

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2021-2022**

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	
Communication (Code 10)			
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3		
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3		
Mathematics (Code 20)			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Code 90)	3		
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)			
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, 1471, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307			
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)			
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 Choose 1	3		
Creative Arts (Code 50)			
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3		
American History (Code 60)			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6		
Government/Political Science (Code 70)			
POSC 2305 and 2306	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3		
Component Area Option (Code 90)			
Take six 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, 1102, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Code 30); GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30); SES 1120			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (GRADES EC-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 78 HOURS A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required. ^			
SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS (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		
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS (A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required. ^)			
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3		
EPSY 4341 Educator Readiness and Performance	3		

**Bachelor of Arts Degree
Major: Sports and Exercise Sciences
BA.SES.ALL.ED (462) – TExES Exams: 160, 158**

EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology	3		
EDPD 4330* Educational Methodology and Diverse Learners	3		
EDPD 4348* Data-Informed Instruction and Assessment	3		
EDRD 4304 Reading Skills in the Content Field	3		
EDPD 4340* Classroom Management	3		
EDPD 4398* Clinical Teaching -- ALL	3		
EDSE 4341* Clinical Teaching – Secondary	3		
ADDITIONAL CONTENT EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS: 24 HOURS**** 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 specific classes. - (A grade of "C" or better is required.)			
ANY-LEVEL COURSE	3		
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BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS*****			
Six hours of foreign language.	0-6		
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	0-6		
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120*****		

♦ 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, 1342 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 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid 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.

A maximum of 60 semester hours in any single discipline, six hours in religion (REL) 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. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours. Students who have questions about their degree plan should contact the office of the dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, which is located in Old Main, Room 402 (phone 806-651-3500).

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2020-2021 Curriculum Guide

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Major Code: 462

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Summer courses are encouraged

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Identified Marketable Skills:

- Oral/Written Communications
- Career Management
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Professionalism/Work Ethic

Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities

- Preparation for Texas teacher certification in Physical Education
- Focus on physical education curriculum and skill acquisition for elementary, middle, and/or high school instruction
- Potential for additional teaching field preparation through additional content emphasis courses

Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes:

This degree track prepares the student for employment opportunities public school physical education upon graduation, as well as preparation in alternate content emphasis. Prior to graduation, a student will complete clinical teaching, TExES Exam 160, and TExES Exam 158 as requirements for Texas teacher certification. **Important Sequencing:** SES 3321 is Spring Only; EDPD 3340 is the requisite EPSY 3341; EPSY is the requisite for EDSE 4320, EDSE 4330, & EDRD 4340.