

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

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

Theatre (Grades EC-12) Certification
Department of Art, Theatre and Dance
FAC 103 (806) 651-2799

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS	HRS	
Communication (Core 10)		
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321 (recommended)	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, 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 - BIOL 2401 is recommended for dance majors.	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 Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1 <i>NOTE: Theatre majors may receive credit for THRE 1310 with a C or better.</i>	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 (Core 80)		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
Take six 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;	6	
Also, extra 4 th -hour credits from Core 20 and Core 30 (MATH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, PHYS)		
THEATRE (GRADES EC-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 78 HOURS—see NOTE A grade of “C” or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
THEATRE COURSE REQUIREMENTS: 51 HOURS A grade of “C” or better and 2.75 GPA is required. [^]		
THRE PROD Theatre Production	0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0	0
THRE 1120 Drama Workshop Practicum	1,1,1	3
THRE 1330 Stagecraft		3
THRE 1341 Make-Up		3
THRE 1342 Costume Technology		3
THRE 1351 Acting I: Basic Techniques		3
THRE 1352* Acting II: Basic Techniques		3
THRE 1371 Script Analysis		3
THRE 1373 Fundamentals of Design		3

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THRE 1374 Actor's Voice and Movement I	3	
THRE 2335 Lighting Technology	3	
THRE 2385* Rendering for the Theatre	3	
THRE 3199* Advanced Drama Workshop Practicum	1,1,1	3
THRE 3312* Play Direction		3
THRE 4312* Play Direction II		3
THRE 4345* Stage Management		3
THRE 4361 Theatre History I		3
THRE 4362 Theatre History II		3
EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS A grade of “C” or better and 2.75 GPA is required. [^]		
EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology	3	
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3	
EPSY 4341* Educator Readiness and Performance	3	
EDPD 4330* Educational Methodology & Diverse Learners	3	
EDRD 4304 Reading Skills in the Content Field	3	
THRE 3373 Theatre Teaching Methods	3	
THRE 4320* Educational Theatre & Program Mgt.	3	
EDPD 4398* Clinical Teaching – All Certificate Areas	3	
EDPD 4399* Clinical Teaching – EC-12 Content Areas	3	
BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION		
Six hours of foreign languages.	6	
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).

*** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.

[^]Transfer & WT GPA combined must be 2.75.

NOTE: For Theatre (Grades EC-12 Certification), an interview meeting program standards is required for admission into the WTAMU Theatre Program. Additionally, students approved as theatre majors must pass annual juries in order to maintain their status in the program.

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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Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311 ¹	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 50 (Creat. Arts) – THRE 1310 Intro. Thre Arts (recommended) ¹	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – IDS 1071 (recommended) ¹	1-3	THRE 1120 Drama Workshop Practicum	1
CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹	0-2	THRE 1352 Acting II: Character Development	3
THRE 1120 Drama Workshop Practicum	1	THRE 1371 Script Analysis (Spring only)	3
THRE 1330 Stagecraft	3	THRE 1373 Fundamentals of Design	3
THRE 1351 Acting I: Basic Techniques	3	THRE Production	0
THRE Production	0	Year 1: Summer CORE 30 and CORE 60 - options ¹	3,3
Total:	16	Total:	16,6
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321 ¹	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹	3
THRE 1120 Drama Workshop Practicum	1	THRE 1341 Makeup	3
THRE 1342 Costume Technology	3	THRE 4312 Play Direction II (Spring Even only)	3
THRE 1374 Actor's Voice and Movement I	3	THRE 4345 Stage Management	3
THRE 2335 Lighting Technology	3	THRE Production	0
THRE 3312 Play Direction I (Fall Odd only)	3	EPSY 3341 Educational Psychology	3
THRE Production	0	Year 2: Summer CORE 40 and CORE 60 - options ¹	3,3
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Total:	16		
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 ¹	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306 ¹	3
THRE 3199 Advanced Drama Workshop Practicum	1	THRE 3199 Advanced Drama Workshop Practicum	1
THRE 3373 Theatre Teaching Methods	3	THRE 4362 Theatre History II	3
THRE 4361 Theatre History I	3	THRE Production	0
THRE Production	0	EPSY 4341 Educator Readiness and Performance	3
EDPD 4330 Educational Methodology & Diverse Learners	3	B.A. Requirement – Foreign Language	3
B.A. Requirement – Foreign Language	3	Year 3: Summer CORE 80 - options ¹	3
Total:	16	Total:	13,3
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
THRE 2385 Rendering for the Theatre	3	EDPD 4398 Clinical Teaching – All Certificate Areas	3
THRE 3199 Advanced Drama Workshop Practicum	1	EDPD 4399 Clinical Teaching – EC-12 Content Areas	3
THRE 4320 Educational Theatre & Program Management	3		
THRE Production	0		
EDRD 4304 Reading Skills	3		
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3		
Total:	13	Total:	6

¹ **CORE:** Theatre majors are not required to take specific courses for the University Core. For all categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist), and 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.

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.