



|                  | <b>YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE</b>  | <b>ACADEMIC ADVISING</b>   | <b>ENRICHING EXPERIENCES</b>   | <b>LIFELONG SUCCESS</b>   |
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| <b>FRESHMAN</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review core requirements.</li> <li>Take MATH 1320, 1508, or 1411.</li> <li>Take PSYC 1301 and 1303 to enhance your knowledge of the psychology field.</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor before registration.</li> <li>Meet the department chair.</li> <li>Talk with Psychology faculty about career opportunities in the field.</li> <li>Visit the Academic Advising Center for a language placement exam.</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore community involvement with the Center for Civic Engagement.</li> <li>Ask your advisor about joining a learning community.</li> <li>Develop foreign language skills to fulfill core requirements and to set yourself apart.</li> <li>Explore undergraduate research opportunities in your department.</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.</li> <li>Cultivate healthy lifestyle habits by visiting the Student Recreation Center.</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 PSYC 3101 and 3201 concurrently.</li> <li>Take PSYC 3102.</li> <li>Continue taking 12 to 15 hours per semester and making progress on your core curriculum requirements.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Psychology Advisor after you have earned 45 credit hours.</li> <li>Seek career advice from your advisor and faculty members.</li> <li>Ask your advisor about the benefits of study away and abroad courses.</li> <li>Discuss minor options with your advisor.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteer for a faculty lab.</li> <li>Join the Liberal Arts Honors Program and the Psi Chi student organization.</li> <li>Explore the world with a Study Abroad course during Maymester or Summer.</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> <li>Investigate research opportunities with faculty.</li> </ul>         |
| <b>JUNIOR</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select 2000-level PSYC courses and begin taking 3000-level courses that reflect your area of study.</li> <li>Continue taking 12 to 15 credit hours per semester.</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss graduate school with your advisor or a faculty member.</li> <li>Visit the College of Liberal Arts Student Success Center once you reach 90 hours for a review of your degree plan.</li> <li>Meet with your departmental advisor.</li> </ul>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply to an internship and expand future employment opportunities.</li> <li>Discuss completing an Honors Thesis with a faculty member.</li> <li>Adapt to a new culture with a student exchange program.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify opportunities for graduate or professional study.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>SENIOR</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete your major and minor requirements.</li> <li>Meet the requirement of 45 hours at the 3000/4000 level.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Senior Psychology Advisor.</li> <li>Review your graduation audit with the Graduation Director/Coordinator.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join a professional organization such as the American Psychological Association.</li> <li>Enhance your technological skills with hands-on workshops.</li> <li>Cultivate global awareness at events sponsored by the Office of International Programs.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take the appropriate exams if preparing for graduate school.</li> <li>Explore job fairs and pursue career opportunities.</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. ([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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