

**West Texas A&M University  
Advising Services  
Degree Checklist  
2018-2019**

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

**Agricultural Media and Communication  
Department of Agricultural Sciences  
ANS 213 651-2550**

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>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)</b>		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; <b>MCOM 1307</b> ; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371	3	
<b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>American History (Code 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 <b>Choose 2</b>	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Code 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
<b>AGRICULTURAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 90 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS ♦</b>		
<b>CORE 20</b>		
MATH 1314* College Algebra <b>OR</b> MATH 1324* Mathematics for Business & Economics I	3	
<b>CORE 30</b>		
ANSC 1319, 1319L Principles of Animal Science	3	
<b>CORE 30</b>		
PSES 1301, 1301L Principles of Horticulture <b>OR</b> PSES 1307, 1307L Principles of Plant Science	3	
<b>CORE 80</b>		
AGBE 2317* Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics	3	
<b>CORE 90</b>		
AGRI 2300 Personal & Professional Leadership Dev.	3	
<b>CORE 90</b>		
ENGL 1302* Research and Rhetoric <b>OR</b> ENGL 2311* Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication	3	
<b>AGRICULTURAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 16 HOURS</b>		
AGRI 3318* Agricultural Statistics	3	
AGRI 3103* Agricultural Industry and Career Preparation	1	
AGRI 4304* Transfer of Agricultural Technology	3	
AGRI 4311 Writing for Scientific Publication	3	
AGRI 4098* Agricultural Internship	3	
AGRI 4380* Capstone in Agricultural Media and Communication	3	

**Bachelor of Science Degree  
BS.AG.MEDIA.COM (540)**

DIRECTED AGRICULTURAL ELECTIVES: 9 HOURS Six hours must be 3000- or 4000-level.		
AGBE, ANSC, OR PSES ELECTIVE - ADVANCED	3	
AGBE, ANSC, OR PSES ELECTIVE - ADVANCED	3	
AGBE, ANSC, OR PSES ELECTIVE – ANY LEVEL	3	
<b>AGRICULTURAL ELECTIVES: 12 HOURS</b> Take 12 hours of any AGBE, ANSC, PSES, or AGRI courses.		
AGRICULTURAL ELECTIVES	12	
<b>MEDIA COMMUNICATION CORE: 28-31 HOURS</b>		
MCOM 1307 Introduction to Media Communication (if not taken for Core 40)	(3)	
MCOM 1336 Basic Video Production	3	
MCOM 2171 KWTS Practicum MCOM 2172 Eternal Flame Practicum MCOM 2173 Prairie Practicum MCOM 2175 Public Relations Practicum <b>Choose 1</b>	1	
MCOM 2310 Media Design	3	
MCOM 2311* Media Writing		
MCOM 3312 Advertising Techniques <b>OR</b> MCOM 3335* News One On Air	3	
MCOM 3305* New Media	3	
MCOM 3327 Mass Media Law	3	
MCOM 3379 Media Management <b>OR</b> MCOM 2327 Advertising Principles	3	
MCOM 3350 Public Relations and Publicity	3	
MCOM 4302* Mass Media Ethics	3	
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS</b>		
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics or natural sciences.	6	
<b>FREE ELECTIVES: 4 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT ♦</b>		
ELECTIVE(S)	4	
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 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.

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

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 six semester hours in religion and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate 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](#). Students who have questions about their degree plan should contact the office of the dean of the Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences, which is located in the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building, Room 106 (phone 806-651-3570). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**