

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2020-2021

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

Emergency Management Administration
Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice
OM 414 651-3310

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
Communication (Code 10)		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	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 (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦ ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 1471, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 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 (Code 50)		
ARTS 1301, 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307(for music majors), MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Code 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 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; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3	
Component Area Option (Code 90)		
Take six hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Code 30); GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30); SES 1120	6	
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 39 HOURS—SEE NOTE I A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
EMA Professional Development Core Courses (24 hours)		
EMA/POSC 4307* Municipal Government	3	
EMA/POSC 4331* Administrative Law	3	
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4348* Ethics and the Justice and EMA Systems	3	
EMA 4350* Directed Research	3	
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4353* Public Administration	3	
EMA/POSC 4354* Public Personnel Administration	3	
EMA/POSC 4355* Public Financial Administration	3	
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4356* Principles of Emergency Management		
EMA Statistics Requirement (3 hours)		
POSC 3362* Statistics for the Social Sciences	3	

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Degree
BAAS.EMA (603)

EMA Electives (12 hours)	
Take 12 hours from the following courses: EMA 3310* Introduction to Emergency Management EMA/POSC 4351* Nonprofit Administration & Management POSC/CRIJ 4352 Administrative Management EMA/POSC 4359* Organizational Theory in the Public Sector EMA 4360* GIS Technology for Public and Emergency Management POSC 4382 Administrative Theory EMA 4392 Topics in Public Administration and Emergency Management MCOM 3350 Public Relations and Publicity POSC 4096 Readings POSC 4357 Public Policy Formulation POSC 4361* Public Policy Analysis	12
ELECTIVES: 39 HOURS ♦	
BAAS BLOCK transfer of technical/vocational credits, up to a maximum of 39 hours.	
MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120

♦ NOTE: 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.
 * 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: The EMA program is designed for non-traditional students who are currently working in emergency management. A secondary admission process is required for this program. All applicants must possess an associate degree and have a BAAS Block of technical/vocational credits (up to a maximum of 36 hours) that will be converted to academic hours prior to admission. See the [Emergency Management Administration](#) web page for more information regarding admission requirements.

NOTE II: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (REL) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Because the hours transferred to WTAMU are unique to each student, EMA students should request a formal degree plan immediately after being admitted to WTAMU. Degree plans may be requested using the online [Request for a Degree Plan](#) form. If unable to use the online form, students can also submit a request in Old Main, Room 415 (or call 806-651-2668). Students who have completed 30 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.