West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2012-2013

NAME:_____ **WT ID:**_____ **DATE:**_____

General Studies—Option II
Office of General Majors
Student Success Center (CC 110) 806-651-5300

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦	HRS		
Communication (10)			
ENGL 1301 *(ENG 101)*; 1302* *(ENG 102)* **or** 2311* *(ENG 270)*	6		
Communication (11)			
COMM 1315 *(SCOM 101, 1315)*, 1318 *(SCOM 103, 1318)*, or 1321 *(SCOM 201, 1321)*	3		
Mathematics (20)			
MATH 1314* *(110)*, 1324* *(115)*, 1332*/**, 2412*, or 2413*	3		
Natural Sciences (30)			
Take two courses from: ♦ PSES 1301 *(216)*, 1307 *(112)*; ANSC 1319 *(121)*; BIOL 1406 *(101)* **or** 1408, 1407* *(102)* **or** 1409*, 1411 *(122)*, 1413 *(121)*; CHEM 1405* *(121)*, 1411* *(101)*, 1412* *(102)*; GEOL 1401 *(GESC 111)* **or** 1403 *(GEOL 101)*, 1402 *(GESC 112)*, 1404 *(GEOL 102)*; PHYS 1401* *(101)*, 1402* *(102)*, 1411, 1412, 2425* *(210)*, 2426* *(211)*	6-8		
Humanities (40-41)			
ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 *(110)*, 2323, 2372 *(210)*; MCOM 1307 *(MC 107)*; PHIL 1301 *(101)*, 2374 *(204)*; SPAN 2312*/*** *(207)* or SPAN 2315*/*** **Choose 1**	3		
Visual and Performing Arts (50)			
HUMA 1315 *(FA 101)*; ARTS 1303 *(ART 151)*, ARTS 1304 *(ART 152)*; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 *(MUS 101)* **or** 1208 **and** 1209*; or THRE 1310 *(105)* **Choose 1**	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)			
HIST 1301 *(201)* **or** 1303; 1302 *(202)* **or** 1304; 2301; 2381 **Choose 2**	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)			
POSC 2305 *(101)* **or** 2370; 2306 *(102)*	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)			
AGBE 2317* *(213)*, ANTH 2351 *(201)*; CRIJ 1301 *(CJ 105)*; ECON 2301 *(ECO 201)*, 2302 *(ECO 202)*, 2371; GEOG 1302 *(202)*; PSYC 2301 *(PSY 201)*; COMM 2377 *(SCOM 255, 2377)*; SOCI 1301 *(201)*; or SOCW 2361 *(SOWK 201)* **Choose 1**	3		
Institutionally Designated Option (90)			
ANSC 2370; CIDM 1105, 1301 *(CIS, IDM 1301)*, 1315 *(CIS, IDM 1315)*, 2345; CS 1301; IDS 1071; PHIL 2303 *(203)* **Choose 1♦**	1-3		

GENERAL STUDIES—OPTION II DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:
Although there is no major or minor for the B.G.S. degree, students are required to earn 36 hours[1] in selected academic disciplines[2], or academic concentrations. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses counted toward an academic concentration.
(See also NOTE).

FIRST ACADEMIC CONCENTRATION: 18 HOURS			
FIRST ACADEMIC CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES	18		

SECOND ACADEMIC CONCENTRATION: 12 HOURS			
SECOND ACADEMIC CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES	12		

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THIRD ACADEMIC CONCENTRATION: 6 HOURS			
THIRD ACADEMIC CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES	6		

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES: 40-42 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT			
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TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	**120**		

♦ A **minimum of 42 hours** from the core curriculum is required. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core-curriculum requirements when options are available. Ideally, these courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment.
* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.
** While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements, it will NOT prepare students for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316), Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412), etc.
*** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.

NOTE: For the B.G.S. degree, students must complete, in addition to the core curriculum, a minimum of 78 hours of electives, including at least 39 hours at the advanced level (3000- or 4000-level courses). Some advanced course work is available online. At least 39 hours of advanced work for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of 36 hours in one academic discipline can count toward this degree. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

[1]Twenty-four of the 36 hours in academic concentrations must be advanced (3000- or 4000-level). There are no restrictions on how advanced hours are distributed throughout the academic concentrations requirement. Only six hours of core curriculum classes can be applied to the academic concentrations requirements.
[2]An academic discipline is designated by a course prefix, as ENGL for English or POSC for political science. The following are exceptions:

- **Music courses, whether MUSI (music), MUAP (applied music) or MUEN (music ensemble) are counted as one academic discipline.**
- **Any combination of the following can be applied to a concentration in education: EDEC, EDEL, EDPD, EDRD, EDSE, EDSP, EDT and EPSY.**

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Before completion of 60 hours, students are allowed and encouraged to request an official degree plan in the office of the dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, located in Mary Moody Northen Hall, Room 161 (or call 651-2777). After completing 60 hours, students will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.