

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

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**English Language Arts & Reading (Grades 7-12) Cert.
Department of English, Philosophy and Modern
Languages**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
Communication (Core 10)		
See University Core Requirements below	(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 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 (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 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 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 three 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; ENGL 4401, 4402; 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	3	
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & READING (GRADES 7-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 90-92 HOURS. All 3000/4000-level courses require six hours of English credit as prerequisite. A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required. ^		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS		
CORE 10 ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
CORE 40 Choose one 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	
CORE 90 ENGL 1302* Research and Rhetoric OR ENGL 2311* Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication	3	
ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS: 33 HOURS See NOTE I regarding senior capstone project requirement.		
Choose one course from: ENGL 3304* Adv. Professional Documentation ENGL 4301* Advanced Composition ENGL 4305* Adv. Topics in Technical Communications	3	
ENGL 3312* History of the English Language	3	
ENGL 3311* Introduction to Language Structure OR ENGL 4310* Advanced Grammar	3	

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BA.ENG.LA.ED (444) – TExES Exams: 160, 231**

ENGL 3351* Survey of English Literature to 1700	3	
ENGL 3352* Survey of English Literature Since 1700	3	
ENGL 3360* Survey of American Literature to 1865	3	
ENGL 3361* Survey of American Literature after 1865	3	
ENGL 3380* Literary Analysis	3	
ENGL 3383* Masterpieces of World Literature OR ENGL 4352* Shakespeare	3	
ADVANCED ENGLISH ELECTIVES	6	
REQUIREMENTS FROM OTHER AREAS: 18 HOURS		
COMM 2335 Argumentation OR COMM 3325 Communication in the Classroom	3	
COMM 2341 Basic Performance of Literature OR COMM 3302 Advanced Performance of Literature	3	
EDRD 3301 Literature for Children and Adolescents OR EDRD 3302 Reading Skills I	3	
EDRD 4302* Reading Skills II	3	
MCOM 1307 Introduction to Media Communication	3	
MCOM 2310 Media Design	3	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS Take two courses with a minimum of 3 hours per course. While not required, students are urged to take both courses in the same language.		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3-4	
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EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required. ^		
EDPD 3340 Educational Foundations	3	
EDPD 4340* Classroom Management	3	
EDRD 4386 Secondary Reading in Content Area	3	
EDSE 4320* Teaching in Secondary Schools I	3	
EDSE 4330* Teaching in Secondary Schools II	3	
EDSE 4340* Student Teaching—Secondary	3	
EDSE 4341* Student Teaching—Secondary	3	
EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology	3	
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	126	

♦ 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).

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 portfolio and presentation to be evaluated by the capstone assessment committee. Refer to the English Major's Handbook for additional information.

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 60 semester hours in English, six hours in religion (RELI) and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a degree.

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. Upon completing 30 credit hours, students must request an official degree plan (using the online [Degree Plan Request form](#)) in order to progress. Students who have questions about their degree plan should contact the office of the dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, which is located in Room 181 of Mary Moody Northen Hall (phone 806-651-2782).

