

**West Texas A&M University  
Advising Services  
Degree Checklist  
2019-2020**

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

**Public Safety Management (RELLIS campus only)  
Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice  
OM 414 651-3310**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦	HRS		
<b>Communication (Core 10)</b>			
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3		
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3		
<b>Mathematics (Core 20)</b>			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/**, 1342*/**, 1350**/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3		
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)</b>			
<b>Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Core 90): ♦</b> 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		
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 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 <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>Creative Arts (Core 50)</b>			
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>American History (Core 60)</b>			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 <b>Choose 2</b>	6		
<b>Government/Political Science (Core 70)</b>			
POSC 2305 and 2306	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)</b>			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>Component Area Option (Core 90)</b>			
<b>Take six hours from: ♦</b> AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Core 30); GEOL lab hours (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Core 30); SES 1120	6		
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORE: PUBLIC SAFETY MANAGEMENT - 24 HOURS (RELLIS CAMPUS ONLY)</b>			
■ ■ ■ A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for the professional development core. A grade of "C" or better is also required for all other courses in the same subject(s) as courses required for the professional development core.			
PSM 3301 Pol. & Legal Foundations for Pub. Safety (RELLIS)	3		
PSM 3302 Personnel Management for Public Safety (RELLIS)	3		
PSM 3307 Comm. Risk Reduction for Pub. Safety (RELLIS)	3		
PSM 3310 Data Analysis Public Safety (RELLIS)	3		
PSM 4301 Public Safety Ethics (RELLIS)	3		
PSM 4302 Public Safety Leadership (RELLIS)	3		
PSM 4304 Disaster Planning and Control (RELLIS)	3		
PSM 4308 Finance and Public Safety (RELLIS)	3		

**Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Degree  
BAAS (604)**

ADVANCED ELECTIVES: 6 HOURS (TO TOTAL 30 ADVANCED HOURS EARNED AT WTAMU)—SEE NOTE II BELOW.			
ADVANCED ELECTIVES	6		
<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, 1342 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) are required for this degree. At least 30 of these hours must be from WTAMU; the other 9 may be from other RELLIS Academic Alliance institutions. 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 required to request an official degree plan by using the online [Degree Plan Request](#) form. Students who have completed 30 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**