

	YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE	ACADEMIC ADVISING	ENRICHING EXPERIENCES	LIFELONG SUCCESS
Freshman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on your general education/common core and lower-level business core classes. • Take BUSI 1301 and MATH 1324 (so you're ready to take statistics). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in New Student Orientation • Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before registration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore student organizations. • Join a student club in business or your discipline. • Start getting to know other business students and the faculty. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore career options. See what's involved in getting into certain occupations that appeal to you. • Begin to take every opportunity you get to work on your communication skills—writing and speaking—both on and off campus. Observe others with good communication skills.
Sophomore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete general education /common core requirements. • Complete the lower-level business core. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with your Academic Advisor before registration. • Determine if you want to pursue certification to go with your degree (Healthcare, Energy, etc.). • Begin thinking about major electives and business electives. See when they're offered and work out a plan for when to take them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek out positions of leadership on and off campus. • Practice working in teams. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin attending events where you can meet employers and members of the community, and learn how to communicate with them, ask questions, and get career advice. • Begin to develop career goals.
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on your upper-level business core. • Begin taking major courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with your Academic Advisor before registration. • Decide on electives and, possibly, certification that will support your career goals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep working on your spreadsheet skills. • Keep serving in leadership positions. • Kaizen! Begin implementing the concept of continuous improvement in all aspects of your life. Always strive to do things better. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep networking and exploring career options. • Keep practicing those communication skills. • Attend career-development workshops, such as resume writing and job interviewing. • Explore internship opportunities. • Attend job fairs to explore opportunities and practice interviewing.
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the coursework for your degree. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with your Academic Advisor before registration. • Get registered for the capstone course. • Apply for graduation. Complete the top 7 lines of the degree-check form and give the form your advisor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep working on your spreadsheet skills. • Keep serving in leadership positions. • Kaizen! • Explore ways to serve and give back to the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep networking and exploring career options. • Keep practicing those communication skills. • List with career services. • Attend job fairs. • Attend career-development workshops, such as resume writing and job interviewing. • Line up people to serve as references.

UTPB students will graduate with these skills:

- Leadership
- Management
- Data Management
- Strategic-planning
- Problem-solving
- Critical-thinking
- Team-building
- Spreadsheets
- Analytical
- Risk Management
- Investing
- Entrepreneurial

Career opportunities:

- Manager
- Equity Analyst
- Credit Analyst
- Portfolio Manager
- Financial Planner
- Trader
- Business Analyst
- Consultant



BBA in Finance Suggested Degree Map

Semester 1

ENGL 1301 English
 HIST 1301 History
 COMM 1315 Communications
 Creative Arts
 Lang/Phil/ Culture
 UNIV 1101

16 hours

Semester 2

ENGL 1302 English
 HIST 1302 History
 MATH 1324
 BUSI 1301 Principles of Business
 Science with Lab

16 hours

Semester 3

ACCT 2301 Financial Acctg
 ECON 2301 Macroeconomics
 BUSI 2342 Statistics
 2305 Political Science
 Science with Lab

16 hours

Semester 4

ACCT 2302 Managerial Acctg
 ECON 2302 Microeconomics
 BUSI 2345 Data Analysis w Excel
 2306 Political Science
 MNGT 3310

15 hours

Semester 5

BUSI 3311 Bus Comm
 BUSI 3324 Bus & the Law
 FINA 3320 Finance
 MRKT 3300 Marketing
 ACCT 3301/3310 Int ACCT/ACCT Dec

15 hours

Semester 6

ACCT/MNGT 3333 Info Systems
 FINA 4321 Financial Markets
 FINA 4322 Mgnt of Financial Institutions
 MNGT 3340 Production Management
 Content Elective

15 hours

Semester 7

Content Elective
 FINA 4323 Financial Mrkts & Institu
 FINA 4325 Options and Futures
 FINA 4327 Investments
 FINA 4340 Fin Statement Analysis

15 hours

Semester 8

FINA 4320 International Finance
 Business Elective
 Business Elective
 MNGT 4375 Strategic Management

12 hours