

	<b>YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE</b>	<b>ACADEMIC ADVISING</b>	<b>ENRICHING EXPERIENCES</b>	<b>LIFELONG SUCCESS</b>
<b>Freshman</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete general education requirements.</li> <li>• Enroll in 14 credit hours in the Fall and 15 in the Spring semester.</li> <li>• Take SPAN 1411 and SPAN 1412*</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 registration.</li> <li>• Ask you Advisor about the COED recommended core courses 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</li> <li>• Attend campus events</li> <li>• Attend the Latin American Writers Series</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> </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>
<b>Sophomore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete general education requirements.</li> <li>• Enroll in 16 credit hours per semester.</li> <li>• Take SPAN 2311 and 2312*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before registration.</li> <li>• Ask you Advisor about the recommended core courses for your degree plan.</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: Latin American Film Club)</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>
<b>Junior</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan</li> <li>• Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester.</li> <li>• Include SPAN 3301 Advanced Grammar and Syntax and SPAN 3302 Advanced Composition and Conversation to your schedule</li> <li>• Focus on Spanish courses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with your Academic Advisor before registration.</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>• Conduct research with faculty</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search for internships or fellowships</li> </ul>
<b>Senior</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enroll in 15 credit hours per semester.</li> <li>• Focus on Spanish courses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with your Academic Advisor before registration.</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> <li>• Present research</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:

- 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



## Bachelor of Arts in Spanish (BA) Suggested Degree Map

### Semester 1

\*SPAN 1411 Spanish  
 HIST 1301 American History I  
 Communication Component  
 Life/Physical Science with Lab  
 Language/Philosophy/Culture

**15 hours**

### Semester 2

\*SPAN 1412 Spanish  
 HIST 1302 American History II  
 Mathematics  
 Communication Component  
 Life/Physical Science with Lab

**15 hours**

### Semester 3

\*SPAN 2311 Spanish  
 Government/Political Science  
 Creative Arts  
 Communication 1315  
 Social/Behavioral Sciences

**16 hours**

### Semester 4

\*SPAN 2312 Spanish  
 Government/Political Science  
 Component Area  
 Minor Course (3 hours)  
 Minor Course (3 hours)

**15 hours**

### Semester 5

\*\*SPAN 3301 Advanced Grammar & Syntax  
 \*\*SPAN 3310 Intro to Spanish Linguistics  
 \*\*SPAN 3000 Level or 4000 Level Linguistics course  
 Minor Course (3 hours)  
 Elective course (3 hours)

**15 hours**

### Semester 6

\*\*SPAN 3302 Advanced Composition & Conversation  
 \*\*SPAN 3308 Intro to Literature & Literary Analysis  
 \*\*SPAN 3321 Hispanic Civilization  
 \*\*SPAN 3000 Level Spanish Elect or 4000 Level  
 Peninsular lit course  
 Minor Course (3 hours)

**15 hours**

### Semester 7

\*SPAN 4000 Level Latin American Literature course  
 3000 Level or 4000 Level Linguistic course or elective  
 Minor Course (3 hours)  
 Minor Course (3 hours)  
 Elective course

**15 hours**

### Semester 8

SPAN 3000 Level or 4000 Level Spanish Elective course  
 SPAN 4000 Level Peninsular literature course  
 Minor Course (3 hours)  
 Elective course  
 Elective course

**15 hours**

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.