**TIPSTERS**,

Need help with your 4-year-plan?

Here are some easy steps to ensure your success!

1. Look at your degree checklist

You can find them at <https://cns.utexas.edu/degree-checklists>

1. Focus on major requirements

For you they are most likely located on the back of your degree checklist, and are mostly science courses

1. Check your prerequisites

Find them on <https://utdirect.utexas.edu/registrar/nrclav/index.WBX?s_ccyys=20152>

1. Spread your major coursework over the 4 years of blank space on your worksheet. HINT: They are usually science classes, and double check your prerequisites. We recommend to limit your science coursework to 9hrs per semester.
2. Look at the core requirements, check to see if you still need some of these courses, as you may have received credit for them already through AP or Dual Credit courses in high school (or may still need to claim credit) ex. History or Government. Find them at <http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/core/requirements/2014-2016>
3. Fill core into blank spaces (you can be more flexible with these, they rarely require a certain sequence or prerequisites) ex. VAPA, history
4. Consider whether or not summer courses are a good fit for you to ensure on-time graduation, or lessening the workload throughout the semesters.
5. Double check and compare your 4-year-plan to the Interactive Degree Audit

(<http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida>)

Come see your TIP Peer Advisors if you need any help or have any questions, we are happy to help! ☺