



	YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE	ACADEMIC ADVISING	ENRICHING EXPERIENCES	LIFELONG SUCCESS
Freshman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on General Education core courses, including COMM 1301 and COMM 1315.</li> <li>Enroll in 15 credit hours in the Fall semester and the Spring semester. Take 3 - 6 credit hours during the Summer term if you've taken fewer than 15 credit hours in Fall or Spring.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in New Student Orientation.</li> <li>Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before registration.</li> <li>Ask your Advisor about the recommended core courses for your degree plan.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in campus recreation</li> <li>Attend Financial Literacy seminars</li> <li>Form healthy study habits</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use FalconLink &amp; attend Club Day</li> <li>Volunteer</li> <li>Attend campus events</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend an athletics event, musical performance, or visit the art gallery</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft your resume</li> <li>Register for the Job Board</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore career options</li> <li>Have coffee with a faculty member</li> </ul>
Sophomore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete General Education core courses.</li> <li>Focus on major core courses required for your degree plan.</li> <li>Enroll in 15 credit hours in the Fall semester and the Spring semester. Take 3 to 6 credit hours during the Summer term if you've taken fewer than 15 credit hours in Fall or Spring.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Academic Advising Center Advisor before registration.</li> <li>Ask your Advisor about the major core courses required for your degree plan.</li> <li>Ask your Advisor about the courses required for your minor.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join an organization (ex: Comm Club)</li> <li>Explore campus leadership (SGA, Orientation Leader, Resident Asst.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider study abroad</li> <li>Attend a lecture series</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update your resume</li> <li>Join LinkedIn</li> <li>Consider student employment</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in mock interviews</li> <li>Attend an internship/career fair</li> </ul>
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete upper-level major core courses recommended for your degree plan and track.</li> <li>Start taking courses in your minor.</li> <li>Enroll in 15 credit hours in the Fall semester and the Spring semester. Take 3 to 6 credit hours during the Summer term if you've taken fewer than 15 credit hours in Fall or Spring.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Faculty Advisor or Academic Advisor before registration.</li> <li>Ask your Advisor about graduate and professional school opportunities and how to prepare for them.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend a health fair</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run for organization officer role</li> <li>Apply to be a Falcon Ambassador</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider study abroad</li> <li>Participate in service learning</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update your resume</li> <li>Explore undergraduate research with faculty</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search for internships or fellowships</li> <li>Take a prep course for graduate preparation exams if you decide to pursue a graduate or professional degree.</li> </ul>
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete upper-level elective courses in Communication.</li> <li>Complete your minor.</li> <li>Enroll in 15 credit hours in the Fall semester and the Spring semester. Take 3 to 6 credit hours during the Summer term if you've taken fewer than 15 credit hours in Fall or Spring.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Faculty Advisor or Academic Advisor before registration.</li> <li>Apply for graduation at the beginning of the semester in which you intend to graduate.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend financial literacy seminars</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend your ring ceremony</li> <li>Join Alumni Association upon graduation</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider study abroad (summer prior to senior year)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update your resume</li> <li>Present research</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in an internship or fellowship</li> <li>Take graduate preparation exams, if you decide to pursue a graduate or professional degree.</li> <li>Apply for jobs</li> </ul>

## UTPB students will graduate with these skills:

- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Collaboration
- Confidence
- Global awareness
- Teamwork

## Career opportunities:

- Public relations
- Sales
- Law
- Technical comm
- Speechwriting
- Mass media
- Social media
- Journalism



## Bachelor of Arts in Communication Requirements

<p><b>Full Semester 1</b>            ENGL 1301            HIST 1301            Math 3-4 sch            Creative Arts (3 hours)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>12-13 hours</b></p>	<p><b>Full Semester 2</b>            ENGL 1302            HIST 1302            Social &amp; Behavioral Science (3 hours)            Science (3 hours + 1 hour lab)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>13 hours</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b>            COMM 1301            COMM 1315</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>9 hours</b></p>
<p><b>Full Semester 3</b>            PLSC 2305            Science (3 hours + 1 hour lab)            COMM 1318 Interpersonal Comm            COMM Upper-level elective (3 hours)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>13 hours</b></p>	<p><b>Full Semester 4</b>            PLSC 2306            COMM 1115 (if Math 3 hours)            COMM 2310 Modern Media in Society            Minor course (3 hours)            Minor course (3 hours)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>12-13 hours</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 2</b>            COMM 2330 Rhetoric in Western Thought            COMM Upper-level elective (3 hours)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>6 hours</b></p>
<p><b>Full Semester 5</b>            COMM Upper-level elective (3 hours)            COMM Upper-level elective (3 hours)            Minor course (3 hours)            Minor upper-level course (3 hours)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>12 hours</b></p>	<p><b>Full Semester 6</b>            COMM 3370 Research Methods            COMM upper-level elective (3 hours)            Minor upper-level course (3 hours)            Minor Upper-level course (3 hours)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>12 hours</b></p>	<p><b>Summer 3</b>            COMM 3300 Theories of Communication            COMM Upper-level elective (3 hours)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>6 hours</b></p>
<p><b>Full Semester 7</b>            COMM 4390 Senior Seminar in Comm            Minor Upper-level course (3 hours)            Upper-level elective (3 hours)            Upper-level elective (3 hours)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>12 hours</b></p>	<p><b>Full Semester 8</b>            COMM 4382 Internship (optional)            Minor upper-level course (3 hours)            Upper-level elective (3 hours)            Upper-level elective (3 hours)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>12 hours</b></p>	