



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

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.