

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

WT ID: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass Communications—Broadcasting**  
**Department of Art, Communication and**  
**Theatre FAB 151**

| 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) (MATHEMATICS)  |       | 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   |
| ANTH 2351 (201) ECON 2301 (ECO 201), GEOG 1302 (202), PSYC 2301 (PSY 201), SOCI 1301 (201) (ANTHROPOLOGY, ECONOMICS, GEOGRAPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY) Choose 1  |       | 3   |
| PHED 1111 (SES 101) (PHYSICAL EDUCATION)<br>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   |
| MASS COMMUNICATIONS CORE (33 HOURS)  |       |     |
| MCOM 1307 (MC 107) (MASS COMMUNICATIONS) Introduction to Mass Communication  |       | 3   |
| MCOM 2310 Media Design   |       | 3   |
| MCOM 2311 (MC 101) Introduction to Journalism  |       | 3   |
| MCOM 2315* (MC 102) Media Writing  |       | 3   |
| MCOM 2327 (MC 250) Advertising Principles  |       | 3   |
| MCOM 3305* (MC 305) New Media  |       | 3   |
| MCOM 3309*, 3309L (MC 201) News Reporting  |       | 3   |
| MCOM 3327 (MC 327) Mass Media Law  |       | 3   |
| MCOM 3335* (MC 335) Television Reporting   |       | 3   |
| MCOM 4302 (MC 402) Mass Communications Ethics  |       | 3   |
| MCOM 4390* (499) Senior Project<br>MCOM 4398* (MC 495) Media Internship Choose 1   |       | 3   |
| BROADCASTING EMPHASIS (27 HOURS)   |       |     |
| MCOM 1336 (MC 222) Basic TV Production   |       | 3   |
| MCOM 2071 (MC 291) Radio Practicum   | 1,1,1 | 3   |
| MCOM 2303 (MC 225) Radio Practicum   |       | 3   |

**Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree**  
**BA.MC.BROAD or BS.MC.BROAD (233)**

| MCOM 2331 (MC 232) Broadcast Announcing  | 3          |  |
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| MCOM 3304 (MC 304) Broadcast/Cable Programming   | 3          |  |
| MCOM 3322* (MC 322) Intermediate TV Production   | 3          |  |
| MCOM 3306* (MC 306) Advanced Radio Production<br>MCOM 4322* (MC 422) Advanced TV Production<br>Choose 1  | 3          |  |
| MCOM 3379 (379) Mass Communications Mgt.   | 3          |  |
| MCOM 3310 (MC 310) Movies as Mass Medium<br>MCOM 4372 (493) Contemporary Music Video Choose 1  | 3          |  |
| 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.<br>(Covered by major) | 0          |  |
| ELECTIVES (7-15 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT)*****  |            |  |
| ADVANCED ELECTIVE (NOT MCOM)   | 3          |  |
| ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)  | 4-12       |  |
| <b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>   | <b>123</b> |  |

\* 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.

\*\*\*\*\* A maximum of 60 hours in mass communications (MCOM) is allowed. 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 Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities located in Mary Moody Northen Hall, Room 161, or call 651-2777.**