

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2015-2016**

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

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

| <b>CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦</b>  |     | <b>HRS</b> |
|---|-----|------------|
| <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; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/, 2313*, or 2315* <b>Choose 1</b> | 3   |            |
| <b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>  |     |            |
| ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306 or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); OR THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>        | 3   |            |
| <b>American History (Code 60)</b>   |     |            |
| HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 <b>Choose 2</b>   | 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: 88-91 HOURS</b><br>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><br>MATH 1314* or 1324*   | 3   |            |
| <b>CORE 30</b><br>ANSC 1319, 1319L Principles of Animal Science   | 3   |            |
| <b>CORE 30</b><br>PSES 1301, 1301L Principles of Horticulture OR PSES 1307, 1307L Principles of Plant Science                                   | 3   |            |
| <b>CORE 80</b><br>ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics  | 3   |            |
| <b>CORE 90</b><br>ENGL 1302* Research and Rhetoric OR ENGL 2311* Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication                       | 3   |            |
| <b>CORE 90</b><br>AGRI 2300, BUSI 1304, CIDM 1301, or FIN 1307  | 3   |            |
| <b>DEPARTMENT CORE: 8 HOURS</b>   |     |            |
| IDS 1071 Elementary Group Dynamics  | 1   |            |
| AGBE 2317* Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics   | 3   |            |
| AGRI 3318* Agricultural Statistics  | 3   |            |
| AGRI 4103 Senior Seminar  | 1   |            |
| <b>AGRIBUSINESS CORE: 24 HOURS</b>  |     |            |
| ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting  | 3   |            |
| ACCT 2302* Principles of Managerial Accounting  | 3   |            |
| BUSI 3312* Business Law   | 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   |            |

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

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| AGBE 4313* Agricultural Finance OR FIN 3320* Business Finance  | 3          |  |
| <b>Take one course from:</b><br>AGBE 4306* International Agricultural Trade and Markets<br>BUSI 3319* International Business<br>MKT 4340* International Marketing<br>ECON 4341* International Economics<br>ECON 4342* Economic Development<br>FIN 4323* International Finance  | 3          |  |
| <b>Take one course from:</b><br>AGBE 3301* Farm and Ranch Management<br>AGBE 3302* Marketing of Agricultural Products (if not selected above)<br>AGBE 3304* Agricultural Business Management (if not selected above)<br>AGBE 4306* International Agricultural Trade and Markets (if not selected above)<br>AGBE 4313* Agricultural Finance (if not selected above) | 3          |  |
| <b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 30-31 HOURS</b>   |            |  |
| AGBE 3303* Professional Agricultural Sales and Services  | 3          |  |
| AGBE 3320* Quantitative Analysis in Agricultural and Environmental Economics   | 3          |  |
| AGBE 4301* Advanced Farm and Ranch Mgt.  | 3          |  |
| AGBE 4310* Agriculture Policy and Trade  | 3          |  |
| AGBE 4312* Agricultural Marketing Analysis   | 3          |  |
| AGBE/FIN 4328* Futures and Options   | 3          |  |
| AGBE 4365* Advanced Agribusiness Mgt.  | 3          |  |
| AGBE 4097* Undergraduate Research OR AGBE 4098* Mgt. Training in Agribusiness (internship)   | 3          |  |
| <b>Take one course from:</b><br>ANSC 3340*, 3355*, 3374*, 3375*, 4320*, 4321*, 4322*, 4324*, 4328*, 4370*  | 3          |  |
| <b>Take one course from:</b><br>PSES 2313, 2411, 2411L, 4302*, 4321*   | 3-4        |  |
| <b>ADVANCED ELECTIVES: 8-10 HOURS</b><br>Select courses from AGBE, ACCT, BUSI, CIDM, ECON, FIN, MGT, or MKT as advised by department advisor.  |            |  |
| ADVANCED ELECTIVES   | 8-10       |  |
| <b>ELECTIVES: 5-8 HOURS ♦</b>  |            |  |
| ELECTIVES (Any level)  | 5-8        |  |
| <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 (REL) 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 in the office of the dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences, located in the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building, Room 106 (or call 651-2585). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**



| First Year                      |  |        |                                 |  |   |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Fall                            |  | Spring |                                 |  |   |
| H<br>o<br>u<br>r<br>s<br><br>16 | CORE 10-ENGL 1301                        | 3      | H<br>o<br>u<br>r<br>s<br><br>15 | CORE 90-ENGL<br>1302 or 2311             | 3 |
|                                 | CORE 10-COMM<br>1315, 1318, 1321         | 3      |                                 | CORE 50                                  | 3 |
|                                 | CORE 60-HIST<br>1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381 | 3      |                                 | See Checklist for Options                |   |
|                                 | MATH 1314 OR 1324                        | 3      |                                 | CORE 60-HIST<br>1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381 | 3 |
|                                 | IDS 1071                                 | 1      |                                 | CORE 30-PSES<br>1301/1301L or 1307/1307L | 3 |
|                                 | ANSC 1319/1319L                          | 3      |                                 | CORE 80-ECON 2301                        | 3 |
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| Second Year                     |                              |        |                                 |                              |   |
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| Fall                            |                              | Spring |                                 |                              |   |
| H<br>o<br>u<br>r<br>s<br><br>15 | CORE 40                      | 3      | H<br>o<br>u<br>r<br>s<br><br>15 | CORE 70-POSC<br>2305 or 2306 | 3 |
|                                 | See Checklist for Options    |        |                                 | AGBE 3304/MGT 3330           | 3 |
|                                 | CORE 70-POSC<br>2305 or 2306 | 3      |                                 | ACCT 2302                    | 3 |
|                                 | AGBE 2317                    | 3      |                                 | AGBE 3302/MKT 3340           | 3 |
|                                 | ACCT 2301                    | 3      |                                 | PSES REQUIREMENT             | 3 |
|                                 | CORE 90                      | 3      |                                 | See Checklist for Options    |   |
|                                 | See Checklist for Options    |        |                                 |                              |   |
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| Third Year                      |   |        |                                 |                           |   |
|---------------------------------|---|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Fall                            |   | Spring |                                 |                           |   |
| H<br>o<br>u<br>r<br>s<br><br>15 | AGBE 3303                                     | 3      | H<br>o<br>u<br>r<br>s<br><br>15 | AGBE 3320                 | 3 |
|                                 | AGRI 3318                                     | 3      |                                 | INTERNATIONAL REQ         | 3 |
|                                 | SPECIFIED ELECTIVE<br>See **                  | 3      |                                 | See * in notes            |   |
|                                 | ANSC REQUIREMENT<br>See Checklist for Options | 3      |                                 | AGBE 4301                 | 3 |
|                                 | ADV ELECTIVE<br>See Checklist for Options     | 3      |                                 | BUSI 3312                 | 3 |
|                                 |   |        |                                 | ADV ELECTIVE              | 3 |
|                                 |   |        |                                 | See Checklist for Options |   |
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| Fourth Year                     |   |        |                                 |           |   |
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| Fall                            |   | Spring |                                 |           |   |
| H<br>o<br>u<br>r<br>s<br><br>16 | AGBE 4313/FIN 3320                        | 3      | H<br>o<br>u<br>r<br>s<br><br>13 | AGBE 4312 | 3 |
|                                 | AGBE 4365                                 | 3      |                                 | AGBE 4328 | 3 |
|                                 | ADV ELECTIVE<br>See Checklist for Options | 4      |                                 | AGRI 4103 | 1 |
|                                 | AGBE 4310                                 | 3      |                                 | ELECTIVE  | 6 |
|                                 | AGBE 4098 OR 4097                         | 3      |                                 |           |   |
|                                 |   |        |                                 |           |   |
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**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.

Notes: \* Students choose from AGBE 4306, BUSI 3319, MKT 4340, ECON 4341, ECON 4342, or FIN 4323.  
 \*\* Choose from AGBE 3301, 3302, 3304, 4306 or 4313