

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2017-2018**

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

**English Language Arts & Reading (Grades 7-12) Cert.**  
**Department of English, Philosophy and Modern Languages**

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*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310 <span style="float: right;">Choose 1</span>	3	
<b>American History (Code 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 <span style="float: right;">Choose 2</span>	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Code 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)</b>		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 <span style="float: right;">Choose 1</span>	3	
<b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>		
Take three hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Code 30); FIN 1307; GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	3	
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS &amp; READING (GRADES 7-12)</b>		
<b>CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 90-92 HOURS.</b>		
All 3000/4000-level courses require six hours of English credit as prerequisite. A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required. ^		
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS</b>		
<b>CORE 40</b>		
Choose one course from:		
ENGL 2321* British Literature	3	
ENGL 2326* American Literature		
ENGL 2331* World Literature		
ENGL 2341* Introduction to Literature		
ENGL 2343* Literature and Ideas		
<b>CORE 90</b>		
ENGL 1302* Research and Rhetoric OR	3	
ENGL 2311* Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication		
<b>ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS: 33 HOURS</b>		
See NOTE I regarding senior capstone project requirement.		
Choose one course from:		
ENGL 3304* Adv. Professional Documentation	3	
ENGL 4301* Advanced Composition		
ENGL 4305* Adv. Topics in Technical Communications		
ENGL 3312* History of the English Language	3	
ENGL 3311* Introduction to Language Structure OR	3	
ENGL 4310* Advanced Grammar		
ENGL 3351* Survey of English Literature to 1700	3	

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ENGL 3352* Survey of English Literature Since 1700	3	
ENGL 3360* Survey of American Literature to 1865	3	
ENGL 3361* Survey of American Literature after 1865	3	
ENGL 3380* Literary Analysis	3	
ENGL 3383* Masterpieces of World Literature OR ENGL 4352* Shakespeare	3	
ADVANCED ENGLISH ELECTIVES	6	
<b>REQUIREMENTS FROM OTHER AREAS: 18 HOURS</b>		
COMM 2335 Argumentation OR COMM 3325 Communication in the Classroom	3	
COMM 2341 Basic Performance of Literature OR COMM 3302 Advanced Performance of Literature	3	
EDRD 3301 Teaching Reading Through Children's Lit. OR EDRD 3302 Reading Skills in the Elementary School	3	
EDRD 4302* Evaluation of Reading Performance	3	
MCOM 1307 Introduction to Mass Communication	3	
MCOM 2310 Media Design	3	
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS</b>		
Take two courses with a minimum of 3 hours per course. While not required, students are urged to take both courses in the same language.		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3-4	
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<b>EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS</b>		
A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required. ^		
EDPD 3340 Educational Foundations	3	
EDPD 4340* Classroom Management	3	
EDRD 4386 Secondary Reading in Content Area	3	
EDSE 4320* Teaching in Secondary Schools I	3	
EDSE 4330* Teaching in Secondary Schools II	3	
EDSE 4340* Student Teaching—Secondary	3	
EDSE 4341* Student Teaching—Secondary	3	
EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology	3	
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3	
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>126</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.

NOTE I: The Capstone will be completed during the student's senior year. In addition to the successful completion of ENGL 4390, requirements include a portfolio and presentation to be evaluated by the capstone assessment committee. Refer to the English Major's Handbook for additional information.

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 60 semester hours in English, six hours in religion (RELI) and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a degree.

**NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online [Degree Plan Request](#) form. The dean's office of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, located in Mary Moody Northern Hall, Room 181 (or call 806-651-2782), can answer questions about the degree plan. 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  15	CORE 10 - ENGL 1301	3	H o u r s  15	CORE 90 - ENGL	3
				1302 or 2311	
	CORE 60 - HIST	3		CORE 60 - HIST	3
	1301, 1302, 2301, or 2381			1301, 1302, 2301, or 2381	
	CORE 30 - LAB SCIENCE	3		CORE 30 - LAB SCIENCE	3
	See checklist for options *			See checklist for options *	
	CORE 20 - MATH	3		CORE 10 - COMM	3
	See checklist for options *			1315, 1318, or 1321	
Core 90	3	COMM 2335 or 3325	3		
See checklist for options *					

Second Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s  15	CORE 40 - ENGL	3	H o u r s  15	CORE 50 - ARTS	3
	See checklist for options			See checklist for options	
	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3		FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3
	CORE 70 - POSC	3		CORE 70 - POSC	3
	2305 or 2306			2305 or 2306	
	CORE 80 - SOC. SCI.	3		ENGL 3380	3
	See checklist for options				
COMM 2341 or 3302	3	MCOM 1307	3		

Third Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s  15	ENGL 3351	3	H o u r s  15	ENGL 3352	3
	ENGL 3360	3		ENGL 3361	3
	ENGL 3311 or 4310	3		ENGL 3383 OR 4352	3
	ENGL	3		EDPD 3340	3
	3304, 4301, or 4305				
MCOM 2310	3	EPSY 3350	3		

Fourth Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s  15	ENGL 3312	3	H o u r s  15	EDSE 4320	3
	ENGL ELECTIVE	3		EDSE 4330	3
	3000-level or above				
	EPSY 3341	3		EDPD 4340	3
	EDRD 4302	3		EDRD 4386	3
EDRD 3301 or 3302	3	ENGL ELECTIVE	3		
		3000-level or above			

Fifth Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s  6	EDSE 4340	3	H o u r s		
	EDSE 4341	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.

\* **Core 90:** Lab hours for 4-hour Core 30 (science) courses and extra hour from 4-hour Core 20 (math) courses must be counted in Core 90.