

**West Texas A&M University  
Advising Services  
Degree Checklist  
2015-2016**

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

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

**Applied Arts and Sciences—Mass Communication/  
Broadcasting Emphasis  
Office of General Majors  
Student Success Center (CC 110) 806-651-5300**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	
<b>Communication (10)</b>			
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3		
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3		
<b>Mathematics (20)</b>			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/, 1350**/, 2412*, or 2413* (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)	3		
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)</b>			
<b>Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦</b>			
ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6		
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)</b>			
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/, 2313*, or 2315* <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>			
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306 or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); OR THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>American History (Code 60)</b>			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 <b>Choose 2</b>	6		
<b>Government/Political Science (Code 70)</b>			
POSC 2305 and 2306	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)</b>			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>			
<b>Take six hours from: ♦</b>			
AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101 (pending approval), 1302*, 2311*; FIN 1307; GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); extra MUSI hour (from Code 50); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	6		
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORE: Mass Communication – Broadcasting</b>			
<b>24 HOURS (21 if MCOM 1307 is taken for University core)</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 Mass Communication	3		
MCOM 1336 Basic Video Production	3		
MCOM 2303 Basic Audio Production	3		
MCOM 2315 Writing for the Media	3		
MCOM 3331 Media History	3		
MCOM 3327 Mass Media Law OR MCOM 4322* Advanced Video Production	3		
MCOM 3335* News One On Air	3		
MCOM 3379 Media Management	3		

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

ADVANCED ELECTIVES: 27 HOURS (TO TOTAL 39 ADVANCED HOURS EARNED AT WTAMU)—SEE NOTE II BELOW.		
ADVANCED ELECTIVES	27	
<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 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 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. Correspondence courses are not considered in-residence, and as such may not count toward advanced hours. 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. 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 Northern 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.**