

	YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE	ACADEMIC ADVISING	ENRICHING EXPERIENCES	LIFELONG SUCCESS
Freshman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan Focus on English, Math, and Science courses Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in New Student Orientation Meet with your Political Science advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters (and Summer, if enrolling for Summer). Discuss your interests in Social Work with your Social Work Advisor and complete the Social Work 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 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 	<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 Learn the basics of government
Sophomore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan Focus on English, Math, and Science courses, and begin taking the lower level political science classes Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your Political Science before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters (and Summer, if enrolling for Summer). Meet with your PS Advisor as needed throughout the semester as questions arise. 	<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 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 Develop skills in addressing civic responsibility
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on Political Sciences courses, especially those required methods courses Enroll in full time credits for Fall and Spring semesters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your Political Science Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters (and Summer, if enrolling for Summer). Meet with your PS Advisor as needed throughout the semester as questions arise. Complete the Application for the PS Program in the Fall Semester Complete the degree requirements as needed in early Spring Semester 	<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 Consider joining APSA as a student member <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 Conduct research with faculty <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search for internships or fellowships Use your methodological skills to improve your career options
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enroll in classes and other Political Science courses needed to finish the Degree Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your Political Science Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters Complete the Degree Check and Application for Graduation early in the Spring semester 	<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 Join ASPA as a student member to access relevant journals <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 Present research <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in an internship or fellowship Apply for jobs Use your degree to help guide your career

UTPB students will graduate with these skills:

- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Social Responsibility
- Confidence
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking

Career opportunities:

- Politician
- Intelligence Analysis
- Public Service

- Non profit management
- Teacher



Political Science REQUIREMENTS

Semester 1

ENGL 1301 Composition I
HIST 1301 American History I
COMM 1315 Public Speaking
MATH 1314 College Algebra
BIOL 1306/1106 Biology with lab

16 hours

Semester 2

ENGL 1302 Composition II
HIST 1302 American History II
SOC 1301 Intro. to Sociology
Creative Arts (3 hours)
2nd Life Science with lab

16 hours

Semester 3

PLSC 2305 American National Politics
Social Science Elective
Course in your minor
Course in your minor
Elective

15 hours

Semester 4

PLSC 2306 State and Local Politics
ENGL 2300 Level Literature Survey
Courses in your minor
Courses in your minor
Elective

15 hours

Semester 5

PLSC 3301: Political Science Research Methods
PLSC 4300 Level Political Science elective
PLSC 4300 Level Political Science elective
Upper division course in your minor
Elective

15-16 hours

Semester 6

PLSC 3302: Statistics for Political Science
PLSC 4300 Level Political Science elective
PLSC 4300 Level Political Science elective
Upper division course in your minor
Elective

15 hours

Semester 7

PLSC 4300 Level Political science elective
PLSC 4300 Level Political Science elective
SOWK 4480 Field Practicum I
Elective
Elective

15 hours

Semester 8

PLSC 4300 Level Political Science elective
PLSC 4300 Level Political Science elective
Elective
Elective
Elective

15 hours