

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

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Physical Science (Grades 6-12) Certification
Department of Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics
Classroom Center, Room 420 (806)651-2540

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
Communication (Code 10)		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Code 20)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, 2315*/**, or 2371 Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Code 50)		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306 or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Code 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Code 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3	
Component Area Option (Code 90)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	

PHYSICAL SCIENCE (GRADES 6-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 75-81 HOURS
A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required.^

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS ♦		HRS
CORE 20 MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 2412*[3], or 2413*[3]	3	
CORE 30 CHEM 1411*[3] Chemistry I	3	
CORE 30 CHEM 1412*[3] Chemistry II	3	
CORE 90 ENGL 1302* Research and Rhetoric OR ENGL 2311* Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication	3	
CORE 90 CHEM 1411L[1], 1412L[1] AND IDS 1071[1], MATH 2412[1], or 2413[1]	3	

PHYSICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 60-66 HOURS		HRS
(A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required.^)		
CHEM 2523*, 2523L Organic Chemistry I	5	
CHEM 2525*, 2525L Organic Chemistry II	5	
CHEM 3511*, 3511L Analytical Chemistry	5	
Take three courses from: CHEM 3521*, 3521L Physical Chemistry I CHEM 3522*, 3522L Physical Chemistry II CHEM 4411*, 4411L Instrumental Analysis CHEM 4323* and 4223L Biochemistry I/ Biochemistry I Laboratory CHEM 4324* and 4224L Biochemistry II/ Biochemistry II Laboratory CHEM 4431* (431) Inorganic Chemistry	13-15	

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GEOG/GESC 3313 Meteorology	3	
MATH 1316* Plane Trigonometry OR MATH 2412* Pre-Calculus (if not taken to satisfy Core 20)	0-4	
MATH 2413* Calculus I	4	
MATH 2414* Calculus II	4	
PHYS 1411, 1411L Introduction to Astronomy I	4	
PHYS 2425*, 2425L Calculus Physics I	4	
PHYS 2426*, 2426L Calculus Physics II	4	
PHYS 3310* Modern Physics	3	
PHYS 3330* Mechanics I	3	
PHYS 4321* Principles of Physical Science	3	
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS (A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required.^)		
EDPD 3340* Educational Foundations	3	
EDPD 4340* Classroom Management	3	
EDRD 4386* Secondary Reading in Content Area	3	
EDSE 4320* Teaching in Secondary Schools	3	
EDSE 4330* Teaching in Secondary Schools II	3	
EDSE 4340* Student Teaching—Secondary	3	
EDSE 4341* Student Teaching—Secondary	3	
EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology	3	
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3	
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	129-135	

♦ 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.

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.

^Transfer & WT GPA combined must be 2.75.

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, Science and Engineering, 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 o u r s 14	CORE 10-ENGL 1301	3	H o u r s 17	CORE 90-ENGL 1302 or 2311	3
	CORE 20-MATH 1314	3		MATH 2412	4
	CHEM 1411/1411L	4		CHEM 1412/1412L	4
	CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	3		CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	3
	CORE 90-IDS 1071*	1		CORE 10-COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3

Second Year					
Fall		Spring			
H o u r s 16	MATH 2413	4	H o u r s 16	MATH 2414	4
	PHYS 2425/2425L	4		PHYS 2426/2426L	4
	CHEM 2523/2523L	5		CHEM 2525/2525L	5
	CORE 70-POSC 2305 or 2306	3		CORE 70-POSC 2305 or 2306	3

Third Year					
Fall		Spring			
H o u r s 15	CHEM 3511/3511L	5	H o u r s 15	GEOG/GESC 3313	3
	CHEM ELECTIVE See Checklist for Options	3		CHEM ELECTIVE See Checklist for Options	3
	PHYS 1411/1411L	4		CORE 50 See Checklist for Options	3
	PHYS 3310	3		EDPD 3340	3
				EPSY 3341	3

Fourth Year					
Fall		Spring			
H o u r s 15	CHEM ELECTIVE See Checklist for Options	3	H o u r s 12	CORE 80 See Checklist for Options	3
	EDRD 4386	3		PHYS 3330	3
	EDSE 4320	3		EDSE 4330	3
	CORE 40 See Checklist for Options	3		Course ID	CR
	PHYS 4321	3		EPSY 3350	3

Fifth Year					
Fall		Spring			
H o u r s 9	EDSE 4340	3	H o u r s		
	EDSE 4341	3			
	EDPD 4340	3			

Notes: * MATH 2412 (1) or MATH 2413 (1) can substitute for IDS 1071 (1) if these are used to satisfy CORE 20 requirements.
 ** MATH 2412 is recommended over MATH 1316 for this degree plan but it will be accepted.

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.