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<td>• 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.</td>
<td>• 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.</td>
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<td>• Enroll in 16 credit hours per semester. • Focus on English courses. • Complete general education requirements.</td>
<td>• Meet with your Academic Advisor before registration.</td>
<td>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 • Attend Literature and Languages lunch and learn lecture series</td>
<td>Build Your Brand • Update your resume • Conduct research with faculty Craft Your Future • Search for internships or fellowships</td>
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<td>• Enroll in 15 credit hours per semester. Enroll in ENGL 3300, Theoretical Approaches to Literature.</td>
<td>• Meet with your Academic Advisor before registration.</td>
<td>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)</td>
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**UTPB students will graduate with these skills:**
- Textual analysis
- 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 2 (Freshmen semester 2)
1302 English
1302 History
1314/1324/1332 Math
Creative Arts (3 hours)
2305 Political Science
(15 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 4 (Sophomore semester 2)
3xxx English course
3xxx English Elective
3xxx English Elective
Minor Course (3 hours)
Minor Course (3 hours)
(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 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 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 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.