



	YOUR CLASS HOURSCHEDULE	ACADEMIC ADVISING	ENRICHING EXPERIENCES	LIFELONG SUCCESS
Freshman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on General Education core courses, including COMM 1301 and COMM 1315. 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. 	<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 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 <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 core courses. Focus on major core courses required for your degree plan. 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your Academic Advising Center Advisor before registration. Ask your Advisor about the major core courses required for your degree plan. Ask your Advisor about the courses required for your minor. 	<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: Comm 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 upper-level major core courses recommended for your degree plan and track. Start taking courses in your minor. 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your Faculty Advisor or Academic Advisor before registration. Ask your Advisor about graduate and professional hoursool opportunities and how to prepare for them. 	<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 Explore undergraduate research with faculty <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search for internships or fellowships Take a prep course for graduate preparation exams if you decide to pursue a graduate or professional degree.
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete upper-level elective courses in Communication. Complete your minor. 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your Faculty Advisor or Academic Advisor before registration. Apply for graduation at the beginning of the semester in which you intend to graduate. 	<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 Take graduate preparation exams, if you decide to pursue a graduate or professional degree. Apply for jobs

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

Semester 1

ENGL 1301
HIST 1301
COMM 1301
Math 3-4 hours
Creative Arts (3 hours)

15-16 hours

Semester 2

ENGL 1302
HIST 1302
COMM 1315
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)
Science (3 hours + 1 hours lab)

16 hours

Semester 3

PLSC 2305
Science (3 hours + 1 hours lab)
COMM 1318 Interpersonal Comm/
COMM 2333 Small Group Communication
COMM 2330 Rhetoric in Western Thought
COMM Upper-level elective (3 hours)
Minor course (3 hours)

16 hours

Semester 4

PLSC 2306
COMM 1115 (if Math 3 hours)
COMM 2310 Modern Media in Society
COMM Upper-level elective (3 hours)
Minor course (3 hours)
Minor course (3 hours)

16 hours

Semester 5

COMM 3300 Theories of Communication
COMM Upper-level elective (3 hours)
COMM Upper-level elective (3 hours)
Minor Upper-level course (3 hours)
Minor Upper-level course (3 hours)

15 hours

Semester 6

COMM 3370 Research Methods
COMM Upper-level elective (3 hours)
COMM Upper-level elective (3 hours)
Minor Upper-level course (3 hours)
Minor Upper-level course (3 hours)

15 hours

Semester 7

COMM 4382 Internship in Communication (optional)
Upper-level minor course (3 hours)
Upper-level elective (3 hours)
Upper-level elective (3 hours)
Upper-level elective (3 hours)

15 hours

Semester 8

COMM 4390 Senior Seminar in Communication
Upper-level elective (3 hours)
Upper-level elective (3 hours)
Upper-level elective (3 hours)

12 hours