**YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE**  
**ACADEMIC ADVISING**  
**ENRICHING EXPERIENCES**  
**LIFELONG SUCCESS**

### Freshman
- Enroll in UNIV 1101 Freshman Seminar.
- Complete at least 33 hours during your freshman year.
- Earn a C or better in all courses.
- Participate in New Student Orientation.
- Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before fall and spring registration.
- Talk with the Advisor about the recommended course sequencing for your degree plan.
- Prioritize Your Wellness  
  - Participate in campus recreation  
  - Attend Financial Literacy seminars  
  - Form healthy study habits  
  - Build Your Community  
  - Use FalconLink & attend Club Day  
  - Volunteer to mentor or tutor students at a local school or community organization  
  - Attend campus events  
  - Explore Your World  
  - Attend an athletics event, musical performance, or visit the art gallery  
  - Read books for enjoyment
- Build Your Brand  
  - Draft your resume  
  - Register for the Job Board  
  - Craft Your Future  
  - Explore career options  
  - Have coffee with a faculty member

### Sophomore
- Complete at least 30 hours during your sophomore year.
- Complete all remaining general education core courses.
- Earn a C or better in all courses.
- Meet with your Academic Advising Center Advisor before fall registration.
- Meet with a Child & Family Studies Advisor in the College of Education before spring registration.
- Verify course sequencing with the advisors.
- Prioritize Your Wellness  
  - Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus  
  - Build Your Community  
  - Join an organization  
  - Explore campus leadership (SGA, Orientation Leader, Resident Asst.)  
  - Explore Your World  
  - Consider study abroad  
  - Attend a lecture series
- Build Your Brand  
  - Update your resume  
  - Join LinkedIn  
  - Consider student employment  
  - Craft Your Future  
  - Participate in mock interviews  
  - Attend an internship/career fair

### Junior
- Complete at least 30 hours during your junior year.
- Earn a C or better in all courses.
- Meet with a Child & Family Studies Advisor in the College of Education each term.
- Register for classes as soon as you are able.
- Prioritize Your Wellness  
  - Attend a health fair  
  - Build Your Community  
  - Run for organization officer role  
  - Explore Your World  
  - Consider study abroad  
  - Participate in service learning
- Build Your Brand  
  - Update your resume  
  - Ask about professors’ research and conduct research with them  
  - Craft Your Future  
  - Search for internships or fellowships

### Senior
- Complete remaining hours for the degree during your senior year.
- Earn a C or better in all courses.
- Meet with a Child & Family Studies Advisor before registration. Select courses for on-time graduation.
- Apply for graduation early in the spring semester. Ask the Child and Family Studies Advisor to complete your undergraduate degree check.
- Prioritize Your Wellness  
  - Attend financial literacy seminars  
  - Build Your Community  
  - Attend your ring ceremony  
  - Explore Your World  
  - Consider study abroad (summer prior to senior year)
- Build Your Brand  
  - Update your resume  
  - Present research  
  - Craft Your Future  
  - Participate in an internship or fellowship  
  - Apply for jobs

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**UTPB students will graduate with these skills:**
- Empirical and Quantitative Skills
- Communication
- Planning and Organization
- Research
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking

**Career opportunities:**
- Early childhood program manager
- Early childhood educator
- Employment with a nonprofit entity
- Social agency work
Bachelor of Arts in Child and Family Studies - Program of Study

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Child and Family Studies majors may not minor in Psychology or Sociology.

The above are suggested guidelines for a timely degree completion. Students must meet with an advisor every semester, as course availability does change. Students preferring a lighter course load or a faster degree completion may take courses in the summer terms. However, not all courses are offered in the summer.