

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2013-2014**

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**Emergency Management Administration
Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice
OM 414 651-3310**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦	HRS	
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)		
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332**/**, 2412*, or 2413*	3	
Natural Sciences (30)		
Take two courses from: ♦		
PSES 1301 (216), 1307 (112); ANSC 1319 (121); BIOL 1406 (101), 1407* (102), 1408, 1409*, 1411 (122), 1413 (121); CHEM 1405* (121), 1411 (101), 1412 (102); GEOL 1401 (GESC 111) or 1403 (GEOL 101), 1402 (GESC 112), 1404 (GEOL 102); PHYS 1401 (101), 1402 (102), 1411, 1412, 2425 (210), 2426 (211)	(6-8)	
Humanities (40-41)		
ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 (110), 2323, 2372 (210); MCOM 1307 (MC 107); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); SPAN 2312*/*** (207) or SPAN 2315*/*** Choose 1	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 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)		
AGBE 2317* (213); ANTH 2351 (201); CRIJ 1301 (CJ 105); ECON 2301 (ECO 201), 2302 (ECO 202); GEOG 1302 (202); PSYC 2301 (PSY 201); COMM 2377 (SCOM 255, 2377); SOCI 1301 (201); or SOCW 2361 (SOWK 201) Choose 1	3	
Institutionally Designated Option (90)		
ANSC 2370; BUSI 1304; CIDM 1105, 1301 (CIS, IDM 1301), 1315 (CIS, IDM 1315), 2345; CS 1301; FIN 1307; IDS 1071; PHIL 2303 (203) Choose 1♦	(1-3)	
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 42 HOURS—SEE NOTE I		
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
EMA 3310 (310) Risk Management	3	
EMA/POSC 4307 (312, 3307) Municipal Government	3	
EMA/POSC 4331 (431) Administrative Law	3	
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4348 (CJ 425) Ethics and the Justice and EMA Systems	3	
EMA 4350* (450) Emergency Management Directed Research	3	
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4353 (POSC 402, 4350) Public Administration	3	
EMA/POSC 4351* Public Sector and Nonprofit Marketing	3	
EMA/POSC 4354 (405) Public Personnel Administration	3	

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EMA/POSC 4355 (406) Public Financial Administration	3	
CRIJ/EMA/POSC 4356* Principles of Emergency Management	3	
EMA/POSC 4359* Organizational Theory in the Public Sector	3	
EMA 4360* GIS Technology for Public and Emergency Management	3	
MCOM 3350 (MC 350) Public Relations and Publicity	3	
ANY 3000- OR 4000-LEVEL STATISTICS COURSE <i>NOTE: POSC 3362 is preferred.</i>	3	
ELECTIVES: 34-36 HOURS		
BAAS BLOCK transfer of technical/vocational credits, up to a maximum of 36 hours.		
MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS 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.

** While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements, it will NOT prepare students for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316), Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412), etc.

*** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.

Note: The EMA program is designed for non-traditional students who can complete the program while remaining employed full time in governmental or industrial emergency management positions. Contact the EMA academic adviser or the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice for additional information about the EMA major.

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

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Because the hours transferred to WTAMU are unique to each student, EMA students should request a formal degree plan immediately after being admitted to WTAMU. Degree plans may be requested using the online [Request for a Degree Plan](#) form. If unable to use the online form, students can also submit a request in Old Main, Room 415 (or call 806-651-2668). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.