



	YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE	ACADEMIC ADVISING	ENRICHING EXPERIENCES	LIFELONG SUCCESS
Freshman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete general education requirements. • Enroll in 14 credit hours in the Fall and 15 in the Spring semester. • Take SPAN 1411 and SPAN 1412* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in New Student Orientation • Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before registration. • Ask your Advisor about the COED recommended core courses for your degree plan. 	<p>Prioritize Your Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in campus recreation • Attend Financial Literacy seminars • Form healthy study habits <p>Build Your Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use FalconLink & attend Club Day • Volunteer • Attend campus events • Attend the Latin American Writers Series <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend an athletics event, musical performance, or visit the art gallery 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft your resume • Register for the Job Board <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore career options • Have coffee with a faculty member
Sophomore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete general education requirements. • Enroll in 16 credit hours per semester. • Take SPAN 2311 and 2312* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before registration. • Ask your Advisor about the recommended core courses for your degree plan. 	<p>Prioritize Your Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus <p>Build Your Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join an organization (ex: Latin American Film Club) • Explore campus leadership (SGA, Orientation Leader, Resident Asst.) <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider study abroad • Attend a lecture series 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update your resume • Join LinkedIn • Consider student employment <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in mock interviews • Attend an internship/career fair
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan • Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester. • Include SPAN 3301 Advanced Grammar and Syntax and SPAN 3302 Advanced Composition and Conversation to your schedule • Focus on Spanish courses and Teaching Certification courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with your Academic Advisor before registration. 	<p>Prioritize Your Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend a health fair <p>Build Your Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run for organization officer role • Apply to be a Falcon Ambassador <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider study abroad • Participate in service learning 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update your resume • Conduct research with faculty <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search for internships or fellowships
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll in 15 credit hours per semester. • Focus on Spanish courses and Teaching Certification courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with your Academic Advisor before registration. 	<p>Prioritize Your Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend financial literacy seminars <p>Build Your Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend your ring ceremony • Join Alumni Association upon graduation <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider study abroad (summer prior to senior year) 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update your resume • Present research <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in an internship or fellowship • Apply for jobs

UTPB students will graduate with these skills:

Career opportunities:

- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Intercultural competence
- Social Responsibility
- Research
- Global Awareness
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking

- Educator
- Translator
- Bilingual Author/Journalist
- Public Relations/Foreign Affairs
- Social Services



Bachelor of Arts in Spanish (BA), EC-Grades 12 Certification Plan

Semester 1

*SPAN 1411
HIST 1301 American History
Communication Elective
Life/Physical Science with Lab
Language/Philosophy/Culture Elective

15 hours

Semester 2

*SPAN1412
HIST 1302 American History
Mathematics
Communication Elective
Life/Physical Science with Lab

15 hours

Semester 3

*SPAN 2311
Government/Political Science
Creative Arts
Communication 1315
Social/Behavioral Sciences

16 hours

Semester 4

*SPAN 2312
Government/Political Science
Component Area
Minor Course (3 hours)
Minor Course (3 hours)

15 hours

Semester 5

** SPAN 3301 Advanced Grammar & Syntax
** SPAN 3310 Intro to Spanish Linguistics
Minor Course (3 hours)
EDUC 3352 The Exceptional Child
PSYC 3344 or 3341 Child Psychology

15 hours

Semester 6

** SPAN 3302 Advanced Composition & Conversation
** SPAN 3308 Intro to Literature & Literary Analysis
**3321 SPAN Hispanic Civilization
EDUC 4362 Foundations of Bilingualism
EDUC 4326 Reading/Literacy in Content Area

15 hours

Semester 7

** SPAN 4000 Level Latin American Literature course
SPAN 3000 Level or 4000 Level Linguistic course or elective
Minor Course (3 hours)
EDUC 4322 Classroom Instruction
EDUC 4317 or 4316 Methods of Teaching
Spanish Elective

15-18 hours

Semester 8

SPAN 3000 Level or 4000 Level Spanish Elective course
SPAN 4000 Level Peninsular literature course
Minor Course (3 hours)
EDUC 4099 or 4686 (Student Teaching)
Minor Course (3 hours)

15-18 hours

NOTE: Students must earn upper-level Spanish credits in at least one course in each category: **Spanish linguistics, Latin American literature, and Peninsular literature.**

*Language Requirements: SPAN 14XX and 23XX = Students who completed high school Spanish may take the Spanish CLEP and get 14 sch of lower-level Spanish. If this is the case, students may start major courses earlier.

** = Required course for Spanish BA Degree.

Spanish elective courses can be taken abroad during the summer sessions.