



	<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>Review core requirements.</li> <li>Take core courses, focusing on classes that will enhance your verbal and analytical skills.</li> <li>Examine the options for your core Math requirement.</li> <li>Take ANTH 1301 or 1302 to determine if anthropology is the right major for you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Academic Advising Center advisor before registration.</li> <li>Visit the Academic Advising Center for a language placement exam.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask your advisor about joining a learning community.</li> <li>Explore student organizations such as The Anthropology Association.</li> <li>Engage with your field by attending lectures hosted by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discover tutoring resources, such as the University Writing Center and the Math Resource Center for Students.</li> <li>Cultivate healthy lifestyle habits by visiting the Student Recreation Center.</li> <li>Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).</li> <li>Visit the University Career Center and begin developing your resume or CV</li> </ul>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take ANTH electives other than ANTH 1301, ANTH 1302, and ANTH 4380.</li> <li>Begin taking courses for your language requirement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Academic Advising Center advisor before registration.</li> <li>Ask your advisor about the benefits of Study Abroad courses.</li> <li>Discuss minor options with your advisor.</li> <li>Reach out to the LSPI if you are considering law school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discover community engagement opportunities in your field through the Center for Civic Engagement.</li> <li>Continue to engage with The Anthropology Association and explore other student organizations.</li> <li>Explore the world with a Study Abroad course.</li> <li>Engage with your field by attending lectures hosted by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Network at employer recruitment activities with JobMine.</li> <li>Join the Liberal Arts Honors Program.</li> <li>Represent your College through the Liberal Arts Ambassadors Program.</li> <li>Identify scholarship opportunities through the Office of Scholarships.</li> </ul>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take ANTH 3000-4000 electives.</li> <li>Complete your language requirements.</li> <li>Select a minor or double major that complements your interests within anthropology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule an appointment early to meet with your advisor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.</li> <li>Ask your advisor about postsecondary opportunities, such as graduate school in anthropology or other professional postsecondary options like law school.</li> <li>Reach out to the LSPI if you are considering law school.</li> <li>Visit the College of Liberal Arts Student Success Center once you reach 90 hours for a review of your degree plan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cultivate Leadership opportunities in The Anthropology Association.</li> <li>Consider submitting papers to student or professional conferences as advised by your faculty mentors.</li> <li>Build on your community-engagement efforts by participating in Project MOVE.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Investigate opportunities for graduate or professional study.</li> <li>Research your direction in life, and determine whether you will pursue graduate work, private employment, or other postsecondary opportunities.</li> <li>Research relevant exams for graduate or professional study, such as the GRE, LSAT, GMAT, or MCAT.</li> </ul>
<b>SENIOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take ANTH 4380 and ANTH 3000-4000 electives.</li> <li>Complete minor or double major requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule an appointment early to meet with your advisor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.</li> <li>Review your graduation audit with the Graduation Director.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand your leadership efforts with The Anthropology Association.</li> <li>Consider submitting papers to student or professional conferences as advised by your faculty mentors.</li> <li>Engage with your field by attending lectures hosted by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register early to take exams before or during the first semester of your Senior year. Provide yourself with time to retake exams if needed.</li> <li>Work closely with your faculty mentor to prepare applications at the beginning of your Senior year.</li> <li>Explore job fairs and pursue career opportunities.</li> <li>Refine your resume or CV with a Career Education Workshop.</li> <li>Join the UTEP Alumni Association.</li> </ul>

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**EDGE ADVANTAGES | UTEP students will graduate with these skills:**

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



## Welcome to UTEP College of Liberal Arts

With nearly 7,000 students, the College of Liberal Arts is the largest college on the UTEP campus, with degree programs in the visual and performing arts, the humanities and the social sciences. The college also provides most of the UTEP core curriculum to students in all colleges. Excellence is found throughout the college's programs, from its online bilingual M.F.A. in Creative Writing – the first of its kind in the country – to its doctoral degrees in Borderlands History, Rhetoric and Composition, and Psychology. Faculty engages in interdisciplinary research in Hispanic health disparities, social justice, border studies and environmental communication. The Patricia and Paul Yetter Law School Preparation Institute, a program that helps prepare UTEP students for law school, is nationally known for its success. In several degree programs, students have the opportunity to enroll in internships, which provide valuable experience in their areas of interest. Students also benefit from an increasing number of study abroad opportunities, including courses taught by college faculty in Rome, London and Seville, Spain. The college's new honors program began in 2012 with a variety of academic enrichment components and an honors minor.

## Seek UT

The UT System has developed **SeekUT** to provide valuable data about employment earnings for the first five years after graduation, as well as average student loan debt for graduates by degree major.

- 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.
- Explore graduate school data, too.

[www.utsystem.edu/seekUT](http://www.utsystem.edu/seekUT)

## Checklist for success

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

## 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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