

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2024-2025**

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

**Finance**  
**Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance**  
**CC 220 806-651-2525**

**Bachelor of Business Administration Degree**  
**BBA.FIN (309)**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS
<b>Communication (Core 10)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
<b>Mathematics (Core 20)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)</b>		
<b>Take two courses from:</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> hr. moves to Core 90		
	6	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)</b>		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Creative Arts (Core 50)</b>		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>American History (Core 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 <b>Choose 2</b>	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Core 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Component Area Option (Core 90)</b>		
<b>Take three hours from: *</b> AGRI 2300; BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; EDUC 1300; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours); PHIL 2303; SES 1120		
Also, extra 4 <sup>th</sup> -hour credits from Core 20 and Core 30 (MATH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, PHYS)	3	
<b>FINANCE REQUIREMENTS: 84-85 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS</b>		
<b>CORE 10</b> ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation <b>OR</b> ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
<b>CORE 10</b> COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
<b>CORE 20</b> MATH 1324* Math for Business & Economics (preferred) <b>OR</b> MATH 1314* College Algebra	3	
<b>CORE 80</b> ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
<b>CORE 90 *</b> BUSI 1301 (preferred), BUSI 1304, CIDM 1301 or 1315, or other University Core 90 Equivalent	3	
<b>BBA CORE REQUIREMENTS: 39-40 HOURS</b>		
ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	
ACCT 2302* Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	
MATH 1325* Math for Business & Economics II <b>OR</b> MATH 2413* Calculus I (or equivalent)	3-4	
CIDM 2342* Statistics for Business and Economics	3	
CIDM 3330* Management Information Systems	3	

ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics	3	
ADVANCED ECONOMICS ELECTIVE*	3	
FIN 3320* Business Finance	3	
BUSI 3312 Business Law	3	
MGT 3330 Principles of Management	3	
MGT 4315* Strategic Management and Policy	3	
MKT 3340 Principles of Marketing	3	
<b>College of Business communication component</b> Take one course from: ACCT 4373* Accounting Communications BUSI 1304 Business Communication BUSI 3301 Business Professional & Leadership Development BUSI/CIDM 3320 Digital Communications & Collaboration BUSI 4333 Cross-Cultural Issues in Business Comm. BUSI 4350 Current Issues in Mgt. Communication BUSI 4375 Healthcare Comm. for the Bus. Environment BUSI/MGT 4380 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation BUSI 4382 Emerging Media Law ECON 4370* Economics of Healthcare FIN 3350* Personal Financial Planning FIN 4320* Investments FIN 4321* Portfolio Management MGT 3335* Organizational Behavior MKT 3342 Consumer Behavior		
	3	
<b>FINANCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 30 HOURS</b>		
FIN 4311* Corporate Governance and Ethics <b>OR</b> FIN 4365* Case Studies in Financial Planning <b>OR</b> FIN 4371* Accounting & Financial Services Law	3	
FIN 4320* Investments	3	
FIN 4323* International Finance	3	
FIN 4326* Financial Management <b>OR</b> FIN 4370* Health Care Finance	3	
ADVANCED FINANCE ELECTIVE	3	
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ADVANCED ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS, OR FINANCE ELECTIVE	3	
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<b>ELECTIVES: 8-9 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT</b>		
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)	8-9	
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

\* **Note: only six hours are required for Core 90;** extra hours from 4-hour Core 30 courses (if taken) will count either towards Core 90 or as elective hours.

\* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

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

**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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**Major: Finance, B.B.A.**

**Major Code: 309**

<b>Year 1: Fall</b>		<b>Year 1: Spring</b>	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – MATH 1314 or 1324	3	MATH 1325 or 2413	3-4
CORE 80 - ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics	3
CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – Business Course <sup>1</sup>	3	Core 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year 2: Fall</b>		<b>Year 2: Spring</b>	
ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 2302 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
CIDM 2342 Statistics for Business and Economics	3	MGT 3330 Principles of Management	3
CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options	3	MKT 3340 Principles of Marketing	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3	CIDM 3330 Management Information Systems	3
Core 30 (Lab Science) – see checklist for options	3	FIN 3320 Business Finance	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year 3: Fall</b>		<b>Year 3: Spring</b>	
FIN 4311, 4365, or 4371	3	FIN 4326 (spring) or 4370 (spring)	3
FIN 4320 Investments (typically offered in the fall)	3	Advanced FIN Elective (3000- or 4000-level FIN course)	3
FIN 4323 International Finance (typically offered in the fall)	3	Advanced FIN Elective (3000- or 4000-level FIN course)	3
Advanced ECON Elective (3000- or 4000-level ECON course)	3	BUSI 3312 Business Law	3
Core 70 (Govt/Political Science) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3	CORE 30 (Lab Science) – See checklist for options	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Year 4: Fall</b>		<b>Year 4: Spring</b>	
Advanced FIN Elective (3000- or 4000-level FIN course)	3	MGT 4315 Strategic Management and Policy	3
Advanced FIN Elective (3000- or 4000-level FIN course)	3	Advanced FIN, ACCT, ECON course	3
Advanced FIN, ACCT, ECON course	3	Elective	3
COB Communication Component – See checklist for options	3	Elective	3
Core 70 (Govt/Political Science) – POSC 2305 or 2306)	3	Elective	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> CORE: BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1301 or 1315; ECON 2331, or University Core 90 equivalent.

<b>Identified Marketable Skills</b>	<b>Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</b>
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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.