

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

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

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

<b>CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 39 HOURS ♦</b>		<b>HRS</b>	
Number of hours does not include specific core requirements listed below.			
<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>			
See University Core Requirements below	(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>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: 42 HOURS</b>			
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS</b>			
<b>CORE 80</b> ECON 2301 (ECO 201) Principles of Macroeconomics	3		
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 39 HOURS</b> All 3000- and 4000-level courses require three semester hours of political science unless otherwise indicated.			
POSC 4307* (312, 3307) Municipal Government	3		
POSC 3362* (362) Statistics for the Social Sciences	3		
POSC 4331* (431) Administrative Law	3		
POSC 4350* (402) Public Administration	3		
POSC 4352* (403) Administrative Management	3		
POSC 4354* (405) Public Personnel Administration	3		
POSC 4355* (406) Public Financial Administration	3		

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ACCT 2301 (ACC 231) Principles of Accounting I	3		
ACCT 2302* (ACC 232) Principles of Accounting II	3		
ACCT 4391* (ACC 491) Governmental and Non-Profit Accounting	3		
BUSI 3312* (GBUS 312) Business Law	3		
ECON 2302 (ECO 202) Principles of Microeconomics	3		
ECON 4301* (ECO 401) Industrial Organization and Regulation ECON 4332* (432) Economics of the Public Sector <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS</b>		<b>OPTION</b>	
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.		6	
<b>ELECTIVES: 33 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.**