

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 and Economics I (Preferred) or MATH 1314* College Algebra	3	
CORE 80 ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
CORE 90* BUSI 1304, CIDM 1301 or 1315, ECON 2331 or 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	

Bachelor of Science Degree
BS.ECO (319)

ADVANCED ECONOMICS ELECTIVE*	3	
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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 SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION		
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.	6	
ELECTIVES: 24 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE		
ELECTIVES (ADVANCED)	0-15	
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL) Recommended electives are ACCT 2301 and 2302.	9-18	
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.S.

Major Code: 319

Year 1: Fall	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – MATH 1324 or 1314	3
CORE 80 - See checklist for options - ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – Business Course ¹	3
Total:	17

Year 1: Spring	
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options	3
MATH 1325 Math for Business and Economics II	3
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3
Total:	15

Year 2: Fall	
CIDM 2342 Statistics for Business and Economics	3
CORE 30 (Lab Science) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3
Total:	15

Year 2: Spring	
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options	3
Advanced ECON Elective (3000- or 4000-level ECON course)	3
Course selected with ECON adviser	3
Course selected with ECON adviser	3
Total:	15

Year 3: Fall	
ECON 3312 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (typically offered in fall only)	3
Advanced ECON Elective (3000- or 4000-level ECON course)	3
Advanced ECON Elective (3000- or 4000-level ECON course)	3
B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
Course selected with ECON adviser	3
Total:	15

Year 3: Spring	
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
B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
Course selected with ECON adviser	3
Total:	15

Year 4: Fall	
Advanced ECON Elective (3000- or 4000-level ECON course)	3
Course selected with ECON adviser	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total:	15

Year 4: Spring	
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
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.