## YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE
- **Freshman**
  - 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.
- **Sophomore**
  - 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 3-6 credit hours during the Summer term if you've taken fewer than 15 credit hours in Fall or Spring.
- **Junior**
  - 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 3-6 credit hours during the Summer term if you've taken fewer than 15 credit hours in Fall or Spring.
- **Senior**
  - Complete upper-level elective courses in Communication.
  - Complete your minor.
  - Enroll in 15 credit hours in the Fall semester and the Spring semester. Take 3-6 credit hours during the Summer term if you've taken fewer than 15 credit hours in Fall or Spring.

## ACADEMIC ADVISING
- **Freshman**
  - 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.
- **Sophomore**
  - 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.
- **Junior**
  - Meet with your Faculty Advisor or Academic Advisor before registration.
  - Ask your Advisor about graduate and professional school opportunities and how to prepare for them.
- **Senior**
  - 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.

## ENRICHING EXPERIENCES
- **Freshman**
  - Prioritize Your Wellness
  - Participate in campus recreation
  - Attend Financial Literacy seminars
  - Form healthy study habits
  - Build Your Community
  - Use FalconLink & attend Club Day
  - Volunteer
  - Attend campus events
  - Explore Your World
  - Attend an athletics event, musical performance, or visit the art gallery
- **Sophomore**
  - Prioritize Your Wellness
  - Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus
  - Build Your Community
  - Join an organization (ex: Comm Club)
  - Explore campus leadership (SGA, Orientation Leader, Resident Asst.)
  - Explore Your World
  - Consider study abroad
  - Attend a lecture series
- **Junior**
  - Prioritize Your Wellness
  - Attend a health fair
  - Build Your Community
  - Run for organization officer role
  - Apply to be a Falcon Ambassador
  - Explore Your World
  - Consider study abroad
  - Participate in service learning
- **Senior**
  - Prioritize Your Wellness
  - Attend financial literacy seminars
  - Build Your Community
  - Attend your ring ceremony
  - Join Alumni Association upon graduation
  - Explore Your World
  - Consider study abroad (summer prior to senior year)

## LIFELONG SUCCESS
- **Freshman**
  - Build Your Brand
  - Draft your resume
  - Register for the Job Board
  - Craft Your Future
  - Explore for career options
  - Have coffee with a faculty member
- **Sophomore**
  - Build Your Brand
  - Update your resume
  - Join LinkedIn
  - Consider student employment
  - Craft Your Future
  - Participate in mock interviews
  - Attend an internship/career fair
- **Junior**
  - Build Your Brand
  - Update your resume
  - Explore undergraduate research with faculty
  - Craft Your Future
  - Search for internships or fellowships
  - Take a prep course for graduate preparation exams if you decide to pursue a graduate or professional degree.
- **Senior**
  - Build Your Brand
  - Update your resume
  - Present research
  - Craft Your Future
  - 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

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<td>ENGL 1302, HIST 1302, Social &amp; Behavioral Science (3 hours), Science (3 hours + 1 hour lab) (13 hours)</td>
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<td>PLSC 2305, Science (3 hours + 1 hour lab), COMM 1318 Interpersonal Comm, COMM Upper-level elective (13 hours)</td>
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<td>PLSC 2306, COMM 1115 (if Math 3 hours), COMM 2310 Modern Media in Society, Minor course (12-13 hours)</td>
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<td>COMM 3300 Theories of Communication, COMM Upper-level elective (6 hours)</td>
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