

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

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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
Communication (Core 10)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 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 (Core 40)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310	Choose 1 3	
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382	Choose 2 6	
Government/Political Science (Core 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 three 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	3	
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & READING (GRADES 7-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 90-92 HOURS. 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. ^		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 9 HOURS		
CORE 10		
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
CORE 40		
Choose one course from: ENGL 2321 British Literature ENGL 2326 American Literature ENGL 2331 World Literature ENGL 2341 Introduction to Literature ENGL 2343 Literature and Ideas	3	
CORE 90		
ENGL 1302*, 1312*, or 2311*	3	
ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS: 39 HOURS See NOTE I regarding senior capstone project requirement.		
ENGL 4305* Adv. Topics in Technical Communications OR ENGL 4306* Advanced Editing and Publishing OR ENGL 4307* Grant Writing	3	
ENGL 3312 History of the English Language	3	
ENGL 3311 Introduction to Language Structure OR ENGL 4310 Advanced Grammar OR SPAN 4320* Advanced Spanish Grammar OR SPAN 4330* Spanish Phonology	3	

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ENGL 3351 Survey of English Literature to 1700	3	
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 OR ENGL 4360 American Regionalism	3	
ENGL 3380 Literary Analysis	3	
ENGL 3383 Masterpieces of World Literature OR ENGL 4366 Postcolonial Literatures OR ENGL 4368 Studies in Race and Literature	3	
ENGL 4352 Shakespeare	3	
ENGL 4389* Instruction of English Capstone	3	
ADVANCED ENGLISH ELECTIVES	3,3	
REQUIREMENTS FROM OTHER AREAS: 12 HOURS		
EDRD 3302 Reading Skills I	3	
EDRD 4302* Reading Skills II	3	
MCOM 1307 Introduction to Media Communication	3	
MCOM 2310 Media Design	3	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS 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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EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required. ^		
EDPD 4340* Classroom Management	3	
EDRD 4386 Secondary Reading in Content Area	3	
EDPD 4330* Educational Methodology & Diverse Learners	3	
EDPD 4348 Data-Informed Instruction and Assessment	3	
EDPD 4398* Clinical Teaching – All Certificate Areas	3	
EDSE 4341* Clinical Teaching – Secondary	3	
EPSY 4341* Educator Readiness and Performance	3	
EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology	3	
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	126	

* 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).

NOTE: The Capstone will be completed during the student's senior year. In addition to the successful completion of ENGL 4389, requirements include a poster and research presentation to be evaluated by the capstone assessment committee. Refer to the English Major's Handbook for additional information.

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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Certification (English, B.A.)**

Major Code: 444

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311 ¹	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – ENGL 1302, 1312, or 2311	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 40 (Language, Phil. & Culture) – Take one course from: - ENGL 2321, 2326, 2331, 2341, 2343	3
CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	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
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) - See checklist for options	3
Total:	17	Total:	15
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
MCOM 1307 Introduction to Media Communication	3	ENGL 4352 Shakespeare	3
ENGL 3380 Literary Analysis	3	Literature Option	3
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – 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
Foreign Language	3-4	Foreign Language	3-4
Total:	15-16	Total:	15-16
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
MCOM 2310 Media Design	3	Literature Option	3
ENGL 3311, ENGL 4310, SPAN 4330, or SPAN 4320	3	Literature Option	3
EPSY 3341 Educational Psychology	3	EDRD 4302 Reading Skills II	3
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3	EDPD 4340 Classroom Management	3
EDRD 3302 Reading Skills I	3-5	EPSY 4341 Educator Readiness and Performance	3
Total:	14-16	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
ENGL 3312 History of the English Language	3	ENGL 4389 Instruction of English Capstone	3
ENGL 3383, 4366, or 4368	3	Advanced English Elective	3
EDRD 4386 Secondary Reading in the Content Area	3	EDPD 4398 Clinical Teaching – All Certificate Areas	3
EDPD 4330 Educational Methodology & Diverse Learners	3	EDSE 4341 Clinical Teaching - Secondary	3
EDPD 4348 Data-Informed Instruction and Assessment	3		
Total:	15	Total:	15

¹ **CORE:** English majors are required to take specific courses for Core 10, Core 40, and Core 90. For all other categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). Apart from the major-specific core requirements, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

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.