

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2014-2015

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NAME: _____ **WT ID:** _____ **DATE:** _____

Speech (Grades 7-12) Certification
Department of Communication
FAC 103 651-2798

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	
Communication (Code 10)			
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101) Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3		
See University Core Requirements below		(3)	
Mathematics (Code 20)			
MATH 1314* (110), 1316* (111), 1324* (115), 1325* (116), 1332**/**, 1350**/** (220), 2412* (1348), or 2413* (240) (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 (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 (101), 1402 (GESC 112), 1404 (102); PHYS 1401* (101), 1402* (102), 1411, 1412, 2425* (210), 2426* (211); PSES 1301 (216), 1307 (112)	6		
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)			
ANTH 2351 (201), ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 (110), 2323, 2372 (210); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); SPAN 2311* (206), 2312*/*** (207), 2313* or SPAN 2315*/*** Choose 1	3		
Creative Arts (Code 50)			
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); or THRE 1310 (105) Choose 1	3		
American History (Code 60)			
HIST 1301 (201), 1302 (202), 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6		
Government/Political Science (Code 70)			
POSC 2305 (101) and 2306 (102)	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)			
AGBE 2317* (213); COMM 2377**** (SCOM 255, 2377); CRIJ 1301 (CJ 105); ECON 2301 (ECO 201), 2302 (ECO 202); PSYC 2301 (PSY 201); SOCI 1301 (201) Choose 1	3		
Component Area Option (Code 90)			
Take three hours from: ♦			
AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304 (GBUS 215); CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 (CIS/IDM 1301); CS 1301; ENGL 1302 (ENG 102), 2311 (ENG 270); FIN 1307 (120); GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); PHIL 2303 (203); PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	6		
SPEECH (GRADES 7-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 60-63 HOURS***** A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required. ^			
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS ♦			
CORE 10			
COMM 1318 (SCOM 103, 1318) Interpersonal Communication	3		
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS: 30-33 HOURS (A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required. ^)			
COMM 2178 (SCOM 271, 2178) Forensics (may be repeated) 1,1,1	3		
COMM 2335 (SCOM 205, 2335) Argumentation	3		
COMM 2341 (SCOM 222, 2341) Basic Performance of Literature	3		
COMM 2376 (SCOM 215, 2376) Communication Theory OR MCOM 2376 Mass Communication Theory	3		
COMM 2377 (SCOM 255, 2377) Intercultural Comm. OR COMM 3370 (SCOM 370, 3370) Gender Communication	0-3		
COMM 3301 (SCOM 301, 3301) Advanced Public Speaking	3		
COMM 3302 (SCOM 302, 3302) Advanced Performance of Literature OR COMM 4330 (SCOM 430, 4330) Storytelling and Puppetry	3		

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COMM 3315* (SCOM 315, 3315) Research Methods	3		
COMM 3341 (SCOM 341, 3341) Persuasion	3		
COMM 4301 (SCOM 401, 4301) Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism	3		
COMM 4373 (SCOM 4373) Methods in Competitive Speech	3		
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS (A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required. ^)			
EDPD 3340* (340) Educational Foundations	3		
EDPD 4340* (440) Classroom Management	3		
EDRD 4386* (486) Secondary Reading in Content Area	3		
EDSE 4320* (420) Teaching in Secondary School	3		
EDSE 4330* (NEW) Teaching in Secondary School II	3		
EDSE 4340* (440) Student Teaching—Secondary	3		
EDSE 4341* (441) Student Teaching—Secondary	3		
EPSY 3341* (341) Educational Psychology	3		
EPSY 3350 (350) Children with Special Needs	3		
BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS OPTION			
Six hours of foreign language.	(6-8)		
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	6		
ELECTIVES: 4-9 HOURS—SEE NOTE			
ELECTIVES ♦	4-9		
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120		

♦ 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 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 French or German.

**** Recommended.

***** All students will compile and submit a Senior Portfolio to fulfill requirement for this degree.

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 60 semester hours in communication studies (COMM), six hours in religion (REL) and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a degree.

^Transfer & WT GPA combined must be 2.75.

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan in the office of the dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, located in Mary Moody Northen Hall, Room 161 (or call 806-651-2777). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.



First Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s 16	CORE 10-ENGL 1301	3	H o u r s 15
	CORE 10-COMM 1318	3	
	COMM 2178	1	
	CORE 20-MATH	3	
	See * in Notes		
CORE 90	3		
See * in Notes			
COMM 2341	3		

Second Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s 16	BA REQUIREMENT	3	H o u r s 15
	See checklist for options		
	CORE 40	3	
	See Checklist for Options		
	COMM 2335	3	
	COMM 2178	1	
CORE 70-POSC	3		
2305 or 2306			
COMM 2376	3		

Third Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s 16	COMM 2178	1	H o u r s 15
	COMM 2377 OR 3370	3	
	(If 2377 not taken for Core 80)		
	EDPD 3340	3	
	BA REQUIREMENT	3	
	Foreign language		
CORE 60-HIST	3		
1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381			
BA REQUIREMENT	3		
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Fourth Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s 15	COMM 4301	3	H o u r s 12
	COMM 4373	3	
	Offered Summer I only		
	BA REQUIREMENT	3	
	See checklist for options		
ELECTIVE	3		
EDSE 4330	3		

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.