



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"> Enroll in UNIV 1101 Freshman Seminar. Complete at least 33 hours during your freshman year. Earn a C or better in all courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Prioritize Your Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in campus recreation Attend Financial Literacy seminars Form healthy study habits <p>Build Your Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use FalconLink & attend Club Day Volunteer to mentor or tutor students at a local school or community organization Attend campus events <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend an athletics event, musical performance, or visit the art gallery Read books for enjoyment 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft your resume Register for the Job Board <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore career options Have coffee with a faculty member
Sophomore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete at least 31 hours during your sophomore year. Complete all remaining general education core courses. Earn a C or better in all courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Prioritize Your Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus <p>Build Your Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join an organization (ex: Education Club or Kappa Delta Pi) Explore campus leadership (SGA, Orientation Leader, Resident Asst.) <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider study abroad Attend a lecture series 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update your resume Join LinkedIn Consider student employment <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in mock interviews Attend an internship/career fair
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete at least 30 hours during your junior year. Earn a C or better in all courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with the Education Academic Advisor and your Education Faculty Advisor each term. Register for classes as soon as you are able. 	<p>Prioritize Your Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend a health fair <p>Build Your Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run for organization officer role Apply to be a Falcon Ambassador <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider study abroad Participate in service learning 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update your resume Ask professors about their research and experience as teachers <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search for internships or fellowships
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete remaining hours for the degree during your senior year. Earn a C or better in all courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with the Education Academic Advisor before registration. Select courses for on-time graduation. Apply for graduation early in the spring semester. Ask the Education Academic Advisor to complete your undergraduate degree check. 	<p>Prioritize Your Wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend financial literacy seminars <p>Build Your Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend your ring ceremony Join Alumni Association upon graduation <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider study abroad (summer prior to senior year) 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update your resume <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in an internship or fellowship Apply for jobs

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
 ENGL, SPAN, or COMM 2300 or higher
 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.