

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2026-2027

(For assistance completing this form, contact Advising Services at 806-651-5300)

NAME: _____ **WT ID:** _____ **DATE:** _____

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

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS
Communication (Core 10)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
Take two courses from: ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1308, 1407* or 1309*, 1411, 1413, 2401, 2402; 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)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371	3	Choose 1
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310	3	Choose 1
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382	6	Choose 2
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
Take three hours from: * AGRI 2300; BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; EDUC 1300; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; HNRS 2171; HSCI 2300; IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours); PHIL 2303; SES 1120		
	3	
Also, extra 4 th -hour credits from Core 20 and Core 30 (MATH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, PHYS)		
FINANCE REQUIREMENTS: 84-85 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS		
CORE 10 ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
CORE 10 COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
CORE 20 MATH 1324* Math for Business & Economics (preferred) OR MATH 1314* College Algebra	3	
CORE 80 ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
CORE 90 BUSI 1301 (preferred), BUSI 1304, CIDM 1301 (or CIDM 1315), ECON 2331, or other University Core 90 Equivalent	3	
BBA CORE REQUIREMENTS: 39-40 HOURS		
ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	
ACCT 2302* Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	
BUSI 3312 Business Law	3	
CIDM 2342* Statistics for Business and Economics	3	
CIDM 3330* Management Information Systems	3	

Bachelor of Business Administration Degree
BBA.FIN (309)

ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics	3	
ADVANCED ECONOMICS ELECTIVE*	3	
FIN 3320* Business Finance	3	
MATH 1325* Math for Business and Economics II OR MATH 2413* Calculus I OR BUSI 2325* Quantitative Methods for Bus. Decision Making	3-4	
MGT 3330 Principles of Management	3	
MGT 4315* Strategic Management and Policy	3	
MKT 3340 Principles of Marketing	3	
College of Business communication component Take one course from:		
ACCT 4373* Accounting Communications BUSI 1304 Business Communication BUSI 3301 Business Professional and Leadership Dev. BUSI/CIDM 3320 Digital Communications and 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	
FINANCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 30 HOURS		
FIN 4311* Corporate Governance and Ethics OR FIN 4365* Case Studies in Financial Planning OR FIN 4371* Accounting & Financial Services Law	3	
FIN 4320* Investments	3	
FIN 4323* International Finance	3	
FIN 4326* Financial Management OR FIN 4370* Health Care Finance	3	
ADVANCED FINANCE ELECTIVE	3	
ADVANCED FINANCE ELECTIVE	3	
ADVANCED FINANCE ELECTIVE	3	
ADVANCED FINANCE ELECTIVE	3	
ADVANCED ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS, OR FINANCE ELECTIVE	3	
ADVANCED ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS, OR FINANCE ELECTIVE	3	
ELECTIVES: 8-9 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT		
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)	8-9	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

* 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.

WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2026-2027 Curriculum Guide

Major: Finance, B.B.A.

BBA.FIN (309)

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – MATH 1324 or 1314	3	CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 80 (Soc/Behav. Sci.) – ECON 2301 Princ. of Macro.	3	MATH 1325, MATH 2413, or BUSI 2325	3-4
CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – Business Course ²	3	ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics	3
Total:	15	Total:	15-16
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 40 (Lang, Phil. & Cult.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	ACCT 2302 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CIDM 3330 Management Information Systems	3
ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	FIN 3320 Business Finance	3
CIDM 2342 Statistics for Business and Economics	3	MGT 3330 Principles of Management	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306	3
MKT 3340 Principles of Marketing	3	BUSI 3312 Business Law	3
FIN 4320 Investments (typically offered in fall)	3	FIN 4311 Corporate Governance & Ethics or FIN 4365 Case Studies in Financial Planning or FIN 4371 Accounting & Financial Services Law	3
FIN 4323 International Finance (typically offered in fall)	3	Advanced FIN Elective (3000/4000 level)	3
FIN 4326 Financial Mgt. or FIN 4370 Health Care Finance	3	Advanced FIN Elective (3000/4000 level)	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
Advanced ECON Elective (3000/4000 level)	3	MGT 4315 Strategic Management & Policy ³	3
COB Communication Comp. – See checklist for options	3	Advanced FIN/ACCT/ECON Elective (3000/4000 level)	3
Advanced FIN Elective (3000/4000 level)	3	Elective	3
Advanced FIN Elective (3000/4000 level)	3	Elective	3
Advanced FIN/ACCT/ECON Elective (3000/4000 level)	3	Elective	2-3
Total:	15	Total:	14-15

¹ **CORE:** Apart from the major-specific core requirement, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

² **CORE 90 Business Course:** BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1301 or 1315; ECON 2331; or University Core 90 equivalent.

³ **MGT 4315:** Must be a senior and have completed FIN 3320, MGT 3330, and MKT 3340.

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

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.