid Office can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available

- To find undergraduate research opportunities, visit the Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office.
- Consider attending the LeaderShape Institute or attend the Engaged Scholar Symposium.

- Look at study abroad opportunities! Consider visiting with the Office of International Programs and Partnerships at STAC 3.128 Edinburg and Main 1.308 Brownsville.
- Check out a cultural campus or community event such as HESTEC or FESTIBA.
- Join another student organization. Perhaps Grupo Folklorico Tizatlan, Exercise Science Club or visit VLink for options.
- Check out a campus event that offers free lunch- bring a friend!

- Update your resume in Handshake and have it reviewed.
- Visit the Career Center site to find a job fair to attend. At the event, approach a recruiter and discuss internships.
- Will a minor expand your career options? We recommend a minor in a teaching field.
- Explain to someone how your academic program aligns with your strengths and interests.

- Shoot for a GPA of 2.75.
- Complete 30 credit hours.
- Have you landed an internship or acquired research experience? This is the year to make it happen.

- Seek out research opportunities within your major and join a professional organization such as Health and Kinesiology Club email maria.trinidad@utrgv.edu for information.
- Check DegreeWorks to make sure you are on track for graduation next year.
- Apply for internship and/or job shadowing opportunities. Discuss this with your advisor, faculty mentor, or Career Center.

- Go show off your research, service-learning or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium!
- Sharpen your writing skills! Take an intensive writing course or become the secretary for your organization.

- Consider serving on a campus life/community committee or become a student leader and make a difference. Visit VLink or speak with your Student Government Association for more information!
- Travel the world! Look into study abroad opportunities at Office for International Programs & Partnerships.

- Check out the Health and Human Performance department website for postings on career/graduate school.
- Think about three people you can ask for letters of recommendation (professors, mentors, advisors, supervisors, etc.). Give them at least two weeks' advance notice!
- When is the deadline for your graduate school application? Visiting the program admissions webpage. Most do not accept late applicants!

- Shoot for a GPA of 2.75.
- "I have a plan for after graduation." If this describes you, great! If not, visit your Faculty Advisor or Career Center!
- Register for your Capstone/senior/portfolio project.
- Complete at least 30 credit hours to graduate.
- Submit your application(s) for graduate school, an apprenticeship, or for fulltime employment.
- Take PPR and Content TExES semester before planning to student teach.

- Engage in an independent study project or an academic internship to complement your major, such as clinical student teaching.
- Discuss future plans with your faculty mentor or advisor that includes employment, finances, and other life goals.
- Apply for graduation one semester prior to your anticipated date. Visit the Academic Advising Center to ensure you are on track.

- Continue to present research or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium or at research symposiums for students.
- Set up an informational interview with an individual (especially an alumnus) currently in the field you aspire to work in.

- Identify employers of interest and seek them out at job fairs, online, at on-campus information sessions, staffing agencies, etc. The Career Center can help.
- Before a job interview, schedule a mock interview with the Career Center or speech coaching with the Communication Hauser Lab.

- Have you received your acceptance for graduate school or an employment offer? If not, network: talk to faculty, the Career Center, and get on LinkedIn.
- Formulate and implement a strategy for life after graduation: attend career fairs, graduate fairs, apply to fellowships, etc.
- Update your information with Alumni Relations. Enjoy alumni mixers, events and continued access to Career Center services!
- Remember to do your exit loan counseling on studentloans.gov.

CAREERS

- Teaching – Grades 6-12
- Health education:
 - Prevention
 - Promotion
- Assessment & evaluation
- Program development
- Colleges and universities
- Intervention:
 - Planning and development
 - Implementation
 - Evaluation

For additional info, visit the Career Center website and check out "What Can I Do With This Major?" www.utrgv.edu/careercenter