

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2012-2013

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Agricultural Media and Communication
Department of Agricultural Sciences
ANS 213 651-2550

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	
Number of hours does not include specific core requirements listed below.			
Communication (10)			
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)	6		
Communication (11)			
COMM 1315 (SCOM 101, 1315), 1318 (SCOM 103, 1318), or 1321 (SCOM 201, 1321)	3		
Mathematics (20)			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
Natural Sciences (30)			
See University Core Requirements below	(6)		
Humanities (40-41)			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
Visual and Performing Arts (50)			
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209*; or THRE 1310 (105) Choose 1	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)			
HIST 1301 (201) or 1303; 1302 (202) or 1304; 2301; 2381 Choose 2	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)			
POSC 2305 (101) or 2370; 2306 (102)	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
Institutionally Designated Option (90)			
See University Core Requirements below	(1-3)		
AGRICULTURAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 91-93 HOURS			
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.			
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 16-18 HOURS			
CORE 20			
MATH 1314* (110) College Algebra	3		
CORE 30 - Take two courses from:			
ANSC 1319, 1319L (121, 121L) Principles of Animal Science	6		
PSES 1301, 1301L (216, 216L) Principles of Horticulture			
PSES 1307, 1307L (112, 112L) Principles of Plant Science			
CORE 40			
MCOM 1307 (MC 107) Introduction to Mass Communication	3		
CORE 80			
AGBE 2317*(213) Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics	3		
CORE 90			
IDS 1071 (IDS 101) Elementary Group Dynamics	1-3		
NOTE: Take special 1-hour Agriculture section, unless required to take 3-hour course.			
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT CORE: 3 HOURS			
AGRI 3318* (318) Agricultural Statistics	3		
AGRICULTURAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 13 HOURS			
AGRI 3303 (303) Agricultural Agencies in the United States	3		
AGRI 4103* (403) Senior Seminar	1		
AGRI 4304* (NEW) Transfer of Agricultural Technology	3		
Take six hours from:			
AGRI 4097* Undergraduate Research—Senior Project	6		
AGRI 4098* Agricultural Internship			

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DIRECTED AGRICULTURAL ELECTIVES: 9 HOURS		
Six hours must be 3000- or 4000-level.		
ANSC ELECTIVE	3	
PSES ELECTIVE	3	
AGBE ELECTIVE	3	
AGRICULTURAL ELECTIVES: 23 HOURS		
Take 23 hours of any AGBE, ANSC, PSES, or AGRI courses.		
AGRICULTURAL ELECTIVES	23	
MASS COMMUNICATION CORE: 27 HOURS		
MCOM 1336 (MC 222) Basic Video Production	3	
MCOM 2310 (4310) Media Design	3	
MCOM 2315* (MC 102) Media Writing	3	
MCOM 3312 (MC 312) Advertising Copywriting		
MCOM 3322* (MC 322) TV News Production Choose 1		
MCOM 3305* (MC 305) New Media	3	
MCOM 3327 (MC 327) Mass Media Law	3	
MCOM 3379 (379) Media Management OR	3	
MCOM 2327 (MC 250) Advertising Principles		
MCOM 3099 (MC 392) Mass Communications Practicum	3	
MCOM 3350 (MC 350) Public Relations and Publicity	3	
MCOM 4302* (MC 402) Mass Communications Ethics	3	
FREE ELECTIVES: 3-5 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT		
ELECTIVE(S)	3-5	
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

♦ A minimum of 42 hours from the core curriculum is required. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core-curriculum requirements when options are available. Ideally, these courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** Preferred.

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 and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

If both MCOM 2315 and MCOM 2327 are chosen above, 2 additional advanced hours will be needed to reach to the required 39 advanced hours.

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Before completion of 60 hours, students are allowed and encouraged to request an official degree plan in the office of the dean of the College of Agriculture, Science and Engineering, located in the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building, Room 106 (or call 651-2585). After completing 60 hours, students will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.