## Take the Right Classes

- Review core and other requirements in undergraduate catalog. [http://catalog.utep.edu](http://catalog.utep.edu)

## Talk to Your Advisor

- Meet with your Freshman Advisor in the University Advising Center before registration. [http://academics.utep.edu/advisingcenter](http://academics.utep.edu/advisingcenter)

## Your Major in Action

- Work throughout your college career with a faculty member on research projects and other major activities as a University Scholar assistant.

## Get Involved

- Build relationships in your Freshman Learning Community.

## Think Globally

- Take advantage of a Study Abroad course during Maymester or Summer term. [www.utep.edu/studyabroad](http://www.utep.edu/studyabroad)

## Prepare for Life After Graduation

- Take advantage of the Liberal Arts College lectures and other events.

## Career Possibilities

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<td>Start your language requirements. You need a foreign language at a sophomore level. You can choose from at least 7 languages.</td>
<td>LING3301 and LING3302 are not required to be taken in sequence.</td>
<td>Complete your major requirements and any minor or additional courses. Remember you must have 45 hours at the 3000/4000 level.</td>
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<td>Meet with your advisor your sophomore year. Participate in activities that enable you to meet with faculty and staff from your major.</td>
<td>Meet with your Linguistics’ Junior Advisor in the Languages and Linguistics Department.</td>
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<td>Explore ways to get involved in the community through the Center for Civic Engagement, <a href="http://utep.edu/ccc">http://utep.edu/ccc</a>. Apply for Internships. Be aware of deadlines.</td>
<td>Talk to your advisors about the kind of internships available in the communication field.</td>
<td>Visit our internship programs at <a href="http://www.utep.edu/careers">www.utep.edu/careers</a>. Use connections made during your internship for job leads.</td>
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<td>Join in a study group or tutorial session. Join the LARL Lab, Liberal Arts 220</td>
<td>Consider joining the Liberal Arts Honors Program <a href="http://www.utep.edu/lahp">www.utep.edu/lahp</a> or join the Sigma Pi Iota Society.</td>
<td>Experience real-life teamwork through volunteering in the community.</td>
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<td>Consider participating abroad for a semester or a year in a student exchange program.</td>
<td>Be on the lookout for events sponsored by the Office of International Programs. <a href="http://www.utep.edu/oip">www.utep.edu/oip</a></td>
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<td>Think about graduate or professional study. Review Graduate School offerings. <a href="http://graduate.utep.edu">http://graduate.utep.edu</a></td>
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## Additional Resources

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- Meet with your Linguistics’ Senior Advisor in the Languages and Linguistics Department. Review your graduation audit with the Graduation Director/Coordinator.
- Visit the University Career Center. [www.utep.edu/careers](http://www.utep.edu/careers)
- Consider attending lectures and films offering global perspectives. Consider opportunities for getting out of your “comfort zone”.
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TOP 10 SKILLS employers look for:

• 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

CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS:

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