

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

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Accounting (CPA Exam Preparation) (see note below)
Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance
Classroom Center, Room 220 (806)651-2525

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS +		HRS
Communication (Code 10)		
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation	PB 3	
See University Core Requirements below		
Mathematics (Code 20)		
See University Core Requirements below		
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)		
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦		
ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	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*, or 2315* 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 (80)		
See University Core Requirements below		
Component Area Option (Code 90)		
See University Core Requirements below		
ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS: 123 HOURS		
NOTE: A grade of "C" or better is required in all B.B.A. degree core courses.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS +		
CORE 10		
COMM 1315 or COMM 1321***	3	
CORE 20		
MATH 1324* (115) Math for Business and Economics	PB 3	
CORE 80		
ECON 2301 (ECO 201) Principles of Macroeconomics	PB 3	
CORE 90*		
ENGL 1302* or ENGL 2311*	3	
CORE 90**		
BUSI 1304, CIDM 1301 or 1315, or FIN 1307	PB 3	
BBA CORE REQUIREMENTS: 39-40 HOURS		
ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	
ACCT 2302* Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	
MATH 1325* Math for Business & Economics II OR MATH 2413* Calculus I	3-4	
CIDM 2342* Statistics for Business and Economics	3	
CIDM 3330* Management Information Systems	3	
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics	PB 3	
ADVANCED ECONOMICS ELECTIVE*	3	
FIN 3320* Business Finance	3	
BUSI 3312* Business Law	3	
MGT 3330 Principles of Management	3	
MKT 3340 Principles of Marketing	3	
College of Business communication component		
Take one course from:		
ACCT 4373* Accounting Communications	3	
BUSI 4333 Cross-Cultural Issues in Business Comm.		
BUSI 4350 Current Issues in Mgt. Communication		
BUSI/MGT 4380 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation		
BUSI 4382 Emerging Media Law		
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Bachelor of Business Administration Degree
Master of Professional Accounting
BBA.ACC (301) and MPA (5321) Degree

CIDM 3320 Digital Communications and Collaboration		
ECON 4370* Economics of Healthcare		
FIN 3350* Personal Financial Planning		
FIN 4320* Investments		
FIN 4321* Portfolio Management		
MGT 3335* Organizational Behavior		
MKT 3342 Consumer Behavior		
MGT 4315* Strategic Management and Policy	3	
UNDERGRADUATE ACCOUNTING MAJOR: 21 HOURS		
ACCT 3311* Federal Tax Accounting I	3	
ACCT 3331* Intermediate Accounting I	3	
ACCT 3332* Intermediate Accounting II	3	
ACCT 3371* Cost Accounting	3	
ACCT 3375* Accounting Information Systems	3	
ACCT 4351* Auditing	3	
CIDM 4331* Production and Operations Management	3	
UNDERGRADUATE ELECTIVES: 11-12 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT +		
ELECTIVES		11-12
GRADUATE ACCOUNTING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS		
ACCT 6321* Ethical Solutions in Professional Accounting	3	
Take three courses from:		
ACCT 6306* Seminar in Accounting Theory	9	
ACCT 6308* Seminar in SEC Accounting		
ACCT 6309* Seminar in Tax Research		
ACCT 6310* Seminar in Auditing		
ADVANCED ACCT ELECTIVES FOR GRADUATE CREDIT	15	
NOTE: ACCT 6305 is not an acceptable Advanced ACCT Elective.		
BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND CONCEPTS COURSES: 9 HOURS		
Take one course from:		
ECON 6306 Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	3	
ECON 6312* Seminar in Money and Banking (unless ECON 4312 was completed)		
ECON 6341* Seminar in Economic Development (unless ECON 4342 was completed)		
Take two courses from:		
ACCT 6307*; CIDM 5331* (required if CIDM 4331 was not taken), 6310; FIN 5311 (unless FIN 4311 was completed), 5320* (unless 4320 was completed), 5323* (unless FIN 4323), 6320*, 6322*, or 6350	6	
GRADUATE ADVANCED ELECTIVES: 9 HOURS		
GRADUATE ELECTIVES BY ADVISEMENT	9	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE		150

Once students are admitted to West Texas A&M University, they can gain admittance to the College of Business by satisfactorily completing a set of pre-admission courses (see PB note below) and completing 30 credit hours of undergraduate course work. Students seeking admission to the business program that have completed 30 or more credit hours in a different major or as a transfer student may be admitted to the business program with a 2.5 cumulative GPA or approval by the associate dean of undergraduate business programs. (See catalog or Pre-Business checklist for more details.)

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.

Or University Core 90 equivalent. Note: only six hours are required for Code 90; extra hours from 4-hour Core 30 courses (if taken) will count towards Core 90 (or as elective hours if the two 3-hour courses indicated are taken for Core 90).

PB The pre-business courses include 12 credit hours from the following: ECON 2301 or ECON 2302; MATH 1324 (or equivalent); ENGL 1301; BUSI 1304, CIDM 1301 or 1315, FIN 1307, or University Core 90 equivalent.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** Or an equivalent course (second year, first or second semester) in a foreign language.

*** 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 (RELI) 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 Business, located in the Classroom Center, Room 216 (or call 806-651-2526). 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 15	CORE 10	3	H o u r s 15	CORE 90	3
	ENGL 1301 (PB)			ENGL 1302* or 2311* (PB)	
	CORE 20	3		MATH 1325*	3
	MATH 1324 (PB)				
	ECON 2301 (PB)	3		ECON 2302 (PB)	3
	(Required for CORE 80)				
	CORE 10	3		CORE 60	3
	COMM 1315 or 1321 (PB)			HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381	
	CORE 90	3		CORE 70	3
	Business Course*** (PB)			POSC 2305	

Second Year					
Fall		Spring			
H o u r s 15	ACCT 2301	3	H o u r s 15	ACCT 2302*	3
	CIDM 2342*	3		CIDM 3330*	3
	CORE 40	3		FIN 3320*	3
	See checklist for options				
	CORE 60	3		MGT 3330	3
	HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381				
	CORE 70	3		MKT 3340	3
	POSC 2306				

Third Year					
Fall		Spring			
H o u r s 16	ACCT 3331*	3	H o u r s 16	ACCT 3332*	3
	ACCT 3311*	3		ACCT 3375* (S)	3
	BUSI 3312*	3		CIDM 4331*	3
	CORE 30	4		ADV. ECON ELECTIVE*	3
	See checklist for options			3000- or 4000-level ECON	
	ELECTIVE	3		CORE 30	4
				See checklist for options	

Fourth Year					
Fall		Spring			
H o u r s 15	ELECTIVE	3	H o u r s 13	MGT 4315*	3
	ACCT 3371*	3		ACCT 4351* (S)	3
	ADV. ACCT ELECTIVE*	3		ADV. ACCT ELECTIVE*	3
	3000- or 4000-level ACCT			3000- or 4000-level ACCT	
	COB COMM COMP*	3		ELECTIVE	3
	See checklist for options				
	CORE 50	3		ELECTIVE	1
	See checklist for options				

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:

* Indicates prerequisites required--see University Catalog.

(PB) Pre-Business. Students must complete these courses with a "C" or better before declaring a Business major.

(F) Fall ONLY**

(S) Spring ONLY**

** Course rotations are not definitive and should be used for general planning purposes. Students should consult with their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

*** BUSI 1304, CIDM 1301 or CIDM 1315, FIN 1307 or University Core 90 Equivalent. NOTE: only six hours are required for Core 90; extra hours from 4-hour Core 30 courses (if taken) will count towards Core 90 (or as elective hours if the two 3-hour courses indicated are taken for Core 90).