



	YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE	ACADEMIC ADVISING	ENRICHING EXPERIENCES	LIFELONG SUCCESS
FRESHMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take your core classes, focusing on BIOL and CHEM. Investigate joining a FYRIS Course in order to conduct hands-on research under the direction of a faculty member. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your freshman advisor at the University Advising Center before registration. Consult your four-year plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask your advisor about joining a learning community. Join the American Chemical Society UTEP chapter. Explore the world with a Study Abroad course. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit career fairs and expos and investigate career options. Discover tutoring resources on campus. Cultivate healthy lifestyle habits by visiting the Student Recreation Center. Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
SOPHOMORE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue taking core courses. You must complete your core before you have 90 credit hours. Take CHEM 2261, The Periodic Table, during your sophomore year. Consult your degree plan for required courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor in the Chemistry Department. Make an appointment via email. (chem_advising@utep.edu) Consult your four-year plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivate a leadership role with the American Chemical Society UTEP chapter. Discover volunteer opportunities through the Center for Civic Engagement. Join the SACNAS UTEP Chapter. Seek internship opportunities and investigate interning abroad. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare for any necessary examinations for graduate or professional school. Set dates for examinations. Network at employer recruitment activities through JobMine. Identify scholarship opportunities through the Office of Scholarships. Practice professionalism by maintaining a clean record and an appropriate social media presence.
JUNIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all course requirements continue taking major courses. Complete your Degree Evaluation. 	<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"> Expand your leadership efforts with the American Chemical Society UTEP chapter. Investigate opportunities with RISE. Explore research positions with MARC. Participate in Project Move. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask your advisor about enrolling in a fast track graduate program. Identify a faculty mentor for guidance on research opportunities, postsecondary options, and in anticipation of securing a letter of recommendation for graduate and professional applications. Investigate opportunities for graduate or professional study.
SENIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete degree requirements and any courses needed for graduate or professional school. You must have 37 hours at the 3000/4000 level in order to graduate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor in the Chemistry Department. Make an appointment via email. Review your graduate audit with Ms. Margie Gutierrez from the College of Science. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentor incoming members of the American Chemical Society UTEP chapter. 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"> Register early to take exams before or during the first semester of your Senior year. Provide yourself with time to retake exams if needed. Explore job fairs and pursue career opportunities. Refine your resume or CV with a Career Education Workshop. Join the UTEP Alumni Association.

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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



The top 10 skills employers seek:

- Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
- Ability to work in a team structure
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to plan, organize and prioritize work
- Ability to obtain and process information
- Ability to analyze quantitative data
- Technical knowledge related to the job
- Proficiency with computer software programs
- Ability to create and/or edit written reports
- Ability to sell or influence others

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Checklist for success

- Create a Job Mine account.
- Check in with your advisor.
- Review your degree plan to stay on track. (degreeplans.utep.edu)
- Attend a financial literacy workshop.
- Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SELC). (sa.utep.edu/selc)

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- View information about your degree major with this **free**, on-line tool.
- Get real data about employment earnings based on more than 210,000 UTEP and other UT institution graduates working in Texas.
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