

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2023-2024

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Economics
Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance
CC 220 (806) 651-2525

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS
Communication (Core 10)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
Take two courses from: ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1308, 1407* or 1309*, 1411, 1413; 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*, 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)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
Take three hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; ENVR 4 th hour (from Core 30); GEOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MATH 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); SES 1120		
	3	
ECONOMICS REQUIREMENTS: 63 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS		
CORE 10 ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
CORE 10 COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
CORE 20 MATH 1324* Math for Business & Economics I (preferred) OR MATH 1314* College Algebra	3	
CORE 80 ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
CORE 90* BUSI 1304, CIDM 1301 or CIDM 1315, ECON 2331, or other University Core 90 equivalent	3	
ECONOMICS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 33 HOURS		
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics	3	
ECON 3311* Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3	
ECON 3312* Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3	
ADVANCED ECONOMICS ELECTIVE*	3	

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BA.ECO (319)

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MATH 1325* Math for Business & Economics II OR MATH 2413* Calculus I	3-4	
CIDM 2342* Statistics for Business and Economics	3	
ELECTIVES BY ADVISEMENT: 15 HOURS		
COURSE SELECTED WITH ECONOMICS ADVISER	3	
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BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS OPTION		
Six hours of foreign language.	(6-8)	
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	6	
ELECTIVES: 16-18 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT		
ELECTIVES (ADVANCED)	0-15	
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL) Recommended electives are ACCT 2301 and 2302.	1-18	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

♦ **Note: only six hours are required for Core 90;** extra hours from 4-hour Core 30 courses (if taken) will count either towards Core 90 or as elective hours.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

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: Economics, B.A.

Major Code: 319

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – MATH 1324 or 1314	3	MATH 1325 or 2413	3-4
CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) – ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics	3
CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – Business Course ¹	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3
Total:	15	Total:	15-16
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CIDM 2342 Statistics for Business and Economics	3	CORE 30 (Lab Science) – See checklist for options	3
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CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options	3	Advanced ECON Elective (3000- or 4000-level ECON course)	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3	Course selected with ECON adviser	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3	Course selected with ECON adviser	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
ECON 3312 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (typically offered in fall only)	3	ECON 3311 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (typically offered in spring only)	3
Advanced ECON Elective (3000- or 4000-level ECON course)	3	Advanced ECON Elective (3000- or 4000-level ECON course)	3
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B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3	B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
Course selected with ECON adviser	3	Course selected with ECON adviser	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
Advanced ECON Elective (3000- or 4000-level ECON course)	3	B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
Course selected with ECON adviser	3	Elective	3
B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
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Total:	15	Total:	15

¹ **CORE 90 Business Course:** BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1301 or 1315; ECON 2331, or University Core 90 equivalent.

<p>Identified Marketable Skills</p> <p>Analyze complex issues Write professionally for technical and non-technical audiences Conduct research and provide accurate analysis based on qualitative and quantitative data</p>	<p>Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</p> <p>Banking and Financial Industries Federal, State, or Local Government Institutions Real Estate Industry</p>
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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.