

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:** _____

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Advising Services
Student Success Center (CC 110) 806-651-5300

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 (extra lab hours move to Core 90): ♦ 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*, 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	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; Also, extra 4 th -hour credits from Core 20 and Core 30 (MATH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, PHYS)		
	6	
BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS		OPTION
Six hours of foreign language.	6	
Six hours chosen from art, communication studies, dance, English, history, media communication, modern languages, music, philosophy, religion and theatre.	6	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS		OPTION
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics, and natural sciences.	6	

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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, ENGL 3305, ENGL 4304, and ENGL 4305); environmental engineering; environmental science; finance; geography, geology; geosciences; health sciences; history; media communications; mathematics; mathematics and physical science; mechanical engineering; nursing; physics; plant, soil and environmental science; political science; psychology; sociology; and sports and exercise sciences.	6	
ELECTIVES (BY ADVISEMENT)— (SEE MIN/MAX HOURS) ♦		
ELECTIVES (ADVANCED)		
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)		
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED FOR A DEGREE		120

NOTATIONS:

- * 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.

MINIMUM HOURS: At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU.

MAXIMUM DISCIPLINE HOURS: Students are required to declare a major after completing 30 credit hours. Depending on the degree for that major, a maximum number of credit hours in one academic discipline may count toward that degree. An academic discipline is designated by a course prefix, such as ENGL for English or POSC for political science. Music courses (whether MUAP, MUEN, MUMI, or MUSI) are counted as one academic discipline. Education courses (whether EDEC, EDEL, EDPD, EDSD, EDSE, EDSP, EDT, or EPSY) are counted as one academic discipline. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses may count toward a baccalaureate degree. A maximum of 30 semester hours in business courses (ACCT, BUSI, CIDM, ECON, FIN, MGT, MKT), including 6 semester hours in the Core Curriculum, may count toward this degree.

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: Undeclared (For Undecided Majors)

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Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 90 (Comp. Area Option) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 90 (Comp. Area Option) – See checklist for options	3
BA/BS Course in the Major of Interest*	3	BA/BS Course in the Major of Interest*	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Pol. Sci) – POSC 2306	3
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options	3		3
CORE 70 (Govt./Pol. Sci) – POSC 2305	3		3
BA/BS Course in the Major of Interest*	3		3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
	3		3
	3		3
	3		3
	3		3
	3		3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
	3		3
	3		3
	3		3
	3		3
	3		3
Total:	15	Total:	15

CORE: See degree checklist for options. There is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

* Choose a course from the majors you are interested in studying to gain more understanding of that major area. Students are required to declare a major after completing 30 credit hours. This will typically occur at the end of the second or third semester.

**It is recommended to visit with Career Services in the Classroom Center for tips in exploring majors and careers.

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.