**EXPLANATION OF NOTES**

*West Texas A&M University’s requirements are consistent with the 42-hour Texas core curriculum. If a student completes a component of the core at one Texas institution, that block of courses will be substituted for WTAMU’s same core component(s). Furthermore, core curriculum requirement courses may also be fulfilled by approved courses at WTAMU.*

**Additional Program Foundation courses are required. These may be completed at Amarillo College or WTAMU.**

***A course may satisfy only one core area. For example, HUMA 1315 will satisfy either Humanities (40) or Visual and Performing Arts (50), but not both.***

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Please note that not all courses may be offered each semester at the community college. Check with your counselor for availability of courses, as well as the option to pursue an associate's degree.
GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

• A minimum of 120 semester hours of applicable college credit.
• At least 39 hours of advanced work (courses at the 3000 or 4000 level) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU; 30 of the 39 hours must be the final hours counted toward a degree. Continuing Education courses do not count in the 39 hours of advanced work at WTAMU.
• Completion of West Texas A&M University core curriculum.
• Achievement of at least a “C” (2.0) average in all course work offered toward a degree, at least a “C” average in major requirements listed in degree plans and at least a “C” average in all hours in the student’s major subject.
• Credits may be transferred to West Texas A&M University to be counted toward a degree in accordance with the degree program requirements as outlined in the catalog. No grade of “D” in the program’s major requirements or major subject can transfer for credit in any degree program offered at West Texas A&M University.

CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL STUDIES MAJORS

General Studies Core Requirements

• A minimum of 78 hours of electives, including at least 36 at the advanced level.
• A maximum of 36 hours in one academic discipline can count toward this degree.

Options

• 18 semester hours in one academic discipline, 18 semester hours in a second academic discipline OR
• 18 semester hours in one academic discipline, 12 semester hours in a second academic discipline, six semester hours in a third academic discipline OR
• 18 semester hours in one academic discipline, six semester hours in three additional academic disciplines.
• Additional electives to total 120 hours.

Notes

• An academic discipline is designated by a course prefix (ENGL for English or POSC for political science).
• Music courses, whether MUSI (music) or MUAP (applied music) are counted as one academic discipline.
• No major or minor applicable for the B.G.S.