

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2021-2022

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Applied Arts and Sciences—Legal Studies Emphasis
Office of General Majors
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Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Degree
BAAS (601)

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦	HRS	AC
Communication (Core 10)		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (20)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/**, 1342**/**, 1350**/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Core 90): ♦		
ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 1471, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/**, 2313*, or 2315* Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
Take six hours from: ♦		
AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Core 30); GEOL lab hours (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Core 30); SES 1120	6	
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORE: LEGAL STUDIES 24 HOURS		
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses listed below.		
CRIJ 4334 Criminal Law	3	
CRIJ/POSC 4340 Constitutional Rights of the Accused	3	
POSC 3305 The Judicial Process	3	
POSC 4333 American Constitutional Development OR POSC 4335 American Constitutional Limitations	3	
Take six hours from:		
FIN 4315* Contemporary Issues in Tax Planning CRIJ 3332 Law of Corrections CRIJ/POSC/SOCI 4375 Capital Punishment ENVR 4302* Environmental Law BUSI 3312* Business Law POSC 4331 Administrative Law POSC 4374 International Law and Organization	6	

Take six hours from:		
ENGL 3310* Semantics HIST 3314 United States Since 1945 HIST 4319 The Fall of the Wild: Nature & American Society HIST 4321 Civil Rights Movements in the United States PSYC 3373* Forensic Psychology PSYC 4355* Theories of Personality OR PSYC 4360* Abnormal Psychology COMM 3303 Communication in the Legal Process COMM 3341 Persuasion SOCI 4302* Criminology OR SOCI 4342 Juvenile Delinquency SOCI 4385* Sociology of Law	6	
ADVANCED ELECTIVES: 15 HOURS (TO TOTAL 36 ADVANCED HOURS EARNED AT WTAMU)—SEE NOTE II BELOW.		
ADVANCED ELECTIVES	12	
BAAS block transfer of technical/vocational credits, up to a maximum of 48 hours.		
ELECTIVES—ANY LEVEL (to total 120 hours)		
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

♦ The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.
 * Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.
 ** While MATH 1332, 1342 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).
 *** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

NOTE I: This degree assumes completion of an associate of applied science degree at a community college or completion of an appropriate occupational certificate prior to starting work on the B.A.A.S. degree at WTAMU. Included in this credit must be a block of transfer of technical-vocational credits, up to a maximum of 48 hours. Additional hours of academic credit may be transferred.
 NOTE II: At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of 60 semester hours in any single discipline, six hours in religion (RELI) and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a degree.

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.