

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2016-2017**

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

**Communication Studies—Corporate Communication**  
**Department of Communication**  
**FAC 103 651-2798**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	
<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>			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)	3		
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)</b>			
<b>Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦</b>			
ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407* (pending approval); GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	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>			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>			
<b>Take six hours from: ♦</b>			
AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Code 30-pending approval); FIN 1307, GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); extra MUSI hour (from Code 50); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	6		
<b>COMMUNICATION STUDIES—CORPORATE COMMUNICATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 36 HOURS****</b>			
<b>A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.</b>			
<b>COMMUNICATION STUDIES CORE: 18 HOURS</b>			
COMM 1318 Interpersonal Communication <small>If 1318 is taken to fulfill University core requirements, then 1315 or 1321 must be taken to satisfy the 18-hour COMM core requirement.</small>	3		
COMM 2376 Communication Theory	3		
COMM 2377 Intercultural Comm. <b>OR</b> COMM 3370 Gender Communication	3		
COMM 3315* Research Methods	3		
COMM 3341 Persuasion	3		
COMM 4301 Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism	3		
<b>CORPORATE COMMUNICATION OPTION: 18 HOURS</b>			
COMM 3331 Organizational Communication	3		
COMM 3345 Discussion and Small Group Communication	3		

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COMM 4398 Communication Internship	3		
<b>Take 9 hours from:</b>			
COMM 2178 Forensics <i>(may be repeated)</i>	9		
COMM 3301 Advanced Public Speaking			
COMM 3320 Nonverbal Communication			
COMM 3325 Communication for the Classroom			
COMM 3399* WT Leadership <i>(may be repeated once)</i>			
COMM 4278 Advanced Forensics <i>(may be repeated)</i>			
COMM 4302 (NEW) Event Planning			
COMM 4310 Communication Training and Development			
COMM/MCOM 4300 Communication Study Abroad			
COMM 4360 Political Communication			
COMM 4373 Methods in Competitive Speech			
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS</b>			
<b>OPTION</b>			
Six hours of foreign language.	(6-8)		
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	6		
<b>ELECTIVES: 28-30 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE</b>			
<b>ELECTIVES ♦</b>			
Recommended electives: MCOM 3307, 3313, 3350.			
<b>Nine or more hours</b> for B.A. requirements and/or electives must be 3000- or 4000-level to total 39 advanced hours at WTAMU.			
	28-30		
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>			
	120		

♦ 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.  
\*\* While MATH 1332 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).  
\*\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.  
\*\*\*\* All communication studies majors will compile and submit an e-portfolio that demonstrates required competencies. See catalog for details.

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 60 semester hours in communication studies (COMM), six hours in religion (REL) and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a degree.

**NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online [Degree Plan Request](#) form. The dean's office of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, located in Mary Moody Northern Hall, Room 181 (or call 806-651-2782), can answer questions about the degree plan. 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-ENGL 1301	3	H o u r s  15
	CORE 10-COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3	
	CORE 20-MATH See * in Notes	3	
	CORE 80 See checklist for options	3	
	CORE 90 See * in Notes	3	
	COMM 1318	3	
	COMM Core**		
	CORE 40	3	
See checklist for options			
CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, or 2381	3		
CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE See * in Notes	3		
CORE 90 See * in Notes	3		

Second Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s  15	COMM 2376	3	H o u r s  15
	COMM Core		
	CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE See * in Notes	3	
	CORE 70-POSC 2305 or 2306	3	
	CORE 50 See checklist for options	3	
	COMM 3325 Corp. Comm. Emphasis***	3	
	COMM 3301	3	
	Corp. Comm. Emphasis***		
BA REQUIREMENT See checklist for options	3		
COMM 3341 COMM Core	3		
COMM 3345 Corp. Comm. Emphasis***	3		
COMM 3320 Corp. Comm. Emphasis***	3		

Third Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s  16	COMM 3370	3	H o u r s  16
	COMM Core****		
	BA FOREIGN LANG	4	
	COMM 3331 Corp. Comm. Emphasis***	3	
	BA REQUIREMENT See checklist for options	3	
	CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, or 2381	3	
	COMM ELECTIVE	3	
	COMM 4310		
BA FOREIGN LANG	4		
COMM 3315	3		
COMM Core			
COMM ELECTIVE	3		
COMM 4330			
ELECTIVE	3		

Fourth Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s  15	COMM 4301	3	H o u r s  13
	COMM Core; Capstone		
	Comm Elective	3	
	COMM 4302		
	COMM ELECTIVE	3	
	COMM 3399 by Application		
	ELECTIVE	3	
	ELECTIVE	3	
COMM 4398	3		
Internship Required			
Upper Division Elective	3		
COMM ELECTIVE	3		
COMM 3399 by Application			
ELECTIVE	3		
COMM ELECTIVE	1		
COMM 2178			

**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:**

\* See checklist for options. **Core 90:** Lab hours for 4-hour Core 30 (science) courses and extra hour from 4-hour Core 20 (math) courses must be counted in Core 90.

All COMM and MCOM majors should consider taking the discipline specific section of COMM 1315

\*\* Or COMM 1315 or 1321 (if 1318 is taken for Core 10).

\*\*\* Corporate Communication Emphasis: see checklist for all options.

\*\*\*\* May also take COMM 2377.

COMM ELECTIVE: Recommended COMM courses for electives (if not taken to satisfy Corporate Communication Emphasis requirements).