

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2016-2017**

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

**Health Sciences
College of Nursing and Health Sciences
OM 402 651-3500**

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*/**, 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* (pending approval); GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Creative Arts (Code 50)		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306 or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); 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 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Code 30-pending approval); 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	
HEALTH SCIENCES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 51 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS ♦		
CORE 40 PHIL 2374 Ethics	3	
HEALTH SCIENCES CORE: 24 HOURS		
NURS 2330* Health Promotion	3	
ECON 4370*** Economics of Biotechnology & Health Care	3	
BUSI 4370**** Legal Aspects of Healthcare	3	
MCOM 3350 Public Relations and Publicity OR MKT 3340 Principles of Marketing	3	
MGT 3330 Principles of Management	3	
NURS 3304* Elementary Biostatistics in Health Care Research	3	
PHIL 2374 Ethics	(3)	core
HSCI 3301* Introduction to Epidemiology	3	
SES 3340 Sport Nutrition	3	
HEALTH SCIENCES ELECTIVE COURSES: 24 HOURS Select 24 hours from the following courses.		
Accounting and Finance: ACCT 3375* Accounting Information Systems ACCT 4391* Governmental and Non-Profit Accounting EMA/POSC 4355 Public Financial Administration FIN 3320* Business Finance FIN 3335* Processes of Risk Management		
Adolescent and Youth Health: IDS/COMM 3399* WT Leadership PSYC 2308 Child Development OR PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development PSYC 3430* Psychology of Learning		

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PSYC 4341* Psychology of Adolescence & Youth	cont.⇒	
PSYC 4361* Individual Differences and Child Psychopathology		
SES 3325 Programming for Health & Wellness of Children		
SOCI 4311 Contemporary Families		
SOCI 4342 Juvenile Delinquency		
Business Administration: CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4353 Public Administration ECON 4332*** Economics of the Public Sector ECON 4372*** Managerial Economics CRIJ/POSC 4352 Administrative Management		
Business Management: MGT 3335* Organizational Behavior MGT/CIDM 3390* IT Project Management MGT 4330 Critical Issues in Human Resources Management MGT 4336* Leadership Development MGT 4370* Biotechnology and Health-Care Management EMA/CRIJ/POSC 4356* Principles of Emergency Management		
Cognitive Health: PSYC/SOCW 2315 Human Behavior & Personal Adjustment PSYC 3350* Social Psychology PSYC 3371* Principles of Psychological Testing PSYC 4324* Psychopharmacology PSYC 4342* Psychology of Adulthood PSYC 4375* Theories of Counseling SOCI/SOCW 4310* (SOCI 410) Mezzo Practice with Groups SOCI/SOCW 4320 (SOCI 420) Loss and Grief		
Health Promotion: ATTR 2372 Emergency Response Techniques for Athletic Trainers CD 2373* Survey of Communication Disorders PSYC 3322* Health Psychology SES 2342 Personal Fitness Concepts SES 3302* Structural and Mechanical Kinesiology SES 3306 Human Sexuality SES 3316 Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco SES 3345 Stress Management SES 4327 Exercise Psychology		
Public Relations: MCOM 3307* Public Relations Campaigns EMA/POSC 4351* Public Sector & Nonprofit Marketing/Mgt.		
Public Policy: SOCI 3384 Drug Abuse, Crime and Society SOCI 4305* Social Services and the Aging SOCI 4345* Health Care Policy and Planning POSC 4357 Public Policy Formulation		
BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS		
Six hours of foreign language.	(6-8)	
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	6	
ELECTIVES: 16-18 HOURS ♦		
[ECON 2301, ECON 2302, BUSI 3312—prerequisites for required Health Sciences Core courses.]	16-18	
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).
*** ECON 2301 and ECON 2302 are prerequisites.
**** BUSI 3312 and junior standing are prerequisites.
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 any single discipline, six hours in religion 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 College of Nursing and Health Sciences, located in Old Main, Room 402 (or call 806-651-3500), can answer questions about the degree plan. 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 14	CORE 10-ENGL 1301	3	H o u r s 16	CORE 90-ENGL 1302 or 2311	3
	BOIL 1406/1406L	4		BIOL 1407/1407L	4
	Recommended for Core 30			Recommended for Core 30	
	CORE 20-MATH	3		CORE 50-ARTS	3
	See Checklist for Options			See Checklist for Options	
	CORE 60-HIST	3		CORE 60-HIST	3
	1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381			1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	
	CORE 90-IDS1071	1		NURS 2330	3

Second Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	PHIL 2374	3	H o u r s 15	MGT 3330	3
	For Core 40 and HSCI Core				
	CORE 10-COMM	3		MCOM OR MKT	3
	1315, 1318 or 1321			3350 or 3340	
	BA REQUIREMENT	3		CORE 70-POSC	3
	See Checklist for Options			2305 or 2306	
	CORE 70-POSC	3		BA REQUIREMENT	3
	2305 or 2306			See Checklist for Options	
CORE 80-PYSC 2301	3	ELECTIVE	3		
Recommended		ECON 2302 recommended			

Third Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	HSCI 3301	3	H o u r s 15	ECON 4370	3
	SES 3340	3		NURS 3304	3
	BA REQUIREMENT	3		BA REQUIREMENT	3
	See Checklist for Options			See Checklist for Options	
	HSCI ELECTIVE	3		HSCI ELECTIVE	3
	See Checklist for Options			See Checklist for Options	
	ELECTIVE	3		HSCI ELECTIVE	3
	ECON 2301 recommended			See Checklist for Options	

Fourth Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	HSCI ELECTIVE	3	H o u r s 15	BUSI 4370	3
	See Checklist for Options				
	HSCI ELECTIVE	3		HSCI ELECTIVE	3
	See Checklist for Options			See Checklist for Options	
	HSCI ELECTIVE	3		ELECTIVE	3
	See Checklist for Options				
	HSCI ELECTIVE	3		ELECTIVE	3
	See Checklist for Options				
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3		
BUSI 3312 recommended					

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.