

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

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WT ID: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applied Arts and Sciences—Digital Communication and Media Emphasis – Digital Media Concentration  
Office of General Majors  
Student Success Center (CC 110) 806-651-5300**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦	HRS	
<b>Communication (Core 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
<b>Mathematics (Core 20)</b>		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)</b>		
<b>Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Core 90): ♦</b>		
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 <i>- BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1411, 1412; GEOL 1403, 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426: 4<sup>th</sup> hr. moves to Core 90</i>	6	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)</b>		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Creative Arts (Core 50)</b>		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>American History (Core 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 <b>Choose 2</b>	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Core 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)</b>		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>Component Area Option (Core 90)</b>		
<b>Take six hours from: ♦</b>		
AGRI 2300; BIOL 4 <sup>th</sup> hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> hour (from Core 30); GEOL 4 <sup>th</sup> hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MATH 4 <sup>th</sup> hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS 4 <sup>th</sup> hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); SES 1120	6	
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORE: Digital Communication and Media Emphasis 27 HOURS</b>		
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<b>A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses listed below.</b>		
MCOM 1307 Introduction to Media Communication	3	
MCOM 1336 Basic Video Production	3	
MCOM 2303 Basic Audio Production	3	
MCOM 2311 Media Writing	3	
MCOM 3331 Media History	3	
MCOM 3335* News One On Air	3	
MCOM 3379 Media Management	3	
MCOM 4302 Media Law & Ethics	3	
MCOM 4398 Media Internship	3	

**Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Degree  
BAAS (601)**

ADVANCED ELECTIVES: 21 HOURS (TO TOTAL 36 ADVANCED HOURS EARNED AT WTAMU)—SEE NOTE II BELOW.		
ADVANCED ELECTIVES	21	
<b>BAAS block transfer of technical/vocational credits, up to a maximum of 48 hours.</b>		
ELECTIVES—ANY LEVEL (to total 120 hours)		
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

♦ 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 I: This degree assumes completion of an associate of applied science degree at a community college or completion of an appropriate occupational certificate prior to starting work on the B.A.A.S. degree at WTAMU. Included in this credit must be a block of transfer of technical-vocational credits, up to a maximum of 48 hours. Additional hours of academic credit may be transferred.

NOTE II: 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 60 semester hours in any single discipline, 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. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.**