



	YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE	ACADEMIC ADVISING	ENRICHING EXPERIENCES	LIFE LONG SUCCESS
FRESHMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take MATH 1508 or 1411 and BIOL 1305/1107 in the Fall semester. Take BIOL 1306 and CHEM 1305 in the Spring semester. Investigate joining a FYRIS Course in order to conduct hands-on research under the direction of a faculty member. Take PHYS 1403 and 1404 if you are planning to go to medical school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor in the College of Science Advising Center, Bell Hall 100. Attend group advising sessions in the Biology department. Consult your four-year plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask your advisor about joining a learning community. Join the Medical Professions Organization if you are planning a career in medicine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit career fairs and expos and investigate career options. Research options for your post-graduate career. Explore careers, graduate school, or professional programs such as medical school. Discover tutoring resources on campus.
SOPHOMORE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take MICR 2430/2141, the CHEM sequence, and your other required science courses. Consult your degree plan for required courses. Explore elective courses; prioritize courses that promote and enhance critical thinking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor in the Chemistry Department. Make an appointment via email. Consult your four-year plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate opportunities with the Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) program. Explore research positions with Maximizing Access to Research Careers (MARC) program. Discover volunteer opportunities through the Center for Civic Engagement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare for any necessary examinations for graduate or professional school. Set dates for examinations. Reach out to the Medical Professionals Institute if you are planning a career in medicine, podiatry, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, or a physician's assistant program.
JUNIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all course requirements, including BIOL 3192, and continue taking major courses. You may take up to 6 credit hours of Special Problems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor in the College of Science Advising Center, Bell Hall 100. Ask your advisor about taking entrance exams for graduate or professional school--such as the MCAT or GRE--this year. Attend group advising sessions in the Biology department. Consult your four-year plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek internship opportunities and investigate interning abroad. Participate in Project Move. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all necessary applications for graduate and professional school. Most professional exams need to be taken in either January or February of your Junior year. Ask your advisor about enrolling in a fast track graduate program.
SENIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete degree requirements and any courses needed for graduate or professional school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor in the College of Science Advising Center, Bell Hall 100. Apply for graduation by the deadline. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify professional societies and apply for conferences. Continue to volunteer in the community. Engage in discussions about leadership and innovation at UTEP L.I.V.E. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the University Career Center and update your resume and CV.

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EDGE ADVANTAGES:

- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Entrepreneurship
- Social Responsibility
- Confidence
- Global Awareness
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking

CAREER POSSIBILITIES:

- Physician (M.D./D.O.)
- Physician Assistant
- Optometrist
- Dentist
- Veterinarian
- Pharmacist
- Research Scientist
- Laboratory Technician
- Teacher

