

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2019-2020**

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

**Agricultural Media and Communication**  
**Department of Agricultural Sciences**  
**AGS 220 651-2550**

<b>CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦</b>		<b>HRS</b>
<b>Communication (Core 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
<b>Mathematics (Core 20)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Creative Arts (Core 50)</b>		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>American History (Core 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 <b>Choose 2</b>	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Core 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Component Area Option (Core 90)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
<b>AGRICULTURAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 90 HOURS</b>		
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 21 HOURS ♦</b>		
<b>CORE 20</b>		
MATH 1314* College Algebra <b>OR</b> MATH 1324* Mathematics for Business & Economics I	3	
<b>CORE 30</b>		
ANSC 1319, 1319L Principles of Animal Science	3	
<b>CORE 30</b>		
PSES 1301, 1301L Principles of Horticulture <b>OR</b> PSES 1307, 1307L Principles of Plant Science	3	
<b>CORE 40</b>		
MCOM 1307 Introduction to Media Communication	3	
<b>CORE 80</b>		
AGBE 2317* Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics	3	
<b>CORE 90</b>		
AGRI 2300 Personal & Professional Leadership Dev.	3	
<b>CORE 90</b>		
ENGL 1302* Research and Rhetoric <b>OR</b> ENGL 2311* Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication	3	
<b>AGRICULTURAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 19 HOURS</b>		
AGRI 3318* Agricultural Statistics	3	
AGRI 3103* Agricultural Industry and Career Preparation	1	
AGRI 3311 Visual Storytelling for the Agricultural Sciences	3	
AGRI 4304* Transfer of Agricultural Technology	3	
AGRI 4311 Writing for Scientific Publication	3	
AGRI 4098* Agricultural Internship	3	
AGRI 4380* Capstone in Agricultural Media and Communication	3	

**Bachelor of Science Degree**  
**BS.AG.MEDIA.COM (540)**

<b>DIRECTED AGRICULTURAL ELECTIVES: 9 HOURS</b>		
Six hours must be 3000- or 4000-level.		
AGBE, ANSC, OR PSES ELECTIVE - ADVANCED	3	
AGBE, ANSC, OR PSES ELECTIVE - ADVANCED	3	
AGBE, ANSC, OR PSES ELECTIVE – ANY LEVEL	3	
<b>AGRICULTURAL ELECTIVES: 12 HOURS</b>		
Take 12 hours of any AGBE, ANSC, PSES, or AGRI courses.		
AGRICULTURAL ELECTIVES	12	
<b>MEDIA COMMUNICATION CORE: 25 HOURS</b>		
MCOM 1336 Basic Video Production	3	
MCOM 2171 KWTS Practicum MCOM 2172 Eternal Flame Practicum MCOM 2173 Prairie Practicum MCOM 2175 Public Relations Practicum AGRI 3199 Stampede Productions Practicum <b>Choose 1</b>	1	
MCOM 2310 Media Design	3	
MCOM 2311* Media Writing	3	
MCOM 3312 Advertising Techniques MCOM 3335* News One On Air MCOM 3310* Advanced Design AGRI 4312 Web Content Development for the Agricultural Sciences <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
MCOM 3305* New Media	3	
MCOM 3327 Media Law	3	
MCOM 3379 Media Management MCOM 2327 Advertising Principles MCOM 3350 Public Relations and Publicity <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
MCOM 4302* Mass Media Ethics	3	
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS</b>		
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics or natural sciences.	6	
<b>FREE ELECTIVES: 7 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT ♦</b>		
ELECTIVE(S)	7	
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

♦ 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 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 by using the online [Degree Plan Request](#) form. Students who have questions about their degree plan should contact the office of the dean of the Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences, which is located in the Happy State Bank Academic & Research Building, Suite 262 (phone 806-651-3570). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**

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Major: Agricultural Media & Communication

Major Code: 540

First Year			
Fall		Spring	
AGRI*2300	3	PSES*1301/1307	3
ANSC*1319	3	MATH*1314/1324	3
ENGL*1301	3	ENGL*1302/2311	3
HIST*1301/1302/2301/2381	3	COMM*1315/1318/1321	3
AGRI 2302 (ag elective)	3	MCOM 1307 (core 40)	3
Semester Hours	15	Semester Hours	15

Second Year			
Fall		Spring	
AGBE*2317	3	MCOM 1336 or MCOM 231	3
POSC*2305/2306	3	POSC*2305/2306	3
Core*50	3	agricultural elective	3
MCOM 1336 or MCOM 231	3	MCOM 2310	3
HIST*1301/1302/2301/2381	3	B.S. requirement	3
Semester Hours	15	Semester Hours	15

Third Year			
Fall		Spring	
AGRI 4312	3	AGRI 4306	3
MCOM 2327 or MCOM 337	3	AGRI 3311	3
MCOM 3305	3	media practicum (AGRI 319)	1
agricultural elective	3	AGRI 3318	3
B.S. requirement	3	AGRI 4311	3
AGRI 3103	1	AGRI 4098	3
Semester Hours	16	Semester Hours	16

Fourth Year			
Fall		Spring	
AGRI 4313	3	AGRI 4380	3
AGBE, ANSC, PSES elective	3	MCOM 3327 or MCOM 430	3
free elective	3	AGBE, ANSC, PSES elective	3
MCOM 3327 or MCOM 430	3	AGBE, ANSC, PSES elective	3
agricultural elective	3	free elective	3
Semester Hours	15	Semester Hours	15

**Degree Total Hours 122**

**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.

Identified Marketable Skills:
1. Agriculturally Literate
2. Teachable/leadership/followership
3. Problem solver
4. Professional
5. Communicator
6. Competent in field of study

Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities
Commodity/Breed Associations
Extension
Digital Marketing

Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes:

Additional links to MyPlan/Department Website/Onet can be placed here