

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2017-2018**

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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 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
See University Core Requirements below	(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*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Code 50)		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; 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 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Code 30); FIN 1307; GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); PHIL 2303; 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 Interpersonal Communication	3	
COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS: 30-33 HOURS (A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required. ^)		
COMM 2178 Forensics (may be repeated)	1,1,1	3
COMM 2335 Argumentation		3
COMM 2341 Basic Performance of Literature		3
COMM 2376 Communication Theory		3
COMM 2377 Intercultural Comm. OR COMM 3370 Gender Communication		0-3
COMM 3301 Advanced Public Speaking		3
COMM 3302 Advanced Performance of Literature OR COMM 4330 Storytelling and Puppetry		3
COMM 3315* Research Methods		3
COMM 3341 Persuasion		3

**Bachelor of Science Degree
Major: Communication Studies
BS.COM.STUDIES.EDS (889) TExES Exams: 160, 129**

COMM 4301 Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism	3	
COMM 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 Educational Foundations	3	
EDPD 4340* Classroom Management	3	
EDRD 4386 Secondary Reading in Content Area	3	
EDSE 4320* Teaching in Secondary Schools I	3	
EDSE 4330* Teaching in Secondary Schools II	3	
EDSE 4340*/***** Student Teaching—Secondary	3	
EDSE 4341*/***** Student Teaching—Secondary	3	
EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology	3	
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION		
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.	6	
ELECTIVES: 12-15 HOURS—SEE NOTE		
ELECTIVES ♦		12-15
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 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 Northen 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.



First Year					
Fall		Spring			
H o u r s 16	Core 10	3	H o u r s 16	CORE 90	3
	ENGL 1301			ENGL 1302	
	CORE 10	3		CORE 50--ARTS	3
	COMM 1318 (COMM core)				
	COMM 2335	3		CORE 60--HIST	3
	COMM Requirement			1301, 1302, 2301, 2381	
	CORE 20	3		CORE 30 LAB SCIENCE	3
	MATH				
	COMM 2341	3		COMM 2178	1
	COMM Requirement			COMM Requirement	
	COMM 2178	1		CORE 90	3
	COMM Rquirement			PHIL recommended	

Second Year					
Fall		Spring			
H o u r s 16	CORE 80	3	H o u r s 18	EPSY 3341	3
	COMM 2377--COMM Requirem			Education Requirement	
	BS REQUIREMENT	3		EPSY 3350	3
	See checklist for option			Education Requirement	
	COMM 2178	1		COMM 3341	3
	COMM Requirements			COMM Requirement	
	CORE 70-POSC	3		CORE 70--POSC	3
	2305 or 2306			2305 or 2306	
	COMM 2376	3		CORE 30 LAB SCIENCE	3
	COMM Requirement			See checklist for 3 hour options	
	EDPD 3340	3		CORE 40	3
	Education Requirement			See checklist for options	

Third Year					
Fall		Spring			
H o u r s 15	COMM 3325 OR 4330	3	H o u r s 18	COMM 3315	3
	COMM Requirement			COMm Requirement	
	CORE 60 HISTORY	3		COMM 3301	3
	1301, 1302, 2301, 2381			COMM Requirement	
	BS REQUIREMENT	3		COMM 4310	3
	See checklist for options			Recommended COMM elective	
	COMM 4302	3		EDSE 4320	3
	Recommended elective			Education Requirement	
	COMM 3370	3		COMM 3302	3
	Recommended Comm Elective			Recommended Comm elective	
		COMM 3320	3		
		Recommended Comm Elective			

Fourth Year					
Fall		Spring			
H o u r s 15	COMM 4301	3	H o u r s 6	EDSE 4340	3
	COMM Capstone required				
	COMM 4373	3		EDSE 4341	3
	Offered summer only				
	EDPD 3340	3			
	Education Requirement				
	EDSE 4340	3			
	Educaton Requirement				
	EDRD 4386	3			
	Education Requirement				

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.

Notes: Please note that COMM 4373 is a summer class taught in conjunction with a Speech High School workshop. All COMM Education majors must submit a learning portfolio the semester in which they graduate. The capstone course (COMM 4301) should be taken the fall semester of the senior year.