

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

NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

English Option 2—Writing Emphasis
Department of English, Philosophy and Modern
Languages – FAB 152 651-2455

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 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)	6-8		
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)			
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) Choose 1	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		
OPTION II—ENGLISH WITH WRITING EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS: 51-58 HOURS All 3000/4000-level courses require nine hours of English prerequisites.			
Choose one or two courses from (Six hours are required for English majors. Choose two courses if none is taken as part of the University core.):			
ENGL 2321* (NEW) British Literature ENGL 2326* (NEW) American Literature ENGL 2331* (NEW) World Literature ENGL 2341* (NEW) Introduction to Literature ENGL 2343* (NEW) Literature and Ideas	3-6		
ENGL 3380* (ENG 310) Introduction to Literary Criticism	3		
LANGUAGE – Choose two courses from:			
ENGL 3310* (332) Vocabulary Building ENGL 3311* (333) Introduction to Language Structure ENGL 3312* (359) History of the English Language ENGL 4310* (442) Advanced Grammar ENGL 4311* (470) Language Acquisition	6		

Bachelor of Arts Degree
BA.ENG.OPT.II (106)

EARLY BRITISH LITERATURE – Choose two courses from: ENGL 3351* (380) Survey of English Literature to 1800 ENGL 4350* (431) Medieval Literature ENGL 4351* (new) Works of Geoffrey Chaucer ENGL 4352* (401) Shakespeare—Early Plays ENGL 4353* (402) Shakespeare—Later Plays	6		
NEO-CLASSICALISM TO LATE 19TH CENTURY – Choose two courses from: ENGL 3321* (301) English Romanticism ENGL 3352* (381) Survey of English Lit. Since 1800 ENGL 3360* (360) Survey of American Literature to 1865 ENGL 4322* (462) English Poetry: 1840-1890 ENGL 4332* (411) 19 th -Century Novel	6		
MODERN/CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE – Choose two courses from: ENGL 3323* (351) Modern Poetry of England & America ENGL 3331* (363) Modern Short Story ENGL 3332* (358) Modern Novel ENGL 3341* (312) Modern Drama ENGL 3361* (361) Survey of American Lit. after 1865 ENGL 4354* (new) Modern/Contemporary British Lit.	6		
WRITING COURSES – Choose two courses from: ENGL 2311* (270) Intro. to Technical Communication ENGL 3301* (331) Creative Writing ENGL 3302* (342) Advanced Creative Writing ENGL 3303* (371) Playwriting ENGL 3304* (370) Professional Report Writing ENGL 3306* Creative Writing: Poetry ENGL 4301* (450) Advanced Composition	6		
ENGLISH ELECTIVE	3		
OTHER REQUIRED COURSES			
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (12-16 HOURS) Take four courses with a minimum of three hours per course.	12-16		
ELECTIVES: 20-27 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT ****			
ELECTIVES (ADVANCED)			
ELECTIVES (ALL 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.
**** A maximum of 60 hours in English 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.

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.