



	<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>Focus on completing HIST 1301/1302 and RWS 1301/1302.</li> <li>Examine the options for your core Math requirement, such as MATH1320 or STAT1380.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Academic Advising Center advisor before registration.</li> <li>Meet with the History Department's Career Advisor to discuss career opportunities.</li> <li>Visit the Academic Advising Center for language placement in Spanish or French. All other languages do not require placement.</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 Association of Applied Border History and the Academic Revival of Indigenous Studies and Education.</li> <li>Join the History Department Listserv, like Borderlands History on Facebook, and follow @UTEPHistory on Twitter.</li> <li>Engage with your field by attending events in the History Seminar Speaker Series.</li> <li>Seek engagement and volunteer opportunities such as with El Paso History Day.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend Liberal Arts College lectures.</li> <li>Discover tutoring resources such as the University Writing Center and the Math Resource Center for Students. Particularly the University Writing Center and the History Tutoring Center.</li> <li>Cultivate healthy lifestyle habits by visiting the Student Recreation Center.</li> <li>Visit the University Career Center and begin developing your resume and CV.</li> </ul>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take HIST 2301, HIST 2302, POLS 2310, and POLS 2311.</li> <li>Begin taking courses for your language requirement.</li> <li>Start exploring options for your minor. Discuss your career interests with your advisor and determine which minor is best for you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Academic Advising Center advisor before registration. Begin seeing the History Department Advisor at 46 hours.</li> <li>Ask your advisor about study away opportunities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strive for a 3.0 GPA to become eligible for Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honors Society.</li> <li>Find volunteer opportunities through the Center for Civic Engagement.</li> <li>Explore the world with a Study Abroad course.</li> <li>Engage with your field by attending events in the History Seminar Speaker Series.</li> <li>Check your UTEP email inbox and visit the History Department's website for updates on History events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build your historical literacy by regularly visiting the History Tutoring Center.</li> <li>Visit the University Career Center and begin developing your resume or CV.</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>Select HIST 3300 level courses, making sure you are studying in diverse fields.</li> <li>Begin taking classes for your minor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Junior Advisor in the History Department.</li> <li>Discuss internship opportunities with your advisor.</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>Join the Liberal Arts Honors Program.</li> <li>Join Phi Alpha Theta, the History's Honor Society.</li> <li>Cultivate leadership roles with the Association of Applied Border History and the Academic Revival of Indigenous Studies and Education.</li> <li>Build on your community-engagement efforts by participating in Project MOVE.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify opportunities for graduate or professional study.</li> <li>Reach out to the LSPI if you are considering law school.</li> <li>Prepare for the GRE or professional school.</li> </ul>
<b>SENIOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete your major requirements, including HIST 4325, your capstone course. Meet the requirements of 60 hours at the 3000/4000 level.</li> <li>Complete the necessary courses for your minor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Faculty Advisor in the History Department.</li> <li>Review your graduation audit with the Graduation Director.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present your capstone research at the Harper Student History Conference.</li> <li>Talk with History faculty about conference opportunities that align with your interests.</li> <li>Expand your leadership efforts with the Association of Applied Border History and the Academic Revival of Indigenous Studies and Education.</li> <li>Attend all events in the History Seminar Speaker Series.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take the GRE if preparing for graduate school.</li> <li>Take the LSAT if preparing for law school.</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.

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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. ([degreepans.utep.edu](http://degreepans.utep.edu))
- Attend a financial literacy workshop.
- Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center (SEL). ([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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