## YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE

**Freshman**
- Complete general education requirements.
- Enroll in 14 credit hours in the Fall and 15 in the Spring semester.
- Take SPAN 1411 and SPAN 1412*

**Sophomore**
- Complete general education requirements.
- Enroll in 16 credit hours per semester.
- Take SPAN 2311 and 2312*

**Junior**
- Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan.
- Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester.
- Include SPAN 3301 Advanced Grammar and Syntax and SPAN 3302 Advanced Composition and Conversation to your schedule.

**Senior**
- Enroll in 15 credit hours per semester.
- Focus on Spanish courses and Teaching Certification courses.

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

**Freshman**
- Participate in New Student Orientation
- Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before registration.
- Ask you Advisor about the COED recommended core courses for your degree plan.

**Sophomore**
- Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before registration.

**Junior**
- Meet with your Academic Advisor before registration.

**Senior**
- Meet with your Academic Advisor before registration.

## 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
  - Attend campus events
  - Attend the Latin American Writers Series
- **Explore Your World**
  - Attend an athletics event, musical performance, or visit the art gallery

**Sophomore**
- Prioritize Your Wellness
  - Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus
- **Build Your Community**
  - Join an organization (ex: Latin American Film Club)
  - 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
- **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

**Freshman**
- Build Your Brand
  - Draft your resume
  - Register for the Job Board
- **Craft Your Future**
  - Explore career options
  - Have coffee with a faculty member

**Sophomore**
- Build Your Brand
  - Update your resume
  - Join LinkedIn
- **Craft Your Future**
  - Participate in mock interviews
  - Attend an internship/career fair

**Junior**
- Build Your Brand
  - Update your resume
  - Conduct research with faculty
- **Craft Your Future**
  - Search for internships or fellowships

**Senior**
- Build Your Brand
  - Update your resume
  - Present research
- **Craft Your Future**
  - Participate in an internship or fellowship
  - Apply for jobs

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**UTPB students will graduate with these skills:**
- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Intercultural competence
- Social Responsibility
- Research
- Global Awareness
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking

**Career opportunities:**
- Educator
- Translator
- Bilingual
- Author/Journalist
- Public Relations/Foreign Affairs
- Social Services

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**NOTE:** Students must earn upper-level Spanish credits in at least one course in each category: Spanish linguistics, Latin American literature, and Peninsular literature.

*Language Requirements: SPAN 14XX and 23XX = Students who completed high school Spanish may take the Spanish CLEP and get 14 sch of lower-level Spanish. If this is the case, students may start major courses earlier.

** = Required course for Spanish BA Degree.

Spanish elective courses can be taken abroad during the summer sessions.