

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

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

English
Department of English, Philosophy and Modern
Languages – CC 324 (806) 651-2455

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS
Communication (Code 10)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Code 20)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Code 90)	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 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 (Code 40)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Creative Arts (Code 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310	Choose 1 3	
American History (Code 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382	Choose 2 6	
Government/Political Science (Code 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301	Choose 1 3	
Component Area Option (Code 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)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
ENGLISH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 66-68 HOURS. All 3000/4000-level courses require six hours of English credit as prerequisite. See NOTE I regarding senior capstone project requirement. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 9 HOURS ♦		
CORE 10 ENGL 1301 Intro. To Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
CORE 40: Choose one of the following: ENGL 2321 British Literature ENGL 2326 American Literature ENGL 2331 World Literature ENGL 2341 Introduction to Literature ENGL 2343 Literature and Ideas	3	
CORE 90 ENGL 1302* Academic Writing & Research OR ENGL 1312* Writing About Ideas II OR ENGL 2311* Intro. to Professional & Technical Comm.	3	

Bachelor of Arts Degree
BA.ENG (106)

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS: 33 HOURS		
Choose a second course from: ENGL 2321 British Literature ENGL 2326 American Literature ENGL 2331 World Literature ENGL 2341 Introduction to Literature ENGL 2343 Literature and Ideas	3	
ENGL 3380 Literary Analysis	3	
ENGL 4305 Adv. Topics in Technical Communications OR ENGL 4306 Advanced Editing and Publishing OR ENGL 4307 Grant Writing	3	
ENGL 3351 Survey of English Literature to 1700	3	
ENGL 3352 Survey of English Lit. Since 1700	3	
ENGL 3360 Survey of American Literature to 1865	3	
ENGL 3361 Survey of American Lit. after 1865 OR ENGL 4360 American Regionalism	3	
ENGL 3383 Masterpieces of World Literature	3	
ENGL 4352 Works of William Shakespeare	3	
ENGL 4366 Postcolonial Literatures OR ENGL 4368 Studies in Race and Literature	3	
ENGL 4390* English Capstone (see NOTE I below)	3	
ADVANCED ENGLISH ELECTIVES: 12 HOURS Take 12 hours of English electives at the 3000 level or above.		
ADVANCED ENGLISH ELECTIVE	3	
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LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS: 12-14 HOURS While not required, students are urged to take both foreign language courses in the same language.		
ENGL 3311 Introduction to Language Structure OR SPAN 4320* Advanced Spanish Grammar OR SPAN 4330* Spanish Phonology	3	
ENGL 3312 History of the English Language	3	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3-4	
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ELECTIVES (NON-ENGL): 19-21 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT		
ELECTIVES (NON-ENGL) ♦	19-21	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

* 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).

NOTE I: The Capstone will be completed during the student's senior year. In addition to the successful completion of ENGL 4390, requirements include a research presentation and paper to be evaluated by the capstone assessment committee. Refer to the English Major's Handbook for additional information.

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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BA.ENG (106)

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – Take one course from: ENGL 2321, 2326, 2331, 2341, or 2343	3
CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3	CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) - See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – ENGL 1302, 1312, or 2311	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
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 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 ¹	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306 ¹	3
2000-level literature course – Take a second course from: ENGL 2321, 2326, 2331, 2341, or 2343	3	ENGL 3352 English Lit. Since 1700 or ENGL 3361 American Lit. After 1865 (or ENGL 4360 American Regionalism) – See checklist ¹	3
ENGL 3380 Literary Analysis	3	Tech Writing ² or Advanced English Elective	3
Foreign Language (4 th hour counts toward Electives)	3-4	Foreign Language (4 th hour counts toward Electives)	3-4
Total:	15-16	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
ENGL 3311, SPAN 4320, or SPAN 4330	3	ENGL 3352 English Lit. Since 1700 or ENGL 3361 American Lit. After 1865 (or ENGL 4360 American Regionalism) – See checklist ¹	3
ENGL 3312 History of the English Language	3	ENGL 4352 Works of Shakespeare	3
ENGL 3351 English Lit. to 1700 or ENGL 3360 American Lit. to 1865	3	ENGL 4366 Postcolonial Lit. or 4368 Studies in Race and Lit.	3
ENGL 3383 Masterpieces of World Literature	3	Advanced English Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
ENGL 3351 English Lit. to 1700 or ENGL 3360 American Lit. to 1865	3	ENGL 4390 English Capstone	3
Tech Writing ² or Advanced English Elective	3	Advanced English Elective	3
Advanced English Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective (1 hour if both Foreign Languages were 4 hours each)	1-3
Total:	15	Total:	13-15

¹ **CORE:** English majors are required to take specific courses for Core 10, Core 40, and Core 90. 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.

² **Tech Writing:** Take one course from ENGL 4305 (Adv. Topics in Technical Communication), ENGL 4306 (Adv. Editing and Publishing), or ENGL 4307 (Grant Writing).

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.