



Bachelor of Arts

# MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

GENERAL STUDIES TRACK (NON-CERTIFICATION)

Degree Map | 2019-2020

	YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE	ACADEMIC ADVISING	ENRICHING EXPERIENCES	LIFELONG SUCCESS
Freshman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enroll in UNIV 1101 Freshman Seminar.</li> <li>Complete at least 33 hours during your freshman year.</li> <li>Earn a C or better in all courses.</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 fall and spring registration.</li> <li>Talk with the Advisor about the recommended course sequencing 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 to mentor or tutor students at a local school or community organization</li> <li>Attend campus events</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> <li>Read books for enjoyment</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>Complete at least 31 hours during your sophomore year.</li> <li>Complete all remaining general education core courses.</li> <li>Earn a C or better in all courses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Academic Advising Center Advisor before fall registration.</li> <li>Meet with an Education Academic Advisor before spring registration.</li> <li>Verify course sequencing with the advisors.</li> <li>Register for classes as soon as you are able.</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: Education Club or Kappa Delta Pi)</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 a 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> </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>Complete at least 30 hours during your junior year.</li> <li>Earn a C or better in all courses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with the Education Academic Advisor and your Education Faculty Advisor each term.</li> <li>Register for classes as soon as you are able.</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> </ul>	<p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update your resume</li> <li>Ask professors about their research and experience as teachers</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>Complete remaining hours for the degree during your senior year.</li> <li>Earn a C or better in all courses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with the Education Academic Advisor before registration. Select courses for on-time graduation.</li> <li>Apply for graduation early in the spring semester. Ask the Education Academic Advisor to complete your undergraduate degree check.</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> </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:

- Empirical and Quantitative Skills
- Adaptability
- Communication
- Planning and Organization
- Research
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking

## Career opportunities:

- Business Owner
- Service-Oriented Occupations
- Employment with a nonprofit organization



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

### Semester 1

ENGL 1301 Composition I  
 HIST 1301 U.S. History to 1877  
 GEOL 1301/1101 Physical Geology with lab  
 COMM 1315 Introduction to Public Speaking  
 ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation  
 UNIV 1101 Freshman Seminar

**17 hours**

### Semester 2

ENGL 1302 Composition II  
 HIST 1302 U.S. History since 1877  
 BIOL 1306/1106 Biology I with lab  
 PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology  
 MATH 1314 College Algebra

**16 hours**

### Semester 3

PLSC 2305 American National Politics  
 MATH 1350 Foundations of Elementary Math I  
 ENGL 2300 level Language/Philosophy/Culture Core  
 GEOL 1302, BIOL 1307, ASTR 1301 or CHEM 1311 (with lab)  
 PSYC 3341 or 3344 Child Psych or Life-Span Psych

**16 hours**

### Semester 4

PLSC 2306 State and Local Politics  
 MATH 2350 Foundations of Elementary Math II  
 MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation  
 GEOG 1303 or HIST 2322 World Geog. or World Civ. II  
 EDUC 3352 The Exceptional Child

**15 hours**

### Semester 5

ENGL, SPAN, or COMM 2300 or higher  
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 HIST, PLSC, PSYC, or SOCI 3300 or higher  
 Focus Area Course  
 Elective

**15 hours**

### Semester 6

HIST 3350 Texas History  
 ENGL, SPAN, or COMM 3300 or higher  
 HIST, PLSC, PSYC, or SOCI 3300 or higher  
 Focus Area Course  
 Elective

**15 hours**

### Semester 7

ENGL, SPAN, or COMM 3300 or higher  
 HIST, PLSC, PSYC, or SOCI 3300 or higher  
 Focus Area Course  
 Focus Area Course  
 Elective

**15 hours**

### Semester 8

ENGL, SPAN, or COMM 3300 or higher  
 Focus Area Course  
 Elective  
 Elective

**12 hours**

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.