

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2023-2024

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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 ⬇		HR
Communication (Code 10)		
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	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:		
ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1308, 1407* or 1309*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1305* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1301 or 1403, 1302, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1311, 1312, 1371, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307 - BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1411, 1412; GEOL 1403, 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426: 4 th hr. moves to Core 90	6	
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, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Code 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Code 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3	
Component Area Option (Code 90)		
Take six hours from:		
AGRI 2300; BIOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; ENVR 4 th hour (from Core 30); GEOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MATH 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); SES 1120	6	
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 39 HOURS—SEE NOTE I A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
EMA Professional Development Core Courses (24 hours)		
EMA 3310 Introduction to Emergency Management	3	
EMA 4307* Municipal Government	3	
EMA 4331* Administrative Law	3	
EMA 4348* Ethics and the Justice and EMA Systems	3	
EMA 4353* Public Administration	3	
EMA* 4354 Public Personnel Administration	3	
EMA 4355* Public Financial Administration	3	
EMA 4356* Principles of Emergency Management	3	

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EMA Statistics Requirement (3 hours)		
EMA 3312 Applied Statistics for First Responders -Or any 3000 or 4000 level statistics course	3	
EMA Capstone Requirement (3 hours)		
EMA 4350* Directed Research	3	
EMA Electives (9 hours)		
Take 9 hours from the following courses:		
EMA 4349* Emergency Management & Social Vulnerability	9	
EMA 4351 Nonprofit Administration and Management		
EMA 4359* Organizational Theory in the Public Sector		
EMA 4361 Principles of Leadership		
EMA 4392 Topics in Public Administration and Emergency Management		
POSC 4096* Readings		
Leadership Specialization Option (9 hours)		
Leadership Requirement (3 hours)		
EMA 4361 Principles of Leadership	3	
Leadership Electives (6 hours)		
EMA 4348 Ethics and the Justice and EMA Systems	6	
EMA 4349 Emergency Management & Social Vulnerability		
EMA 4356* Principles of Emergency Management		
EMA 4359* Organizational Theory in the Public Sector		
- Note: Up to six hours of EMA courses may be applied to the leadership specialization.		
ELECTIVES: 39 HOURS ⬇		
BAAS BLOCK transfer of technical/vocational credits, up to a maximum of 39 hours.		
MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS TO COMPLETE DEGREE		120

* 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.

Note: The EMA program is designed for non-traditional students who are currently working in emergency management. A secondary admission process is required for this program. All applicants must possess an associate degree and have a BAAS Block of technical/vocational credits (up to a maximum of 36 hours) that will be converted to academic hours prior to admission. See the [Emergency Management Administration](#) web page for more information regarding admission requirements.

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.
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WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2023-2024 Curriculum Guide

Major: Emergency Management Admin, B.A.A.S.

Major Code: 603

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 30 (Lab Science) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 30 (Lab Science) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options	3	BAAS Block Elective	3
Total:	17	Total:	15
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
BAAS Block Elective	3	BAAS Block Elective	3
CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3
BAAS Block Elective	3	CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) - See checklist for options	3
BAAS Block Elective	3	BAAS Block Elective	3
Total:	17	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
EMA 3310 Introduction to Emergency Mgt. Administration	3	EMA 4354 Public Personnel Administration	3
EMA 4331 Administrative Law	3	EMA 4356 Principles of Emergency Management	3
EMA 4353 Public Administration	3	EMA Statistics Requirement – See checklist for options	3
BAAS Block Elective	3	EMA Elective – See checklist for options	3
BAAS Block Elective	3	BAAS Block Elective	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
EMA 4307 Municipal Government	3	EMA 4348 Ethics and the Justice and EMA Systems	3
EMA 4355 Public Financial Administration	3	EMA 4350 Directed Research	3
EMA Elective – See checklist for options	3	EMA Elective – See checklist for options	3
BAAS Block Elective	3	BAAS Block Elective	3
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Total:	15	Total:	15

Identified Marketable Skills	Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities
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Additional notes:

- 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.
- 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 (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

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 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.