

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

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

**Equine Industry and Business**  
**Department of Agricultural Sciences**  
**AGS 220 651-2550**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	AC
<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>			
See University Core Requirements below		(3)	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)</b>			
See University Core Requirements below		(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	Choose 1	3	
<b>Creative Arts (Core 50)</b>			
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310	Choose 1	3	
<b>American History (Core 60)</b>			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381	Choose 2	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Core 70)</b>			
POSC 2305 and 2306		6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)</b>			
See University Core Requirements below		(3)	
<b>Component Area Option (Core 90)</b>			
See University Core Requirements below		(6)	
<b>EQUINE INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 76 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* or 1324*/***	AC	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* Academic Writing and Research OR ENGL 2311* Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication	AC	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: 21 HOURS</b> Must include a minimum of two AGBE courses.			
ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting	AC	3	
ACCT 2302* Principles of Managerial Accounting	AC	3	
AGBE 3302* Marketing of Agricultural Products OR MKT 3340 Principles of Marketing	AC	3	
AGBE 3301* Farm and Ranch Management		3	
AGBE 3304* Agricultural Business Management		3	
MGT 3330 Principles of Management	Choose 1		
ABGE 4313* Agricultural Finance OR FIN 3320* Business Finance		3	

**Bachelor of Science Degree**  
**BS.EQUINE.IND.BUS (533)**

Take two courses (other than ABGE or business courses previously taken) from: <b>ACCT</b> 3311*, 3331*, 3332*, 3371*, 4371*, 4391* <b>AGBE</b> 3301*, 3302*, 3303*, 3304*, 3320*, 4097*, 4098*, 4301*, 4306*, 4310*, 4312*, 4313*, 4328*, 4365* <b>ECON</b> 2301, 4312*, 4341*, 4342* <b>FIN</b> 1307, 3320*, 3350*, FIN 4315* <b>BUSI</b> 3319*, 3312* <b>MGT</b> 3330, 3332*, 3333* <b>MKT</b> 3340, 3342, 3346, 3350*, 4340*, 4342*, 4344*, 4346*			6
<b>AGRICULTURE COMPONENT: 9 HOURS</b>			
ANSC 3374* Principles of Nutrition		3	
ANSC 3375*, 3375L Feeds and Feeding		3	
ANSC 3340*, 3340L Reproductive Physiology OR BIOL 3340*, 3340L Reproductive Physiology		3	
<b>EQUINE COMPONENT: 20 HOURS</b>			
ANSC 1177 Principles of Equitation (must be taken concurrently with the first enrollment in ANSC 1178)		1	
ANSC 1178* Horsemanship I		1	
ANSC 1274* Western Horsemanship OR ANSC 1275* English Riding and Jumping		2	
ANSC 2374, 2374L Equine Industry & Care of Horses		3	
ANSC 2375, 2375L Selection & Evaluation of Horses		3	
ANSC 2377, 2377L Equine Behavior Modification		3	
ANSC 4370*, 4370L Equine Science and Production		3	
ANSC 4473*, 4473L Equine Business Planning and Mgt.		4	
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS</b>			
Three hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics, or natural sciences.	AC	3	
<b>ELECTIVES: 18 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT ♦</b>			
<b>Suggested electives:</b> ANSC 2371, 3240, 3355, 4098, AGRI 3301, 3309.			18
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>		120	

♦ NOTE: 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.

\*\*\* Recommended by department.

NOTE: Some courses may have pre-requisites that are not included within the degree and may need to be taken as electives.

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. A maximum of six semester hours in religion 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 Happy State Bank Academic & Research Building, Suite 262 (phone 806-651-3570). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**

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**2019-2020 Curriculum Guide**

Major: Equine Industry & Business

Major Code: 533

First Year	
Fall	Spring
AGRI*2300 3	PSES*1301 or 1307 3
ANSC*1319 3	MATH*1314 or 1324 3
ENGL*1301 3	ENGL*1302 or 2311 3
HIST*1301/1302/2301/2381 3	COMM*1315/1318/1321 3
ANSC 1177 1	ANSC 1274* or elective 2
ANSC 1178 1	
<b>Semester Hours 14</b>	<b>Semester Hours 14</b>

Second Year	
Fall	Spring
AGBE*2317 3	ACCT 2302 3
POSC*2305/2306 3	POSC*2305/2306 3
ACCT 2301 3	Core*40 3
ANSC 2374 3	ANSC 2377 3
ANSC 2375 3	HIST*1301/1302/2301/2381 3
ANSC 1275* or elective 2	
<b>Semester Hours 17</b>	<b>Semester Hours 15</b>

Third Year	
Fall	Spring
Core*50 3	ANSC 3375 3
AGRI 3318 3	AGBE 3302 or MKT 3340 3
ANSC 3374 3	AGBE/Business Elective 3
ANSC 3340 3	AGRI 3103 1
Science/Math Elective* 3	Elective 5
<b>Semester Hours 15</b>	<b>Semester Hours 15</b>

Fourth Year	
Fall	Spring
AGBE 3301, 3304, or MGT 33 3	ANSC 4370 3
AGBE 4313 or FIN 3320 3	ANSC 4473 4
AGBE/Business Elective 3	Elective 3
Elective 3	Elective 3
Elective 3	Elective 2
<b>Semester Hours 15</b>	<b>Semester Hours 15</b>

**Degree Total Hours 120**

**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.

Identified Marketable Skills:
1. Agriculturally Literate
2. Teachable/leadership/followership
3. Problem solver
4. Professional
5. Communicator
6. Competent in field of study

Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities
<b>Horse/Equine Services &amp; Operations</b>
<b>Breed &amp; Event Associations</b>
<b>Allied Feed &amp; Health industries</b>

Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes:
ANSC 1178 may be repeated up to six times. *ANSC 1274 or 1275 required for major
♦Choose ANSC 3240 as elective if on horse judging team. ♦ Suggested Science/Math Electives: MATH 1325, 1342, CHEM 1411, 1412.
♦Suggested Electives: ANSC 2371, 3240, 3355, 4098, AGRI 3301, 3309. ♦ AGBE/BUS electives choose two from: AGBE 3301, 3302, 3304, 4301, 4312, 4313, 4328, or 4365; ACCT 3311, 3331, 3332, 3371. 4315, 4371, or 4391; ECON 4312; FIN 3320; 3350; BUSI 3312, 3319; MGT 3330, 3332, or 3333; MKT 3340, 3342, 4340, or 4342. ♦Students are limited to 24 hours of courses from the Paul and Virginia Engler College of Business to satisfy degree requirements.

Additional links to MyPlan/Department Website/Onet can be placed here