

West Texas A&M University
STARR Center
Degree Checklist
2006-2007

NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Pre-Law Studies
Department of History, Political Science and
Criminal Justice - OM 407 651-2424

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES (42 HOURS)		HRS
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101) (ENGLISH)		3
ENGL 1302* (ENG 102) (ENGLISH)		3
SCOM 1315 (101), 1318 (103), or 1321 (201) (SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS)		3
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), or 1332*/*** (NEW)		3
LAB SCIENCE (BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, GEOLOGY, PHYSICS, INTEGRATED SCIENCE**)		4
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ENGL 2332* (ENG 201), 2333* (202), 2371* (203); HIST 2372 (210); PHIL 1301 (101); or SPAN 2312*/**** (207) (ENGLISH, HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, SPANISH) Choose 1		3
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209; or THRE 1310 (105) (FINE ARTS, ARTS, MUSIC, THEATRE) Choose 1		3
HIST 1301 (201) (HISTORY)		3
HIST 1302 (202) (HISTORY)		3
POSC 2305 (101) (POLITICAL SCIENCE)		3
POSC 2306 (102) (POLITICAL SCIENCE)		3
PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) General Psychology SOCI 1301 (201) Introduction to Sociology (PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY) Choose 1		3
PHED 1111 (SES 101) (PHYSICAL EDUCATION) Upon written recommendation of the University physician or the coordinator for Student Disability Services, students may substitute a one hour elective course in lieu of physical education course.		1
LEGAL STUDIES CORE REQUIREMENTS (15 HOURS)		
POSC 1310 (107) Introduction to Law		3
POSC 3305 (350) Judicial Process		3
POSC 4333 (442) American Constitutional Development POSC 4335 (443) American Constitutional Limitations Choose 1		3
CRIJ 4334 (CJ 409) (CRIMINAL JUSTICE) Criminal Law		3
CRIJ/POSC 4340 (CJ 415) Constitutional Rights of the Accused (CRIMINAL JUSTICE, POLITICAL SCIENCE)		3
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (21 HOURS)		
ACCT 4315* (ACC 415) (ACCOUNTING) Contemporary Issues in Tax Planning CRIJ 3332 (CJ 308) Law of Corrections ENVR 4302* (ESC 402) (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE) Environmental Law BUSI 3312* (GBUS 312) (BUSINESS) Business Law LEGL 1373 (103) (LEGAL STUDIES) Legal Research and Terminology LEGL 1374 (104) Advanced Legal Research and Writing LEGL 3350 (350) Legal Ethics LEGL 3358 (358) Civil Litigation PHIL 2303 (203) Logic POSC 4331 (431) Administrative Law POSC 4374 (425) International Law and Organization Choose 7		21

Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree
BA.PRE.LAW.STUDIES or BS.PRE.LAW.STUDIES (149)

REQUIRED COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS (21 HOURS)		
ENGL 3310* (ENG 332) Vocabulary Building HIST 3314 (470) United States Since 1945 HIST 4319 (482) U.S. Environmental History HIST 4321 (301) Civil Rights Movements in the United States POSC 4367 (471) American Political Thought PSYC 3355* (425) Theories of Personality PSYC 3360* (423) Abnormal Psychology PSYC 3373* (PSY 330) Forensic Psychology SCOM 3303* (303) Communication in the Legal Process or SCOM 3341* (341) Persuasion SOCI 4385* (485) Sociology of Law SOCI 3342 (342) Juvenile Delinquency SOCI 4302* (402) Criminology Choose 7		21
BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS (12 HOURS) OPTION		
Six hours of foreign language.		6-8
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.		6
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS (12 HOURS) OPTION		
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, and physics.		6
Six hours chosen from agriculture, anthropology, biology, chemistry, computer information systems, economics, geography, geology, geosciences, history, mass communications, mathematics, physics, political science, psychology, sociology, speech, and sports and exercise sciences. (Covered by major)		0
ELECTIVES (10-18 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT)*****		
ELECTIVES (ADVANCED)		
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)		
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE		127

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.
** While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements for students in the 2006-2007 catalog, it will NOT prepare them for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Business Math II (MATH 1325), Pre-Calculus (MATH 1348), etc.
*** If Integrated Science is chosen, all four three-hour courses must be completed to satisfy the core lab science requirement. They may not be used for partial lab science credit.
**** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.
***** At least 36 hours of advanced work (courses at the 3000- or 4000-level) are required to receive a bachelor's degree. At least 30 must be earned in residence at WTAMU.

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Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Upon completion of 60 hours, apply for a degree plan in the office of the dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences located in Old Main, Room 410D, or call 651-2600.