West Texas A&M University Advising Services Degree Checklist 2018-2019

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Broadcast Journalism Department of Communication FAC 103 651-2798

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* (extra MATH hour 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, 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	3	
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI		
1307, 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; ENGL 1101, 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); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	6	
BROADCAST JOURNALISM MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:		
43 HOURS**** A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for	or majo	or.
MEDIA COMMUNICATION CORE: 28 HOURS		
MCOM 1307 Introduction to Media Communication	3	
MCOM 2310 Media Design	3	
MCOM 2311 Media Writing	3	
MCOM 2376 Media Theory	3	
MCOM 3305* New Media	3	
MCOM 3314* Public Relations & Advertising Research OR COMM 3315* Research Methods	3	
MCOM 3327 Media Law	3	
MCOM 3379 Media Management MCOM 2327 Advertising Principles MCOM 3331 Media History Choose 1	3	
MCOM 4101* Portfolio & Professional Development	1	

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BROADCAST JOURNALISM REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS					
MCOM 3309* Multimedia Journalism	3				
MCOM 4398 Media Internship	3				
Take 9 hours from: MCOM 1318 Digital Photography MCOM 2171 KWTS Practicum 1,1,1 MCOM 2172 Eternal Flame Practicum 1,1,1 MCOM 2173 Prairie Practicum 1,1,1 MCOM 2174 Sports Broadcasting Practicum 1,1,1 MCOM 2175 Public Relations Practicum 1,1,1 MCOM 2175 Public Relations Practicum 1,1,1 (Any combination of practicum hours can be taken up to a total of 3 hrs.) MCOM 3301 Feature Writing MCOM 3330 Audio Journalism MCOM 3331 Media History MCOM 3335* News One On Air MCOM (or COMM) 4300 Communication Study Abroad MCOM 4309 International Journalism MCOM 4390* Senior Project	9				
BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS Six hours of foreign language.	(6-8)	PTION			
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	6				
ELECTIVES: 21-23 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTES I & II					
ELECTIVES (NON-MCOM) ◆	21-23				
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120				

- ♦ NOTE I: 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).
- (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

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

 **** All Broadcast Journalism majors will compile and submit an e-portfolio that demonstrates required competencies. See catalog for details.

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. **Broadcast Journalism majors may not count more than 43 hours of MCOM courses toward the degree**; and no more than 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. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online Degree Plan Request form. The dean's office of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, located in Mary Moody Northen Hall, Room 181 (or call 806-651-2782), can answer questions about the degree plan. Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.

MCOM 4302* Media Ethics

MCOM 4191* Portfolio & Professional Development

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Broadcast Journalism

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Degree Plan Total Hours: 120

Major Code: 234

First Y	First Year							
	Fall		Spring					
Н	CORE 10-ENGL 1301	3	н	MCOM 2310	3			
0			0	MCOM Core				
u	CORE 10-COMM	3	u	MCOM 2311	3			
r	1315, 1318, or 1321		u r	MCOM Core				
s	MCOM 1307	3	s '	CORE 60-HIST	3			
	MCOM Core		ľ	1301, 1302, 2301, or 2381				
15	CORE 20-MATH	3	15	CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	3			
15	See * in Notes		13	See * in Notes				
	CORE 90	3		CORE 90	3			
	See * in Notes			See * in Notes				

Second	Second Year						
	Fall			Spring			
н	CORE 50	3	н	MCOM 3331	3		
0	See checklist for options		0	Broadcast Journalism Reqt.**			
u	CORE 40	3	u	MCOM 2376	3		
r	See checklist for options		r	MCOM Core			
s .	NON MCOM ELECTIVE	3	s .	CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	3		
			ŭ	See * in Notes			
16	MCOM 1318 OR 3330	3	16	BA LANGUAGE	4		
10	Broadcast Journalism Reqt.**		10				
	BA LANGUAGE	4		NON MCOM ELECTIVE	3		

Third Year							
	Fall			Spring			
н	MCOM 3305	3	н	MCOM 3327	3		
0	MCOM Core			MCOM Core			
u	MCOM 3309	3	o u	CORE 70-POSC	3		
r	Broadcast Journalism Reqt.	**	ľ	2305 or 2306			
S	CORE 70-POSC	3	s	NON MCOM ELECTIVE	3		
, and the second	2305 or 2306		ľ	COMM 3341 recommended			
15	BA REQUIREMENT	3	15	BA REQUIREMENT	3		
13	See checklist for options		15	See checklist for options			
	CORE 60-HIST	3		NON MCOM ELECTIVE	3		
	1301, 1302, 2301, or 2381						

Fourth Year						
Fall			Spring			
н	MCOM 3379	3	н	MCOM 4191	1	
0	MCOM Core***			MCOM Core		
u	MCOM 3314	3	o u	MCOM 4302	3	
r	MCOM Core****		u r	MCOM Core		
S	MCOM 4398	3	S	MCOM 3301 or 4309	3	
ŭ	Broadcast Journalism Emph		ľ	Broadcast Journalism Reqt.**		
15	NON MCOM ELECTIVE	3	13	NON MCOM ELECTIVE	3	
13			13			
	NON MCOM ELECTIVE	3		NON MCOM ELECTIVE	3	

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 45 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

Notes:

* See checklist for options. Core 90: Lab hours for 4-hour Core 30 (science) courses and extra hour from 4-hour Core 20 (math) courses must be counted in Core 90. All MCOM and COMM majors should consider taking the discipline specific section of COMM 1315

** Broadcast Journalism Requirements: see checklist for all options. These may include 3 hours of MCOM Practicums (2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, or 2175), not to exceed a total of 3 hours.

The number of MCOM hours for this degree is limited to 43.

- *** May also take MCOM 2327 or MCOM 3331 (unless 3331 is taken for Broadcast Journalism Requirements).
- **** May also take COMM 3315.

All Seniors must enroll in MCOM 4191 during their final semester.