



	YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE	ACADEMIC ADVISING	ENRICHING EXPERIENCES	LIFELONG SUCCESS
Freshman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan. Focus on English, Math, and Science courses. Enroll in 15 credit hours in the Fall and Spring semester, and 3 to 6 credit hours during the Summer term. 	<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 Join a writing group like Bandersnatch <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"> Enroll in 16 credit hours per semester. Focus on English courses. Complete general education requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your Academic Advisor before registration. 	<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: Sigma Tau Delta) Explore campus leadership (SGA, Orientation Leader, Resident Asst.) <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider study abroad Attend Literature and Languages lunch and learn lecture series 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update your resume Join LinkedIn Consider student employment Participate in undergraduate research <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"> Enroll in 15 credit hours per semester. Enroll in ENGL 3300, Theoretical Approaches to Literature. 	<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 Attend Literature and Languages lunch and learn lecture series 	<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. 	<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:

- Textual analysis
- Professional and academic writing
- Research
- Critical Thinking
- Problem-Solving
- Collaboration
- Global Awareness
- Fair Use of Ideas
- Visual literacy

Career opportunities:

- Attorney
- Educator
- Author/Journalist
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Editor
- Non-Profit Admin
- Librarian



Bachelor of Arts in English (BA) Suggested Degree Map

Semester 1 (Freshmen semester 1)

1301 English
1301 History
1315 Communication
1300/1100 Level Science with Lab
UNIV 1101
(14 sch)

Semester 3 (Sophomore semester 1)

232x Literature Survey (British)
232x Literature Survey (American)
2306 Political Science
1301 Psychology/Sociology
130x/110x Science with Lab
(16 sch)

Semester 5 (Junior semester 1)

*3300 Theoretical Approaches to Literature
3xxx Literature course
Educ. 3352 Educ: The Exceptional Child
Psyc. 3341 or 3344: Child/Adolescent OR Life-Span Psyc.
Educ. 4362: Foundations of Bilingualism
(15 sch)

Semester 7 (Senior semester 1)

4xxx Literature course
4xxx Literature course
3xxx English Elective
or 4xxxx Language/Rhetoric course
Educ. 4371 Teaching English Language Arts/7-12
3xxx or 4xxx Literature course
(15 sch)

Semester 2 (Freshmen semester 2)

1302 English
1302 History
1314/1324/1332 Math
Creative Arts (3 hours)
2305 Political Science
(15 sch)

Semester 4 (Sophomore semester 2)

3xxx English course
3xxx English Elective
3xxx English Elective
Minor Course (3 hours)
Minor Course (3 hours)
(16 sch)

Semester 6 (Junior semester 2)

3xxx English course
3xxx Language/Rhetoric course
Educ. 4323: Adolescent Literature in the Classroom
Educ. 4326: Reading/Literacy in Content Area
Educ. 4322: Classroom Management
(15 sch)

Semester 8 (Senior semester 2)

4xxx Literature course
4xxx Literature course
3xxx English Elective
or 4xxxx Language/Rhetoric course
Educ. 4099 Seminar Teaching
Educ. 4686: Student Teaching
(15 sch)

NOTE: Students must earn English credit in at least one course in each category: **Poetry**, **Fiction**, and **Drama**. Students must also earn English credit in one **American** literature course and one **British** literature course.

* = Required course for English BA Degree.