

**West Texas A&M University**  
**STARR Center**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2008-2009**

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

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

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦	HRS	
<b>Communication (10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)	6	
<b>Communication (11)</b>		
SCOM 1315 (101), 1318 (103), or 1321 (201)	3	
<b>Mathematics (20)</b>		
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332*/***, 2412*, or 2413*	3	
<b>Natural Sciences (30)</b>		
<b>Take two courses from:</b> PSES 1301 (216), 1307 (112); ANSC 1319 (121); BIOL 1406 (101) or 1408 (NEW), 1407* (102) or 1409* (NEW), 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	
<b>Humanities (40-41)</b>		
ENGL 2321* (NEW), 2326* (NEW), 2331* (NEW), 2341* (NEW), 2343* (NEW); HIST 2311 (110), 2372 (210); MCOM 1307 (MC 107); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); or SPAN 2312*/*** (207) <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Visual and Performing Arts (50)</b>		
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303 (NEW); MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209; or THRE 1310 (105) <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)</b>		
HIST 1301 (201), 1302 (202), 2301 <b>Choose 2</b>	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)</b>		
POSC 2305 (101) or POSC 2370 (NEW); 2306 (102)	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)</b>		
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); SCOM 2377 (255); SOCI 1301 (201); or SOCW 2361 (SOWK 201) <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Institutionally Designated Option (90)</b>		
PHED 1111 (SES 101); PHED/ANSC activity course; DANC 1241 (1070), 2241* (2370); MUEN 1026 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.	1-2	
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 30 HOURS</b>		
POSC 2304 (NEW) Introduction to Political Science	3	
POSC 3362 (362) Statistics for the Social Sciences	3	
POSC 3365 (331) Political Thought	3	
POSC 4333 (442) American Constitutional Development	3	
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES</b> <b>Take 18 hours of political science electives, 15 of which must be advanced.</b>		
ADVANCED POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3	
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**Bachelor of Science Degree**  
**BS.POSC (110)**

ADVANCED POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3	
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POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (ANY LEVEL)	3	
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION</b>		
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.	6	
<b>ELECTIVES: 42 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT****</b>		
ELECTIVES (ADVANCED)		
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)		
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

♦ Core curriculum courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment. For a list of core courses with descriptions see [www.wtamu.edu/starr/](http://www.wtamu.edu/starr/).

\* Indicates prerequisites—see [catalog](#) for more information.

\*\* While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements for students in the 2008-2009 catalog, it will NOT prepare them for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Business Math II (MATH 1325), Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412), etc.

\*\*\* 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.

**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.**