

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS
<b>Communication (Core 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation <b>OR</b> ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
<b>Mathematics (Core 20)</b>		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	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, 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 - <i>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</i>	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>		
See University Core Requirements below	(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>		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Component Area Option (Core 90)</b>		
<b>Take six 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*; HNRS 2171; HSCI 2300; IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours); PHIL 2303; SES 1120;	6	
Also, extra 4 <sup>th</sup> -hour credits from Core 20 and Core 30 (MATH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, PHYS)		
<b>ART (GRADES EC-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 75 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required.^		
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS</b>		
<b>CORE 50</b> ARTS 1303 Art History I	3	
<b>ARTS SEMINAR REQUIREMENTS</b>		
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar <i>- Art majors are required to enroll in four semesters.</i>	0,0,0,0	0
<b>FOUNDATION ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS</b>		
ARTS 1304 Art History II	3	
ARTS 1311 Design I	3	
ARTS 1312 Design II	3	
ARTS 1316 Drawing I	3	
ARTS 1317* Drawing II (ARTS 2323 or 3321 may substitute)	3	
<b>INTERMEDIATE ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS</b>		
ARTS 2313* Graphic Design I <b>OR</b> ARTS 2377* Digital Art I	3	

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ARTS 2316 Painting I <b>OR</b> ARTS 2323* Drawing III-Life	3	
ARTS 2326* Sculpture I <b>OR</b> ARTS 2346 Ceramics I	3	
ARTS 2333* Printmaking I <b>OR</b> ARTS 2356* Photography I	3	
<b>ADDITIONAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS</b>		
HUMA 3315 Fine Arts Fundamentals	3	
ADVANCED ARTS ELECTIVE	3	
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ANY-LEVEL ARTS ELECTIVE	3	
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<b>EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS</b> 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	
EDPD 4340* Classroom Management	3	
EDPD 4348 Data-Informed Instruction and Assessment	3	
EDRD 4304 Reading Skills in the Content Field	3	
EDPD 4398* Clinical Teaching – All Certificate Areas	3	
EDPD 4399* Clinical Teaching – EC-12 Content Areas	3	
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS OPTION</b>		
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics, and natural sciences.	6	
Six hours chosen from accounting; agricultural business and economics; agriculture; animal science; anthropology; biology; biotechnology; chemistry; civil engineering; communication disorders; communication studies; computer information and decision management; computer science; criminal justice; economics; electrical engineering; engineering; engineering technology; English (ENGL 2311, 3305, 4304 and 4305); environmental engineering; environmental science; finance; geography; geology; geosciences; health sciences; history; media communication; mathematics; mathematics and physical science; mechanical engineering; nursing; physics; plant, soil and environmental science; political science; psychology; sociology; and sports and exercise sciences.	6	
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>126</b>	

\* 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 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: Art (EC-12) Certification (B.S. in Art)**

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<b>Year 1: Fall</b>	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311 <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – ARTS 1303 Art History I <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – IDS 1071 ( <b>recommended</b> ) <sup>1</sup>	1-3
ARTS 1311 Design I	3
ARTS 1316 Drawing I	3
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16-18</b>

<b>Year 1: Spring</b>	
CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321 <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS 1304 Art History II	3
ARTS 1312 Design II	3
ARTS 1317 Drawing II (ARTS 2323 or 3321 may substitute)	3
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Year 2: Fall</b>	
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS 2316 Painting I or ARTS 2323 Drawing III - Life	3
ARTS 2326 Sculpture I or ARTS 2346 Ceramics I	3
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0
HUMA 3315 Fine Arts Fundamentals	3
Apply to the EPP (Educator Preparation Program)	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Year 2: Spring</b>	
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS 2313 Graphic Design I or ARTS 2377 Digital Art I	3
ARTS 2333 Printmaking I or ARTS 2356 Photography I	3
ARTS SMNR Arts Seminar	0
EPSY 3341 Educational Psychology	3
B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Year 3: Fall</b>	
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306 <sup>1</sup>	3
CORE 80 (Soc. & Behav. Sci.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS Elective (any level)	3
ARTS Elective (advanced)	3
EDPD 4330 Educational Methodology & Diverse Learners	3
B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Year 3: Spring</b>	
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS Elective (any level)	3
ARTS Elective (advanced)	3
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3
EPSY 4341 Educator Readiness and Performance	3
B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Year 4: Fall</b>	
CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – See checklist for options <sup>1</sup>	0-2
ARTS Elective (advanced)	3
EDPD 4340 Classroom Management	3
EDPD 4348 Data-Informed Instruction and Assessment	3
EDRD 4304 Reading Skills in the Content Field	3
B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15-17</b>

<b>Year 4: Spring</b>	
EDPD 4398 Clinical Teaching – All Certificate Areas	3
EDPD 4399 Clinical Teaching – EC-12 Content Areas	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> **CORE:** majors are required to take a specific course for Core 50. 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.

<p><b>Identified Marketable Skills</b></p> <p>1) Written communication skills, 2) Oral communication skills, 3) Varied experience in creative/artistic fields (galleries, exhibitions, museums, education, 4) Creative thinking and problem solving, 5) Decision making and adaptation skills, 6) Planning, organization, and execution skills</p>	<p><b>Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</b></p>
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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.