

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

NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

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

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 39 HOURS ♦		HRS	
Communication (10)			
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)	6		
Communication (11)			
SCOM 1315 (101), 1318 (103), or 1321 (201)	3		
Mathematics (20)			
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332*/*, 2412*, or 2413*	3		
Natural Sciences (30)			
Take two courses from: 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)			
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Humanities (40-41)			
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) Choose 1	3		
Visual and Performing Arts (50)			
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) Choose 1	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)			
HIST 1301 (201), 1302 (202), 2301 Choose 2	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)			
POSC 2305 (101) or POSC 2370 (NEW); 2306 (102)	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
Institutionally Designated Option (90)			
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		
PRE-LAW STUDIES REQUIREMENTS: 60 HOURS			
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS			
CORE 80 PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) General Psychology SOC 1301 (201) Introduction to Sociology Choose 1	3		
PRE-LAW 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 Law	3		
CRIJ/POSC 4340 (CJ 415) Constitutional Rights of the Accused	3		
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: 21 HOURS			
Take seven courses (21 hours) from: ACCT 4315* (ACC 415) Contemporary Issues in Tax Planning CRIJ 3332 (CJ 308) Law of Corrections ENVR 4302* (ESC 402) Environmental Law cont. →			
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**Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree
BS.PRE.LAW.STUDIES (149)**

BUSI 3312* (GBUS 312) Business Law LEGL 1373 (103) Legal Research & 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			
REQUIRED COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS: 21 HOURS			
Take seven courses (21 hours) from: 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			
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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			
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION			
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, and physics.	6		
ELECTIVES: 15 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT			
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)			
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE		120	

- ♦ 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/.
* 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.

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.