

**West Texas A&M University  
Advising Services  
Degree Checklist  
2015-2016**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WT ID: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Management Administration  
Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice  
OM 414 651-3310**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	
<b>Communication (Code 10)</b>			
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3		
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3		
<b>Mathematics (Code 20)</b>			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/, 1350**/, 2412*, or 2413* (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)	3		
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)</b>			
<b>Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦</b>			
ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6		
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)</b>			
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/, 2313*, or 2315* <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>			
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306 or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); OR THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>American History (Code 60)</b>			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 <b>Choose 2</b>	6		
<b>Government/Political Science (Code 70)</b>			
POSC 2305 and 2306	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)</b>			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>			
<b>Take six hours from: ♦</b>			
AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101 (approval pending), 1302*, 2311*; FIN 1307; GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); extra MUSI hour (from Code 50); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	6		
<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 42 HOURS—SEE NOTE I</b>			
<b>A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.</b>			
EMA 3310* Risk Management	3		
EMA/POSC 4307* Municipal Government	3		
EMA/POSC 4331* Administrative Law	3		
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4348* Ethics and the Justice and EMA Systems	3		
EMA 4350* Emergency Management Directed Research	3		
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4353* Public Administration	3		
EMA/POSC 4351* Public Sector and Nonprofit Marketing	3		
EMA/POSC 4354* Public Personnel Administration	3		
EMA/POSC 4355* Public Financial Administration	3		

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CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4356* Principles of Emergency Management	3		
EMA/POSC 4359* Organizational Theory in the Public Sector	3		
EMA 4360* GIS Technology for Public and Emergency Management	3		
MCOM 3350 Public Relations and Publicity	3		
ANY 3000- OR 4000-LEVEL STATISTICS COURSE <i>NOTE: POSC 3362 is preferred.</i>	3		
<b>ELECTIVES: 34-36 HOURS ♦</b>			
<b>BAAS BLOCK transfer of technical/vocational credits, up to a maximum of 36 hours.</b>			
<b>MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>		<b>120</b>	

♦ NOTE: 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 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: The EMA program is designed for non-traditional students who are currently working in emergency management. A secondary admission process is required for this program. All applicants must possess an associate degree and have a BAAS Block of technical/vocational credits (up to a maximum of 36 hours) that will be converted to academic hours prior to admission. See the [Emergency Management Administration](#) web page for more information regarding admission requirements.**

NOTE II: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) 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 six semester hours in religion (REL1) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

**Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Because the hours transferred to WTAMU are unique to each student, EMA students should request a formal degree plan immediately after being admitted to WTAMU. Degree plans may be requested using the online [Request for a Degree Plan](#) form. If unable to use the online form, students can also submit a request in Old Main, Room 415 (or call 806-651-2668). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**