

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2025-2026

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Name: _____ **WT ID:** _____ **Date:** _____

Agricultural Media and Communication B.S.		
Department of Agricultural Sciences (AGS-220) (651-2550)		
Degree: Bachelor of Science (B.S.)		
See the "Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees" section of the Catalog.		
Major: Agricultural Media and Communication		BS.AG.MEDIA.COM
Major Code: 540		
University Core Curriculum Requirements (42 hours)		Semester Credit Hours
Core 10 - Communication (3 hours from ENGL options) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1311 		3
Core 10 - Communication (3 hours from COMM options) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMM 1315; COMM 1318; or COMM 1321 		3
Core 20 - Mathematics (3 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Major-Specific University Core Requirements below 		
Core 30 - Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Major-Specific University Core Requirements below 		
Core 40 - Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Major-Specific University Core Requirements below 		
Core 50 - Creative Arts (3 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARTS 1301; ARTS 1303; ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306; MUSI 1307; MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310 		3
Core 60 - American History (6 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 1301; HIST 1302; HIST 2301; HIST 2381; or HIST 2382 		3
Core 70 - Government / Political Science (6 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POSC 2305 and POSC 2306 		3
Core 80 - Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Major-Specific University Core Requirements below 		
Core 90 - Component Area Option (6 hours or fewer; may depend on major requirements) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Major-Specific University Core Requirements below 		

Agricultural Media and Communication Major Requirements (86 hours)		
***** C or better required in all courses in the Major Requirements *****		
Major-Specific University Core Requirements (21 hours)		
The following courses are required for their specific Core areas <u>instead of</u> the courses listed above in the general University Core Curriculum.		
Core 20 - Mathematics (3 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 1314 - College Algebra or MATH 1324 - Mathematics for Business and Economics I 	3	
Core 30 - Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANSC 1319 - Principles of Animal Science PSES 1301 - Principles of Horticulture or PSES 1307 - Principles of Plant Science 	3	3
Core 40 - Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCOM 1307 - Introduction to Media Communication 	3	
Core 80 - Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGBE 2317 - Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics 	3	
Core 90 - Component Area Option (6 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGRI 2300 - Personal and Professional Leadership Development ENGL 1302 - Academic Writing and Research or ENGL 2311 - Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication 	3	3
Agricultural Major Requirements (22 hours)		
AGRI 3103 - Agricultural Industry and Career Preparation	1	
AGRI 3311 - Visual Storytelling for the Agricultural Sciences	3	
AGRI 3318 - Agricultural Statistics	3	
AGRI 4304 - Diffusion of Agricultural Innovation	3	
AGRI 4306 - Crisis and Emergency Risk Communications	3	
AGRI 4311 - Writing for Scientific Publication	3	
AGRI 4380 - Capstone in Agricultural Media and Communication	3	
AGRI 4098 - Agricultural Internship	3	
Directed Agricultural Electives (9 hours)		
Nine hours from: AGBE, ANSC, PSES (Six hours must be 3000 or 4000 level.)	9	
Agricultural Electives (12 hours)		
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Media Communication Requirements (22 hours)		
MCOM 1336 - Basic Video Production or AGRI 2303 - Video Production in Agricultural Communication	3	
MCOM 2171 - KWTS Practicum or MCOM 2172 - Eternal Flame Practicum or MCOM 2173 - Prairie Practicum or MCOM 4321 - 1910 PR or AGRI 3199 - Stampede Productions Practicum	1	

MCOM 2310 - Media Design	3
MCOM 2311 - Media Writing	3
MCOM 3305 - New Media	3
MCOM 4302 - Media Law & Ethics	3
MCOM 3312 - Ad/PR Writing or MCOM 3335 - News One On Air or MCOM 3310 - Advanced Design or AGRI 4312 - Web Content Development for the Agricultural Sciences	3
MCOM 3379 - Media Management or MCOM 2327 - Advertising Principles or MCOM 3350 - Public Relations and Publicity	3
B.S. Requirements (6 hours)	
B.S. Degree In addition to the core curriculum, a minimum of 6 hours as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics, and natural sciences. (Extra lab hours move to Electives.) 	6
Electives (7 hours)	
***** C or better required in all courses in the Major Subject *****	
7 hours by advisement	7
Total hours required to complete degree: 120 hours Depending on transfer credits and other substitutions/waivers, student may need to take additional electives as needed to total a minimum of 120 hours or the minimum total hours required for this degree, of which at least 36 must be advanced (3000/4000 level) and earned at WTAMU.	
Prerequisites Some courses may require prerequisites. See the University Catalog for more information.	
Advising Notes	
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. In addition, this document is used as an advising resource. For official information, please refer to the University Catalog.	