

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2018-2019**

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**Communication Studies—Speech Performance
Emphasis
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*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: extra hr. 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*; 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*, 2315*, or 2371 Choose 1 | 3 | | |
| Creative Arts (Code 50) | | | |
| ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; 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 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Code); GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30) | 6 | | |
| COMMUNICATION STUDIES—SPEECH PERFORMANCE EMPHASIS MAJOR 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 | | |

**Bachelor of Arts Degree
BA.COMM.PERF (1205)**

| SPEECH PERFORMANCE EMPHASIS 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 ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS | | |
| Six hours of foreign language. | (6-8) | |
| Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre. | 6 | |
| ELECTIVES: 28-30 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE | | |
| ELECTIVES ♦ Nine or more hours for B.A. requirements and/or electives must be 3000- or 4000-level to total 39 advanced hours at WTAMU. | 28-30 | |
| 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, 1342 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 French or German.
**** 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 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 | 3 | |
| | CORE 80 | 3 | |
| | COMM 2377 recommended | | |
| | CORE 90 | 3 | |
| | See * in Notes | | |
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| COMM 1318 | | 3 | |
| COMM Core** | | | |
| CORE 40 | | 3 | |
| Recommend MCOM 1307 | | | |
| CORE 60-HIST | | 3 | |
| 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381 | | | |
| CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE | | 3 | |
| See * in Notes | | | |
| CORE 90-ENGL | | 3 | |
| See * in Notes | | | |

| Second Year | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Fall | | Spring | |
| H o u r s 16 | COMM 2376 | 3 | H o u r s 16 |
| | COMM Core | | |
| | CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE | 3 | |
| | See * in Notes | | |
| | COMM 2335 | 3 | |
| | Performance Emphasis*** | | |
| | COMM 2341 | 3 | |
| | Performance Emphasis*** | | |
| | BA FOREIGN LANG | 4 | |
| CORE 50 | | 3 | |
| See checklist for options | | | |
| BA FOREIGN LANG | | 4 | |
| CORE 70-POSC | | 3 | |
| 2305 or 2306 | | | |
| COMM 3301 | | 3 | |
| Performance Emphasis*** | | | |
| COMM 3341 | | 3 | |
| COMM Core | | | |

| Third Year | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Fall | | Spring | |
| H o u r s 16 | COMM 3370 | 3 | H o u r s 15 |
| | COMM Core**** | | |
| | COMM 3325 | 3 | |
| | Performance Emphasis*** | | |
| | CORE 70-POSC | 3 | |
| | 2305 or 2306 | | |
| | COMM ELECTIVE | 3 | |
| | COMM 4330 or 4360 | | |
| | COMM 2178 | 1 | |
| Performance Emphasis*** | | | |
| CORE 60-HIST | 3 | | |
| 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381 | | | |
| COMM 3315 | | 3 | |
| COMM Core | | | |
| COMM ELECTIVE | | 3 | |
| COMM ELECTIVE | | 3 | |
| COMM 3302 | | | |
| BA REQUIREMENT | | 3 | |
| See checklist for options | | | |
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| See checklist for options | | | |

| Fourth Year | | | |
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| Fall | | Spring | |
| H o u r s 13 | COMM 4301 | 3 | H o u r s 14 |
| | COMM Core | | |
| | COMM ELECTIVE | 3 | |
| | COMM 3399 by application | | |
| | ELECTIVE | 3 | |
| | Upper Division | | |
| | ELECTIVE | 3 | |
| | Upper Division | | |
| | COMM 2178 | 1 | |
| Performance Emphasis*** | | | |
| ELECTIVE | | 3 | |
| Upper Division | | | |
| COMM ELECTIVE | | 3 | |
| COMM 3399 by application | | | |
| COMM ELECTIVE | | 3 | |
| COMM 3345 | | | |
| ELECTIVES | | 4 | |
| COMM 2178 | | 1 | |
| Performance Emphasis*** | | | |

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).