

	<b>YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE</b>	<b>ACADEMIC ADVISING</b>	<b>ENRICHING EXPERIENCES</b>	<b>LIFELONG SUCCESS</b>
<b>Freshman</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan, especially Composition courses.</li> <li>Enroll in 14 credit hours in the Fall and 15 in the Spring semester.</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 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>
<b>Sophomore</b>	<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>
<b>Junior</b>	<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>
<b>Senior</b>	<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**

ENGL 1301  
 HIST 1301  
 COMM 1315  
 1300/1100 Level Science with Lab  
 UNIV 1101

**14 hours**

**Semester 2**

ENGL 1302  
 HIST 1302  
 MATH 1314/1324/1332 Math  
 Creative Arts (3 hours)  
 PLSC 2305

**15 hours**

**Semester 3**

ENGL 2300 Level Literature Survey (British)  
 ENGL 2300 Level Literature Survey (American)  
 PLSC 2306  
 PSYC/SOCI 1301  
 1300/1100 Level Science with Lab

**16 hours**

**Semester 4**

ENGL 3000 Level English Elective  
 ENGL 3000 Level English Elective  
 ENGL 3000 Level English Elective  
 Minor Course (3 hours)  
 Minor Course (3 hours)

**16 hours**

**Semester 5**

\*ENGL 3300 Theoretical Approaches to Literature  
 ENGL 3000 Level Literature course  
 ENGL 3000 Level English Elective  
 ENGL 3000 Level English Elective  
 Minor Course (3 hours)

**15 hours**

**Semester 6**

ENGL 3000 Level English Elective  
 ENGL 3000 Level Literature course  
 ENGL 3000 Level Language/Rhetoric course  
 ENGL 3000 Level English Elective  
 Minor Course (3 hours)

**15 hours**

**Semester 7**

ENGL 4000 Level Literature course  
 ENGL 4000 Level Literature course  
 ENGL 3000 Level English Elective  
 or 4000 Level Language/Rhetoric course  
 Minor Course (3 hours)  
 Minor Course (3 hours)

**15 hours**

**Semester 8**

ENGL 4000 Level Literature course  
 ENGL 4000 Level Literature course  
 ENGL 3000 Level English Elective  
 or 4000 Level Language/Rhetoric course  
 ENGL 3000 Level English Elective or  
 ENGL 4000 Level English Elective  
 Minor Course (3 hours)

**15 hours**

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.