## Bachelor of Arts
**MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**
**GRADES EC-3 (PK-3) CERTIFICATION TRACK**
Degree Map | 2020-2021

### YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE

**Freshman**
- Enroll in Education section of UNIV 1101 Freshman Seminar.
- Complete at least 33 hours during your freshman year.
- Earn a C or better in all courses.
- Maintain a GPA of 2.75 or better.

**Sophomore**
- Complete at least 31 hours during your sophomore year.
- Complete all remaining general education core courses.
- Earn a C or better in all courses.
- Maintain a GPA of 2.75 or better.

**Junior**
- Complete at least 30 hours during your junior year.
- Take first block of field-based courses.
- Earn a C or better in all courses.
- Maintain a GPA of 2.75 or better.

**Senior**
- Complete remaining hours for the degree during your senior year.
- Take second block of field-based courses.
- Complete student teaching.
- Earn a C or better in all courses.
- Maintain a GPA of 2.75 or better.

### ACADEMIC ADVISING

**Freshman**
- Participate in New Student Orientation.
- Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before fall and spring registration.
- Talk with the Advisor about the recommended course sequencing for your degree plan.

**Sophomore**
- Meet with your Academic Advising Center Advisor before fall registration.
- Meet with an Education Academic Advisor before spring registration.
- Verify course sequencing with the advisors.
- Register for classes as soon as you are able.

**Junior**
- Meet with the Education Academic Advisor and your Education Faculty Advisor each term.
- Register for classes as soon as you are able.

**Senior**
- Meet with the Education Academic Advisor before registration. Select courses for on-time graduation.
- Meet with your Education Faculty Advisor early in the fall to apply for student teaching.
- Apply for graduation early in the spring semester. Ask the Education Academic Advisor to complete your undergraduate degree check.

### 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 to mentor or tutor students at a local school or community organization
  - Attend campus events
- Explore Your World
  - Attend an athletics event, musical performance, or visit the art gallery
  - Read books for enjoyment

**Sophomore**
- Prioritize Your Wellness
  - Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus
- Build Your Community
  - Join an organization (ex: Education Club or Kappa Delta Pi)
  - 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

**Build Your Brand**
- Craft Your Future
  - Update your resume
  - Ask professors about their research and experience as teachers
  - Prepare for the Core Subjects, STR, and PPR TExES exams.
  - Take practice TExES exams, and use the results to guide your test preparation.
  - Start preparing your Educator Readiness Portfolio.

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****UTPB students will graduate with these skills:**
- Empirical and Quantitative Skills
- Communication
- Planning and Organization
- Research
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking

**Career opportunities:**
- Early Childhood or Elementary Teacher
- Preschool Teacher
- Educator for nonprofit organization

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## Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies - Program of Study

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<td>EDUC 3309 Family and School Interactions</td>
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The above are suggested guidelines for a timely degree completion. Students must meet with an advisor every semester, as course availability does change. Students preferring a lighter course load or a faster degree completion may take courses in the summer terms. However, not all courses are offered in the summer.