

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

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**LOTE-Spanish (Grades EC-12) Certification
Department of English, Philosophy and Modern
Languages – CC 324 (806) 651-2455**

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	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	6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	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)		
LOTE-SPANISH (Grades EC-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 77 HOURS A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required. ^		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS ♦		
CORE 40 SPAN 2311*, 2312*, 2313* or SPAN 2315*	3	
SPANISH REQUIREMENTS: 41 HOURS A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required. ^		
SPAN 1411, 1411L Elementary Spanish I	4	
SPAN 1412*, 1412L Elementary Spanish II	4	
NOTE: Heritage speakers should take (and will be better served by taking) SPAN 2313 and 2315 rather than 2311 and 2312. Both of these courses require instructor consent in order to determine the most appropriate choice. Three of these hours will count for Core 40. SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I [core] AND SPAN 2312* Intermediate Spanish II OR SPAN 2313 Spanish for Heritage Speakers I [core] AND SPAN 2315* Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	3	C O R E 4 0

**Bachelor of Arts Degree
Major: Spanish
BA.SPAN.ALL.LEVEL (888) – TexES Exams: 160, 613**

Select 30 hours of advanced Spanish from the following:		
SPAN 3301* Advanced Spanish	30	
SPAN 3306 Spanish Studies Abroad		
SPAN 3307* Advanced Conversation		
SPAN 3308* Expository Writing in Spanish		
SPAN 3314* Latin American Culture and Civilization		
SPAN 3315* Spanish Culture and Civilization		
SPAN 3340* Teaching the Spanish Language		
SPAN 4320* Advanced Spanish Grammar		
SPAN 4330* Spanish Phonology & Music in the Hisp. World		
SPAN 4355* Spanish American Literature		
SPAN 4365* Spanish Literature		
SPAN 4375 Hispanic Writers in the US		
SPAN 4385 Latino, Hispanic and Latin American Film		
SPAN 4392* Selected Studies in Spanish		
SPAN 4395* Mexican Literature and Culture		
REQUIRED COURSES FROM OTHER AREAS: 6 HOURS		
Take two courses from:		
ENGL 3310 Semantics	6	
ENGL 3311 Introduction to Language Structure		
ENGL 3312 History of the English Language		
ENGL 4304 Writing for Digital Media		
ENGL 4310 Advanced Grammar		
ENGL 4311 Language Acquisition		
HIST 3316 Mexican American History		
HIST 3361 Dictators, Death Squads, and Dilemmas		
HIST 3364 Mexico, Independence to the Present		
HIST 3366 North American Borderlands History		
HIST 4321 Civil Rights Movements in the United States		
EDUCATION 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	
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	
ELECTIVES: 4 HOURS		
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)	4	
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).

^Transfer & WT GPA combined must be 2.75.

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.SPAN.ALL.LEVEL (888)

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	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 90 (Component Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) - See checklist for options ¹	3
Non-heritage speakers take SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I; Heritage speakers take SPAN 2313 Spanish for Heritage Speakers I (see CORE 40 note below)	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹	3
Non-heritage speakers take SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I; Heritage speakers take SPAN 2313 Spanish for Heritage Speakers I (see CORE 40 note below)	3	Non-heritage speakers take SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II; Heritage speakers take SPAN 2315 Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	3
Total:	15	Total:	18
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 ¹	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306 ¹	3
Advanced Spanish Elective (3000/4000-level)	3	Advanced Spanish Elective (3000/4000-level)	3
Other Area Requirement – See checklist for list of courses ¹	3	Other Area Requirement – See checklist for list of courses ¹	3
Elective (recommended SPAN 2371 Spanish for Professions)	3	EDRD 4304 Reading Skills in the Content Field	3
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3	Apply to EPP (Educator Preparation Program)	
Total:	18	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
SPAN 1411/1411L Elem. Spanish I (CLEP exam available)	4	SPAN 1412/1412L Elem. Spanish II (CLEP exam available)	4
Advanced Spanish Elective (3000/4000-level)	3	Advanced Spanish Elective (3000/4000-level)	3
Advanced Spanish Elective (3000/4000-level)	3	Advanced Spanish Elective (3000/4000-level)	3
EDPD 4330 Educational Methodology and Diverse Learners	3	Advanced Spanish Elective (3000/4000-level)	3
EPSY 3341 Educational Psychology	3	EPSY 4341 Educator Readiness and Performance	3
Elective (estimated 1 credit remaining)	1		
Total:	17	Total:	16
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
Advanced Spanish Elective (3000/4000-level)	3	EDPD 4398 Clinical Teaching – All Certificate Areas	3
Advanced Spanish Elective (3000/4000-level)	3	EDPD 4399 Clinical Teaching – EC-12 Content Areas	3
Advanced Spanish Elective (3000/4000-level)	3		
EDPD 4340 Classroom Management	3		
EDPD 4348 Data-Informed Instruction and Assessment	3		
Total:	15	Total:	6

¹ **CORE:** Spanish majors are required to take specific courses for Core 40. 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.

CORE 40: Any one of SPAN 2311, 2312, 2313, and 2315 can count toward Core 40.

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.