



	<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 Spanish placement exam or review foreign language requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Academic Advising Center advisor before registration.</li> <li>Visit the Career Center to learn about career opportunities in Languages and Linguistics.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask your advisor about joining a learning community.</li> <li>Follow the Department of Languages &amp; Linguistics on Facebook for information about events and classes.</li> <li>Engage with your field by attending linguistics colloquia held by the Department of Languages and Linguistics.</li> <li>Maintain a high GPA in preparation for joining the Liberal Arts Honors Program.</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 for opportunities in Languages and Linguistics.</li> </ul>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take LING 2320 in order to unlock future courses.</li> <li>Explore a language you do not know and begin taking courses for your language requirement.</li> <li>Declare a complementary minor, such as speech pathology, anthropology, or computer science. Alternatively, consider a dual major.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Languages and Linguistics advisor before registration.</li> <li>Ask your advisor about the benefits of Study Abroad courses.</li> <li>Discuss minor options with your advisor, or the possibility of a dual major.</li> <li>Consult the Languages &amp; Linguistics Undergraduate Course Booklet for department information and course offerings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discover community involvement opportunities in your field through the Center for Civic Engagement.</li> <li>Join the Liberal Arts Honors Program.</li> <li>Investigate opportunities to work with faculty in the Language Acquisition &amp; Linguistics Research Lab.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow the Linguistic Society of America for insight into your future career.</li> <li>Network at employer recruitment activities with JobMine.</li> <li>Represent your College through the Liberal Arts Ambassadors Program.</li> <li>Identify scholarship opportunities through the Office of Scholarships.</li> <li>Investigate research opportunities with faculty through independent study.</li> </ul>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on upper division Languages &amp; Linguistic classes: LING 3301, LING 3302, and LING 4316.</li> <li>Complete your language requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Languages and Linguistics advisor before registration.</li> <li>Consult the Languages &amp; Linguistics Undergraduate Course Booklet for department information and course offerings.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore the world with a Study Abroad course.</li> <li>Build on your community-engagement efforts by participating in Project MOVE.</li> <li>Continue to seek projects in the Language Acquisition &amp; Linguistics Research Lab.</li> <li>Reach out to the LSPI if you are considering law school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speak with the graduate director to identify opportunities for graduate or professional study.</li> <li>Cultivate positive relationships with professors in anticipation of letters of recommendation and references.</li> <li>Maintain a high GPA and complete LING 3301, LING 3002, and LING 4316 for the MA Fast Track Program.</li> </ul>
<b>SENIOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete your major requirements. You must have 27 credit hours at the 3000/4000 level, and you must have 120 total credit hours to graduate.</li> <li>Finish your block electives.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Languages and Linguistics advisor before registration.</li> <li>Review your graduation audit with the Graduation Director.</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>Continue to seek projects in the Language Acquisition &amp; Linguistics Research Lab.</li> <li>Investigate opportunities to present or attend conferences in Languages &amp; Linguistics.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask your advisor about the MA Fast Track Program.</li> <li>Take the GRE if preparing for graduate school outside of UTEP.</li> <li>Take the LSAT if preparing for law school.</li> <li>Explore job fairs and pursue career opportunities.</li> <li>Practice interviewing at Career Center Workshops.</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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