

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

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Communication Studies—Speech Performance
Department of Communication
FAC 103 651-2798

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)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/**, 1350**/**, 2412*, or 2413* (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)	3	
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*; ENVR 1407* (pending approval); 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 (Code 80)		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3	
Component Area Option (Code 90)		
Take six hours from: ♦ 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	
COMMUNICATION STUDIES—SPEECH PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS: 36 HOURS**** A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
COMMUNICATION STUDIES CORE: 18 HOURS		
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 Communication OR COMM 3370 Gender Communication	3	
COMM 3315* Research Methods	3	
COMM 3341 Persuasion	3	
COMM 4301 Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism	3	

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SPEECH PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS		
Take 18 hours from: COMM 2178 Forensics (<i>may be repeated</i>) COMM 2335 Argumentation COMM 2341 Basic Performance of Literature COMM 3301 Advanced Public Speaking COMM 3302 Advanced Performance of Literature 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/MCOM 4300 Communication Study Abroad COMM 4330 Storytelling and Puppetry COMM 4360 Political Communication COMM 4373 Methods in Competitive Speech	18	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION		
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.	6	
ELECTIVES: 36 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE		
ELECTIVES Nine or more hours for B.S. requirements and/or electives must be 3000- or 4000-level to total 39 advanced hours at WTAMU.	36	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	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 (RELI) 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 Northen 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	COMM 1318	3
				COMM Core**	
	CORE 10-COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3		CORE 40	3
				See checklist for options	
	CORE 20-MATH	3		CORE 60-HIST	3
	See * in Notes			1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	
	CORE 80	3		CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	3
	COMM 2377 recommended			See * in Notes	
CORE 90	3	CORE 90	3		
See * in Notes		See * in Notes			

Second Year					
Fall		Spring			
H o u r s 16	COMM 2376	3	H o u r s 16	CORE 50-ARTS	3
	COMM Core			See checklist for options	
	CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	3		BS REQUIREMENT	3
	See * in Notes			See checklist for options	
	COMM 2335	3		CORE 70-POSC	3
	Performance Emphasis***			2305 or 2306	
	COMM 2341	3		COMM 3301	3
	Performance Emphasis***			Performance Emphasis***	
	COMM 2178	1		COMM 3341	3
	Performance Emphasis***			COMM Core	
CORE 60-HIST	3	COMM 2178	1		
1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381		Performance Emphasis***			

Third Year					
Fall		Spring			
H o u r s 13	COMM 3370	3	H o u r s 15	COMM 3315	3
	COMM Core****			COMM Core	
	COMM 3325	3		COMM 4330	3
	Performance Emphasis***			Performance Emphasis***	
	CORE 70-POSC	3		COMM ELECTIVE	3
	2305 or 2306			COMM 3302	
	COMM Elective	3		BS REQUIREMENT	3
	COMM 4302			See checklist for options	
COMM 2178	1	ELECTIVE	3		
Speech Performance					

Fourth Year					
Fall		Spring			
H o u r s 15	COMM 4301	3	H o u r s 15	ELECTIVE	3
	COMM Core			Upper Division	
	COMM ELECTIVE	3		COMM ELECTIVE	3
	COMM 3399 by application			COMM 3399 by application	
	ELECTIVE	3		COMM ELECTIVE	3
	Upper Division			COMM 3345	
	ELECTIVE	3		ELECTIVE	3
	Upper Division				
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3		

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).

*** Speech Performance Emphasis: see checklist for all options.

**** May also take COMM 2377.

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