

**West Texas A&M University  
Advising Services  
Degree Checklist  
2015-2016**

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

**Physical Education (Grades EC-12) Certification  
Department of Sports and Exercise Sciences  
AC 217 651-2370**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	
<b>Communication (Code 10)</b>			
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3		
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3		
<b>Mathematics (Code 20)</b>			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)	3		
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)</b>			
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦ ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307			
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<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)</b>			
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, or 2315* Choose 1	3		
<b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>			
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306 or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); OR THRE 1310 Choose 1	3		
<b>American History (Code 60)</b>			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6		
<b>Government/Political Science (Code 70)</b>			
POSC 2305 and 2306	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)</b>			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3		
<b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>			
Take six hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101 (pending approval), 1302*, 2311*; FIN 1307; GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); extra MUSI hour (from Code 50); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)			
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<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION (GRADES EC-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 78 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required. ^			
<b>SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS</b> (A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required. ^)			
SES 2342 Personal Fitness Concepts	3		
SES 2355 Theory and Practice of Non-Traditional Games	3		
SES 3304 Measurement & Evaluation Techniques	3		
SES 3311 Principles of Instruction in Physical Activity	3		
SES 3320* Instructional Methodologies for Youth	3		
SES 3321 Motor Development	3		
SES 3325 Programming for Health and Wellness	3		
SES 4322* Applied Instruction in Physical Activity	3		
SES 4302 Motor Learning and Skill Acquisition	3		
<b>EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS</b> (A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required. ^)			
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3		
EDPD 3340* Educational Foundations	3		

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EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology	3		
EDSE 4320* Teaching in Secondary Schools I	3		
EDSE 4330* Teaching in Secondary Schools II	3		
EDRD 4304* Reading Skills in the Content Field	3		
EDPD 4340* Classroom Management	3		
EDEL 4340* Student Teaching – Elementary	3		
EDESE 4341* Student Teaching – Secondary	3		
<b>SECOND TEACHING FIELD REQUIREMENTS: 24 HOURS****</b> Choose from Agriculture, English Language Arts, History, Life Science, Mathematics, Physical Science, Science, Social Studies, Spanish (B.A. degree), Speech or Special Education. See advisor for classes. -(A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required. ^)			
ANY-LEVEL COURSE	3		
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ADVANCED-LEVEL COURSE	3		
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<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS*****</b>			
Six hours of foreign language.	(0-8)		
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	0-6		
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120*****</b>		

♦ 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.

\*\*\*\* Second field may be added after initial certification in SES and upon completion of TExES test.

\*\*\*\*\* The number of additional hours required for B.A. option will vary depending on which second teaching field is selected (e.g. 0 for Spanish, 6-8 for English or history, 12-14 for Physical Science).

NOTE: 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 60 semester hours in any single discipline, six hours in religion (RELI) and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a degree.

^Transfer & WT GPA combined must be 2.75.

**Note: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan in the office of the dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, located in Old Main, Room 402 (or call 806-651-3500). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**



First Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s  14	CORE 10-ENGL 1301	3	H o u r s  16	CORE 10-COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3
	CORE 20-MATH See Checklist for Options	3		CORE 40 See Checklist for Options	3
	CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	4		CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	4
	SES 2342	3		CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	3
	CORE 90-IDS 1071	1		CORE 50-ARTS See Checklist for Options	3

Second Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s  16	CORE 70-POSC 2305 or 2306	3	H o u r s  16	CORE 70-POSC 2305 or 2306	3
	FOREIGN LANGUAGE BA REQUIREMENT	4		FOREIGN LANGUAGE BA REQUIREMENT	4
	CORE 90-ENGL 1302 or 2311	3		CORE 80 See Checklist for Options	3
	CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	3		SES 3304	3
	SES 2355	3		2ND TEACHING FIELD Any Level Course	3

Third Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s  18	EDPD 3340	3	H o u r s  18	EDSE 4320	3
	SES 3311	3		SES 3320	3
	SES 3325	3		SES 3321	3
	2ND TEACHING FIELD Any Level Course	3		SES 4322	3
	2ND TEACHING FIELD Any Level Course	3		2ND TEACHING FIELD Advanced Level Course	3
	EPSY 3350	3		EDPD 3340	3

Fourth Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s  18	EDSE 4330	3	H o u r s  12	EDRD 4340	3
	SES 4302	3		EDPD 4340	3
	2ND TEACHING FIELD Advanced Level Course	3		EDEL 4340	3
	2ND TEACHING FIELD Advanced Level Course	3		EDSE 4341	3
	2ND TEACHING FIELD Advanced Level Course	3			
	2ND TEACHING FIELD Any Level Course	3			

**DISCLAIMER:** This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 45 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

**Note:** Six additional hours from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy or theatre may be needed to satisfy B.A. requirements (if not taken for 2nd teaching field).