

		! 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 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	ARTS 1303 or 1304	Art History I or Art History II			050	Satisfies General Education Core.	
			3	ARTS 1311	Design I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3	ARTS 1316	Drawing I				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Govt & Politics				070	
					UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High School rank, major declaration. May apply as free elective.
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>										
FIRST YEAR	SPRING		3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	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		
			3	Choose 1	American History (Core)			060	See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327	
			3	Choose 1	Mathematics (Core)		C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342. See General Education Core for course options. MATH 1314 or higher recommended.	
			3	ARTS 1312	Design II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3	ARTS 1317	Drawing II				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
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<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>										
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SECOND YEAR	FALL		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)			060	See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328	
			4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)			030	May apply pending course selection See General Education Core for course options. <b>1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.</b>	
			3	Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)				090	See General Education Core for course options.
			3	ARTS 1303 or 1304	Art History I or Art History II					ARTS 1303 and ARTS 1304 must both be completed. One applied to the core curriculum, the other to the major requirements.
			3	ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Lower Level Elective					See Degree Plan for course options.
										<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>
SECOND YEAR	SPRING		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)			040	See General Education Core for course options.	
			4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)			030	May apply pending course selection See General Education Core for course options. <b>1 credit hour of lab may apply to category 090.</b>	
			3	ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Lower Level Elective					See Degree Plan for course options.
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										<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>

The 2023-2024 list of core courses can be found in the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog: [www.utrgv.edu/catalog](http://www.utrgv.edu/catalog) > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

**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.

		!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
THIRD YEAR	FALL	3		POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		
		3		ARTS 23XX	Studio Art Lower Level Elective			See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3		ARTS 3311	Intermediate Drawing		ARTS 1317	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective			See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3		ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective			See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3		ARTS 335X-435X	Art History Advanced Elective			See Degree Plan for course options.	
			<b>18 Semester Total Hours</b>						
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	1		Choose 1	Integrative/Experiential Learning Option (Core)		090	See General Education Core for course options.	
		3		ARTS 335X-435X	Art History Advanced Elective			See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3		ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective			See Degree Plan for course options.	
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		<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>							
		!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3		Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080	See General Education Core for course options.	
		3		ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective			See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3		ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective			See Degree Plan for course options.	
		3		13XX - 43XX	Free Elective				
			<b>12 Semester Total Hours</b>						
	FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	3		ARTS 4340	Portfolio for Studio Art			Student must be of Senior standing. Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3		ARTS 4397	BFA Exhibit in Studio Art (Capstone)	C		Student must be of Senior standing. Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
3				ARTS 33XX-43XX	Studio Art Advanced Elective			See Degree Plan for course options.	
3				ARTS 335X-435X	Art History Advanced Elective			See Degree Plan for course options.	
		<b>12 Semester Total Hours</b>							

**Note**

Free electives credit hours required may vary to achieve the institutional minimum of 120 hours for a degree.

\*Prerequisite(s) may apply on Studio Art courses depending on course selected. Consult university catalog.

**Progression Requirements**

A grade of 'C' or better will be the prerequisite grade for continuing studio art courses in the sequence of the particular artistic medium in question.

**Graduation Requirements**

Grade of 'C' or better in ARTS 4397.

**120 TOTAL HOURS**  
**(42) ADVANCED MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS**

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