

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

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

Health Sciences – Family/Community Health Option
College of Nursing and Health Sciences
OM 402 651-3500

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; ENVR 1407; GEOL 1403, 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426: 4 th hr. moves to Core 90		
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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	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 (recommended); 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	
HEALTH SCIENCES – FAMILY/COMMUNITY HEALTH OPTION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 48 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
HEALTH SCIENCES CORE: 24 HOURS		
BUSI 3312 Business Law (prerequisite for BUSI 4370)	3	
BUSI 4370**** Legal Aspects of Health Care	3	
HSCI 2301 Medical Terminology	3	
HSCI 2330 Health Promotion	3	
HSCI 3301* Introduction to Epidemiology	3	
MGT 3330 Principles of Management	3	
NURS 3304* Elem. Biostatistics Health-Care Research OR MATH 1342* Elementary Statistical Methods	3	
PHIL 3375 Medical Ethics	3	

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FAMILY/COMMUNITY HEALTH OPTION: 24 HOURS		
Select from the following Prescribed Electives.		
AGRI 1329 Food Science	3	
AGRI 3303 Agricultural Agencies in the United States	3	
AGRI 3306 Agricultural Leadership in Youth Organizations	3	
AGRI 3309* Program and Event Planning	3	
ANSC 3374* Principles of Nutrition	3	
EDSE 4331 Instructional Delivery for Secondary Education	3	
AGRI 4098* Agricultural Internship	6	
AGRI 3103* Agricultural Industry & Career Preparation - This course is optional.	1	
BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 9 HOURS		
Six hours of foreign language.	6	
Three hours chosen from art, communication studies, dance, English, history, media communications, modern languages, music, philosophy, religion, and theatre.	3	
ELECTIVES: 21 HOURS ♦		
	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).
 *** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.
 **** BUSI 3312 and junior standing are prerequisites.

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 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321 ¹	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹ ; 4th hour lab goes to Core 90 or will need 1 hour Core 90	3-4
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹ ; 4th hour lab goes to Core 90 or will need 1 hour Core 90	3-4	CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹	1-3
CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹ – HSCI 2300 strongly recommended for 3 of 6 hours	3	HSCI 2330 Health Promotion	3
Total:	15-16	Total:	13-16
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 80 (Soc. & Behav. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3	MGT 3330 Principles of Management	3
HSCI Elective (1 st of 8)	3	NURS 3304 Elem. Biostat. or MATH 1342 Elem. Stat. Meth.	3
HSCI Elective (2 nd of 8)	3	HSCI Elective (3 rd of 8)	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
CORE 70 (Govt./Pol. Sci.) – POSC 2305 ¹	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Pol. Sci.) – POSC 2306 ¹	3
B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3	B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
HSCI 3301 Introduction to Epidemiology	3	HSCI 2301 Medical Terminology	3
PHIL 3375 Medical Ethics	3	HSCI Elective (5 th of 8)	3
HSCI Elective (4 th of 8)	3	HSCI Elective (6 th of 8)	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
BUSI 3312 Business Law	3	BUSI 4370 Legal Aspects of Health Care	3
HSCI Elective (7 th of 8)	3	General Elective	3
HSCI Elective (8 th of 8)	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Elective (to total 120 hours)	3
Total:	15	Total:	15

¹CORE: There is no set order in which core courses must be taken (see degree checklist).

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.