

	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. Complete the Introduction to Sociology Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in New Student Orientation Meet with your Sociology Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters (and Summer, if enrolling for Summer). Discuss your interests in Sociology with your Sociology Advisor and complete the Sociology 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
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 Social Work classes Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your Sociology Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters (and Summer, if enrolling for Summer). Meet with your 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 (ex: Sociology Club or International Students 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
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on Upper level Sociology courses. Enroll in full time credits for Fall and Spring semesters Focus on your minor program requirement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters (and Summer, if enrolling for Summer). Meet with your Advisor as needed throughout the semester as questions arise. 	<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 Conduct research with faculty <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search for internships or fellowships Understand the structure and issues of contemporary society Understand social inequalities and social problems
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enroll in the Senior Research capstone course and other courses needed to finish the Degree Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your Sociology 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 <p>Explore Your World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in exchange programs internationally 	<p>Build Your Brand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update your resume Present research Continue graduate training <p>Craft Your Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in an internship or fellowship Apply for jobs in teaching, social services, & other fields

UTPB students will graduate with these skills:

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

Career opportunities:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Advertising/ Business •Public administration •Private, voluntary + Government Foundation •Social services/ Industrial sociology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Teaching/Consulting •Probation/law enforcement/management •Law/medicine •Human resource management
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SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Semester 1

ENGL 1301 English 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 English 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
PSYC 1301 Intro. to Psychology (or other Social Science)
Communications Elective
Elective
Elective

15 hours

Semester 4

PLSC 2306 State and Local Politics
ENGL 2300 Level Literature Survey
SOC 3301 Intro. to Statistics
SOC 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective
Minor Elective

15 hours

Semester 5

SOC 4403 Research Methods
SOC 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective
SOC 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective
SOC 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective
Minor Elective

16 hours

Semester 6

SOC 3327 Sociological Theories
SOC 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective
Minor Elective
Minor Elective
Elective

15 hours

Semester 7

SOC 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective
Minor Elective
Minor Elective
Elective
Elective

15 hours

Semester 8

SOC 4399 Senior Research Seminar
SOC 3300 Level OR 4300 Level Elective
Elective
Elective

12 hours

The Sociology Major

- Requires 120 hours (48 hours must be upper level coursework)
- Complete 34 hours in the major (16 hours core and 18 hours electives)
- Complete 18 hours in a minor of choice