

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

(For assistance completing this form, contact Advising Services at 806-651-5300)

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

**Pre-Law Studies  
Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice  
OM 407 651-2424**

<b>CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦</b>		HRS
Specific course(s) required for this major are listed in the next section.		
<b>Communication (10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)	6	
<b>Communication (11)</b>		
COMM 1315 (SCOM 101, 1315), 1318 (SCOM 103, 1318), or 1321 (SCOM 201, 1321)	3	
<b>Mathematics (20)</b>		
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332*/** , 2412* , or 2413*	3	
<b>Natural Sciences (30)</b>		
<b>Take two courses from: ♦</b>		
PSES 1301 (216), 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	
<b>Humanities (40-41)</b>		
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	<b>Choose 1</b>
<b>Visual and Performing Arts (50)</b>		
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	<b>Choose 1</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)</b>		
HIST 1301 (201) or 1303; 1302 or 1304; 2301; 2381	6	<b>Choose 2</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)</b>		
POSC 2305 (101) or 2370; 2306 (102)	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Institutionally Designated Option (90)</b>		
ANSC 2370; CIDM 1105, 1301 (CIS, IDM 1301), 1315 (CIS, IDM 1315), 2345; CS 1301; IDS 1071; PHIL 2303 (203)	1-3	<b>Choose 1♦</b>
<b>PRE-LAW STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 60 HOURS</b>		
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS</b>		
<b>CORE 80</b>		
PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) General Psychology OR SOC 1301 (201) Introduction to Sociology	3	
<b>PRE-LAW STUDIES CORE REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS</b>		
POSC 1310 (107) Introduction to Law	3	
POSC 3305 (350) Judicial Process	3	
POSC 4333 (442) American Constitutional Development OR POSC 4335 (443) American Constitutional Limitations	3	
CRIJ 4334 (CJ 409) Criminal Law	3	
CRIJ/POSC 4340 (CJ 415) Constitutional Rights of the Accused	3	
<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: 21 HOURS</b>		
<b>Take seven courses (21 hours) from:</b>		
BUSI 3312* (GBUS 312) Business Law CRIJ 3332 (CJ 308) Law of Corrections	21	cont. →

**Bachelor of Science Degree  
BS.PRE.LAW.STUDIES (149)**

CRIJ/POSC/SOCI 4375 Capital Punishment ENVR 4302* (ESC 402) Environmental Law FIN 4315* (ACC 415, ACCT 4315) Contemporary Issues in Tax Planning and Finance LEGL 1373 (103) Legal Research and Terminology LEGL 1374 (104) Advanced Legal Research & Writing LEGL 3350 (350) Legal Ethics LEGL 3358 (358) Civil Litigation PHIL 2303 (203) Logic POSC 4331 (431) Administrative Law POSC 4374 (425) International Law and Organization			
<b>REQUIRED COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS: 21 HOURS</b>			
<b>Take seven courses (21 hours) from:</b>			
COMM 3303* (303) Communication in the Legal Process OR COMM 3341* (341) Persuasion			
ENGL 3310* (ENG 332) Semantics			
HIST 3314 (470) United States Since 1945 HIST 4319 (482) U.S. Environmental History HIST 4321 (301) Civil Rights Movements in the United States	21		
POSC 4367 (471) American Political Thought PSYC 3373* (PSY 330) Forensic Psychology PSYC 4335* (PSY 376, PSYC 3335) Cognitive Processes PSYC 4355* (425, 3355) Theories of Personality PSYC 4360* (423, 3360) Abnormal Psychology PSYC 3373* (PSY 330) Forensic Psychology			
SOC 4385* (485) Sociology of Law SOC 3342 (342) Juvenile Delinquency SOC 4302* (402) Criminology			
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION</b>			
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, and physics.	6		
<b>ELECTIVES: 13-15 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT</b>			
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)			
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>			<b>120</b>

♦ 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 I: HIST 3314, 4319 and 4321 (if chosen from "Required Courses from Other Departments") will count toward this requirement.

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. 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.**