

West Texas A&M University
STARR Center
Degree Checklist
2007-2008

NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

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

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES (42 HOURS)	HRS
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101) Composition and Reading	3
ENGL 1302* (ENG 102) Composition and Reading	3
SCOM 1315 (101), 1318 (103), or 1321 (201) (SPEECH COMMUNICATION)	3
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), or 1332*/I** (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*/I**** (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) (HUMANITIES, ART, MUSIC, THEATRE) Choose 1	3
HIST 1301 (201) America, 1492-1877	3
HIST 1302 (202) America Since 1877	3
POSC 2305 (101) American National Government POSC 2370 (NEW) Constitutional American Govt. Choose 1	3
POSC 2306 (102) American State and Local Government	3
PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) (PSYCHOLOGY) General Psychology or SOC 1301 (201) (SOCIOLOGY) Introduction to 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	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) Environ- mental 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
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 SOC 4385* (485) Sociology of Law SOC 3342 (342) Juvenile Delinquency SOC 4302* (402) Criminology Choose 7	21
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS (12 HOURS) OPTION	
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, and physics.	6
Six hours chosen from agricultural business and economics; agriculture; animal science; anthropology; biology; biotechnology; chemistry; computer information systems; computer science; economics; engineering; engineering technology; environmental science; geography; geology; geosciences; history; integrated pest management; mass communications; mathematics; mathematics and physical science; mechanical engineering; physics; plant, soil and environmental science; political science; psychology; sociology; speech; and sports and exercise sciences. (Covered by major)	0
ELECTIVES (18 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT)	
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)	
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	123

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.
** While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements for students in the 2007-2008
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 (NSCI 1371, 1372, 2371, 2372) 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.

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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.**