

**West Texas A&M University  
Advising Services  
Degree Checklist  
2018-2019**

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

**Agribusiness  
Department of Agricultural Sciences  
ANS 213 651-2550**

**Bachelor of Science Degree  
BS.AGRIBUS (515)**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
<b>Communication (Code 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
<b>Mathematics (Code 20)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)</b>		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*, HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 Choose 1	3	
<b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
<b>American History (Code 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Code 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
<b>AGRIBUSINESS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 82 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS ♦</b>		
<b>CORE 20</b>		
MATH 1314* College Algebra OR MATH 1324* Mathematics for Business and Economics I	3	
<b>CORE 30</b>		
ANSC 1319, 1319L Principles of Animal Science	3	
<b>CORE 30</b>		
PSES 1301, 1301L Principles of Horticulture OR PSES 1307, 1307L Principles of Plant Science	3	
<b>CORE 80</b>		
AGBE 2317* Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics	3	
<b>CORE 90</b>		
ENGL 1302* Research and Rhetoric OR ENGL 2311* Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication	3	
<b>CORE 90</b>		
AGRI 2300 Personal and Professional Leadership Development	3	
<b>DEPARTMENT CORE: 4 HOURS</b>		
AGRI 3318* Agricultural Statistics	3	
AGRI 3103* Agricultural Industry and Career Preparation	1	
<b>AGRIBUSINESS CORE: 15 HOURS</b>		
ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	
ACCT 2302* Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	
AGBE 3302* Marketing of Agricultural Products OR MKT 3340 Principles of Marketing	3	
AGBE 3304* Agricultural Business Management OR MGT 3330 Principles of Management	3	
AGBE 3320* Quantitative Analysis in Agricultural and Environmental Economics	3	

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 45 HOURS		
<b>Take nine courses from:</b>		
AGBE 3301* Farm and Ranch Management	27	
AGBE 3303* Professional Agricultural Sales and Services		
AGBE 4301* Advanced Farm and Ranch Management		
AGBE 4310* Agricultural Policy and Trade		
AGBE 4312* Agricultural Marketing Analysis		
AGBE 4313* Agricultural Finance OR FIN 3320* Business Finance		
AGBE/FIN 4328* Futures and Options		
AGBE/ECON 4355* Environmental and Natural Resources		
AGBE 4365* Advanced Agribusiness Management		
AGBE 4098* Mgt. Training in Agribusiness (3 hours)		
<b>Select one course from:</b>		
AGBE 4306* International Agricultural Trade and Markets	3	
BUSI 3319* International Business		
ECON 4341* International Economics		
ECON 4342* Economic Development		
FIN 4323* International Finance		
MKT 4340* International Marketing		
<b>Select three (3000 or 4000 level) courses from AGBE, ACCT, BUSI, CIDM, ECON, FIN, MGT, or MKT as advised by department advisor. (BUSI 3312 is preferred.)</b>		
ELECTIVE BY ADVISEMENT	3	
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<b>Select two (2000, 3000 or 4000 level) courses from PSES or ANSC.</b>		
PSES OR ANSC ELECTIVE	3	
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<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS</b> (MATH 1325 is preferred. Extra lab hours move to electives.)		
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics, and natural sciences.	6	
<b>ELECTIVES: 8 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT ♦</b>		
ELECTIVES (Any level)	8	
<b>TOTAL 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.  
\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.  
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 six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate 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. Students who have questions about their degree plan should contact the office of the dean of the Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences, which is located in the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building, Room 106 (phone 806-651-3570). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**