

	I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FIRST YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1305 or ENGL 1387 (H)
		3	SPAN 2313	Spanish for Heritage Language Learners II	C		SPAN 1313 or placement by departmental exam	Satisfies Language Proficiency Requirement.
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 1387 (H) or HIST/MASC 2327
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
			UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.
	16 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305 or ENGL 1388 (H)
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 1388 (H) or HIST/MASC 2328
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	SPAN 2315	Spanish for Heritage Language Learners III	C		SPAN 2313 or placement by departmental exam	Satisfies Language Proficiency Requirement.
		3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		16 Semester Total Hours						
SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	SPAN 3300	Advanced Spanish Grammar & Composition I	C		SPAN 2314 or placement by exam.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	Choose 1	Mathematics (Core)	C	020	Satisfactory scores on Math portion of ACT test or TSI math exam or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options.
		1	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 or POLS 2385 (H)
		3	SPAN 3305	Techniques of Literary Analysis	C		Spanish 2313, Spanish 2315 and Spanish 3300 with a grade of C or better on all courses. May be taken concurrently with SPAN 3300.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered in Edinburg Fall and Spring, and in Brownsville in the Fall semester only.
	16 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	SPAN 3301	Advanced Spanish Grammar & Composition II	C		SPAN 3300	
		3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 or POLS 2386 (H)
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	SPAN 3307	Introduction to Latin American Literature	C		Spanish 2313, Spanish 2315 and Spanish 3300 with a grade of C or better on all courses. May be taken concurrently with SPAN 3300.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered in Edinburg Fall and Spring, and in Brownsville in the Spring semester only.
		3	EDFR 2301	Intercultural Context of Schooling				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
	18 Semester Total Hours					NOTE: Apply to the College of Education and P-16 Integration Educator Preparation program		

CORE: The 2017-2018 list of core courses can be found at: www.utrgv.edu > Academics > Undergraduate > General Education Core
www.utrgv.edu/core

Symbols Key

Critical (!): sequence sensitive course.

Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.

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.

Language Proficiency Requirement: Student is required to demonstrate language proficiency in a language other than English at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credits.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	SPAN 3306	Introduction to Spanish Literature	C		Spanish 2313, Spanish 2315 and Spanish 3300 with a grade of C or better on all courses. May be taken concurrently with SPAN 3300.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. Offered in Edinburg Fall and Spring, and in Brownsville in the Fall semester only.
		3	SPAN 3308	Introduction to Latina/o Literature	C		Spanish 2313, Spanish 2315 and Spanish 3300 with a grade of C or better on all courses. May be taken concurrently with SPAN 3300.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				SPAN 3309 is recommended.
		3	SPAN 4310	Spanish Applied Linguistics	C		SPAN 2313, SPAN 2315 and SPAN 3300.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. SPAN 4310 is only offered via ITV in the Fall semester, both campuses.
		3	EDUC 3301	The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				
	18 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	3	SPAN 3311 or SPAN 4311	Spanish Phonology and Phonetics or Spanish in Social Context	C		Spanish 2313, Spanish 2315, Spanish 3300 with a grade of C or better on all courses. May be taken concurrently with SPAN 3300.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. SPAN 3311 is offered in Edinburg Fall and Spring, and in Brownsville in the Fall semester only. SPAN 4311 is offered in the Spring semester only.
		3	SPAN 4315	Acquisition of the Spanish Language	C		SPAN 2313, SPAN 2315, and SPAN 3300 with a grade of C or better on all courses.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	EDUC 3304	Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	SPAN 3338	The Hispanic World	C		Spanish 2313, Spanish 2315 and Spanish 3300 with a grade of C or better. May be taken concurrently with SPAN 3300.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	EDUC 3302	Knowledge of Student Development and Learning			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	15 Semester Total Hours							
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	SPAN 4370	The Teaching of Spanish as a Heritage Language	C		SPAN 2313 and SPAN 2315, 3300, 3301, 4310, 4315	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. SPAN 4370 is only offered via ITV in the Spring semester, both campuses.
		3	SPAN 4380	Senior Seminar	C		SPAN 3300, SPAN 3306, SPAN 3307, SPAN 3308, SPAN 3310, SPAN 3311 with a grade of C or better on all courses.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement. SPAN 4380 is only offered via ITV in the Fall semester, both campuses.
		3	EDUC 4306	Implementing & Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy			EDUC 3304 and Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	READ 4305	Disciplinary Literacy in Content Area Classrooms				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	EDUC 3303	Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	15 Semester Total Hours							
	SPRING	6	EDUC 4611	Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level			Admission to CEP Educator Preparation Program and admission to Clinical Teaching.	All Education courses must be completed prior to admission to Clinical Teaching. Passing identified certification exams is required before EDUC 4611.
		6 Semester Total Hours						

Note

This program leads to a profession which requires an occupational license as defined under Texas Occupations Code 58.001. This requires that all applicants seeking to become licensed must undergo a criminal background check prior to licensure. Students in this program should check with the College of Education and P-16 Integration on the requirements for a criminal background check prior to student teaching.

Note

*All courses in the major require grade of "C" or better

Progression Requirements

For teacher certification, students must apply for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior to enrolling in teacher certification courses, except for EDFR 2301 which is open to all students. Students unable to be admitted to EDUC 4611 will be required to substitute 6 advanced hours, as recommended by advisor.

Graduation Requirements

- Students must pass the TExES LOTE Spanish Exam (TEA), and pass the TExES PPR Exam (TEA).
- In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog, demonstration of proficiency in a language other than English is required at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credit hours. Proficiency can be demonstrated by a college credit exam, a placement test approved through the UTRGV department of Writing and Language Studies, and/or up to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.

120 TOTAL HOURS
(60) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

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