

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2014-2015**

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

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

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
<b>Communication (Code 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 ( <i>ENG 101</i> ) Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315 ( <i>SCOM 101, 1315</i> ), 1318 ( <i>SCOM 103, 1318</i> ), or 1321 ( <i>SCOM 201, 1321</i> )	3	
<b>Mathematics (Code 20)</b>		
MATH 1314* ( <i>110</i> ), 1316* ( <i>111</i> ), 1324* ( <i>115</i> ), 1325* ( <i>116</i> ), 1332**/**, 1350**/** ( <i>220</i> ), 2412* ( <i>1348</i> ), or 2413* ( <i>240</i> ) (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)	3	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)</b>		
<b>Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦</b>		
ANSC 1319 ( <i>121</i> ); BIOL 1406 ( <i>101</i> ) or 1408, 1407* ( <i>102</i> ) or 1409*, 1411 ( <i>122</i> ), 1413 ( <i>121</i> ); CHEM 1405* ( <i>121</i> ), 1411* ( <i>101</i> ), 1412* ( <i>102</i> ); GEOL 1401 ( <i>GESC 111</i> ) or 1403 ( <i>101</i> ), 1402 ( <i>GESC 112</i> ), 1404 ( <i>102</i> ); PHYS 1401* ( <i>101</i> ), 1402* ( <i>102</i> ), 1411, 1412, 2425* ( <i>210</i> ), 2426* ( <i>211</i> ); PSES 1301 ( <i>216</i> ), 1307 ( <i>112</i> )	6	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)</b>		
ANTH 2351 ( <i>201</i> ), ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 ( <i>110</i> ), 2323, 2372 ( <i>210</i> ); PHIL 1301 ( <i>101</i> ), 2374 ( <i>204</i> ); SPAN 2311* ( <i>206</i> ), 2312**/** ( <i>207</i> ), 2313* or SPAN 2315**/**	3	
<b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>		
HUMA 1315 ( <i>FA 101</i> ); ARTS 1303 ( <i>ART 151</i> ), ARTS 1304 ( <i>ART 152</i> ); DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 ( <i>MUS 101</i> ) or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); or THRE 1310 ( <i>105</i> ) <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>American History (Code 60)</b>		
HIST 1301 ( <i>201</i> ), 1302 ( <i>202</i> ), 2301, 2381 <b>Choose 2</b>	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Code 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 ( <i>101</i> ) and 2306 ( <i>102</i> )	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)</b>		
AGBE 2317* ( <i>213</i> ); COMM 2377 ( <i>SCOM 255, 2377</i> ); CRIJ 1301 ( <i>CJ 105</i> ); ECON 2301 ( <i>ECO 201</i> ), 2302 ( <i>ECO 202</i> ); PSYC 2301 ( <i>PSY 201</i> ); SOCI 1301 ( <i>201</i> ) <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>		
<b>Take six hours from: ♦</b>		
AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304 ( <i>GBUS 215</i> ); CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 ( <i>CIS/IDM 1301</i> ); CS 1301; ENGL 1302 ( <i>ENG 102</i> ), 2311 ( <i>ENG 270</i> ); FIN 1307 ( <i>120</i> ); GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); PHIL 2303 ( <i>203</i> ); PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	6	
<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 42 HOURS—SEE NOTE I</b>		
<b>A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.</b>		
EMA 3310 ( <i>310</i> ) Risk Management	3	
EMA/POSC 4307 ( <i>312, 3307</i> ) Municipal Government	3	
EMA/POSC 4331 ( <i>431</i> ) Administrative Law	3	
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4348 ( <i>CJ 425</i> ) Ethics and the Justice and EMA Systems	3	
EMA 4350* ( <i>450</i> ) Emergency Management Directed Research	3	
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4353 ( <i>POSC 402, 4350</i> ) Public Administration	3	

**Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Degree**  
**BAAS.EMA (603)**

EMA/POSC 4351* Public Sector and Nonprofit Marketing	3	
EMA/POSC 4354 ( <i>405</i> ) Public Personnel Administration	3	
EMA/POSC 4355 ( <i>406</i> ) Public Financial Administration	3	
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4356* Principles of Emergency Management	3	
EMA/POSC 4359* Organizational Theory in the Public Sector	3	
EMA 4360* GIS Technology for Public and Emergency Management	3	
MCOM 3350 ( <i>MC 350</i> ) Public Relations and Publicity	3	
ANY 3000- OR 4000-LEVEL STATISTICS COURSE <i>NOTE: POSC 3362 is preferred.</i>	3	
<b>ELECTIVES: 34-36 HOURS ♦</b>		
<b>BAAS BLOCK transfer of technical/vocational credits, up to a maximum of 36 hours.</b>		
<b>MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>		
	<b>120</b>	

♦ NOTE: The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.

\* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

\*\* While MATH 1332 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

\*\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

**Note: The EMA program is designed for non-traditional students who can complete the program while remaining employed full time in governmental or industrial emergency management positions. Contact the EMA academic adviser or the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice for additional information about the EMA major.**

NOTE II: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (REL) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

**Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Because the hours transferred to WTAMU are unique to each student, EMA students should request a formal degree plan immediately after being admitted to WTAMU. Degree plans may be requested using the online [Request for a Degree Plan](#) form. If unable to use the online form, students can also submit a request in Old Main, Room 415 (or call 806-651-2668). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**