

	YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE	ACADEMIC ADVISING	ENRICHING EXPERIENCES	LIFELONG SUCCESS
Freshman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete general education requirements. • Enroll in 14 credit hours in the Fall and 15 in the Spring semester. • Take SPAN 1411 and SPAN 1412* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<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 • Attend the Latin American Writers Series <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 general education requirements. • Enroll in 16 credit hours per semester. • Take SPAN 2311 and 2312* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before registration. • Ask you Advisor about the recommended core courses for your degree plan. 	<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: Latin American Film Club) • 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 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 • Focus on Spanish courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with your Academic Advisor before registration. 	<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
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll in 15 credit hours per semester. • Focus on Spanish courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with your Academic Advisor before registration. 	<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 • Present research <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:

- 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.