

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2012-2013

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Political Science
Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice
OM 414 651-3310

| CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦ | | HRS | |
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| Communication (10) | | | |
| ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270) | 6 | | |
| Communication (11) | | | |
| COMM 1315 (SCOM 101, 1315), 1318 (SCOM 103, 1318), or 1321 (SCOM 201, 1321) | 3 | | |
| Mathematics (20) | | | |
| MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332***, 2412*, or 2413* | 3 | | |
| Natural Sciences (30) | | | |
| Take two courses from: ♦ | | | |
| PSES 1301 (210), 1307 (112); ANSC 1319 (121); BIOL 1406 (101) or 1408, 1407* (102) or 1409*, 1411 (122), 1413 (121); CHEM 1405* (121), 1411* (101), 1412* (102); GEOL 1401 (GESC 111) or 1403 (GEOL 101), 1402 (GESC 112), 1404 (GEOL 102); PHYS 1401* (101), 1402* (102), 1411, 1412, 2425* (210), 2426* (211) | 6-8 | | |
| Humanities (40-41) | | | |
| ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 (110), 2323, 2372 (210); MCOM 1307 (MC 107); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); SPAN 2312***/** (207) or SPAN 2315***/** | 3 | | |
| | Choose 1 | | |
| Visual and Performing Arts (50) | | | |
| HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209; or THRE 1310 (105) | 3 | | |
| | Choose 1 | | |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences (60) | | | |
| HIST 1301 (201) or 1303; 1302 or 1304; 2301; 2381 | 6 | | |
| | Choose 2 | | |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences (70) | | | |
| POSC 2305 (101) or POSC 2370; 2306 (102) | 6 | | |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences (80) | | | |
| AGBE 2317 (213), ANTH 2351 (201); CRIJ 1301 (CJ 105); ECON 2301 (ECO 201), 2302 (ECO 202), 2371; GEOG 1302 (202); PSYC 2301 (PSY 201); COMM 2377 (SCOM 255, 2377); SOCI 1301 (201); or SOCW 2361 (SOWK 201) | 3 | | |
| | Choose 1 | | |
| Institutionally Designated Option (90) | | | |
| ANSC 2370; CIDM 1105, 1301 (CIS, IDM 1301), 1315 (CIS, IDM 1315), 2345; CS 1301; IDS 1071; PHIL 2303 (203) | 1-3 | | |
| | Choose 1♦ | | |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 36 HOURS | | | |
| A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major. | | | |
| POSC 2304 Introduction to Political Science | 3 | | |
| CRIJ/POSC/SOCI/SOCW 3362 (362) Statistics for the Social Sciences | 3 | | |
| POSC 3365 (331) Political Thought | 3 | | |
| POSC 4333 (442) American Constitutional Development | 3 | | |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES | | | |
| Take 24 hours of political science electives, 15 of which must be advanced. | | | |
| ADVANCED POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE | 3 | | |
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Bachelor of Arts Degree
BA.POSC (110)

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| ADVANCED POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE | 3 | | |
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| POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (ANY LEVEL) | 3 | | |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (ANY LEVEL) | 3 | | |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (ANY LEVEL) | 3 | | |
| BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12-14 HOURS | | | |
| OPTION | | | |
| Six hours of foreign language. | 6-8 | | |
| Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre. | 6 | | |
| ELECTIVES: 26-30 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE | | | |
| ELECTIVES (ADVANCED) | | | |
| ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL) | | | |
| TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE | 120 | | |

♦ A minimum of 42 hours from the core curriculum is required. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core-curriculum requirements when options are available. Ideally, these courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements, it will NOT prepare students for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316), Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412), etc.

*** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.

NOTE: 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 six semester hours in religion and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Before completion of 60 hours, students are allowed and encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online Request for a Degree Plan form. If unable to use the online form, students can also submit a request in Old Main, Room 424 (or call 806-651-2668). After completing 60 hours, students will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.