

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

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**Environmental Science/Geology Emphasis – Option II
Department of Life, Earth and Environmental
Sciences – NSB 348A 651-2570**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
Communication (Core 10)		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 78-85 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS ♦		
CORE 20 MATH 1316* or MATH 2412*[3]	3	
CORE 30 GEOL 1403[3] Physical Geology	3	
CORE 30 GEOL 1404[3] Historical Geology	3	
CORE 90 ENGL 1302* Research and Rhetoric OR ENGL 2311* Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication	3	
CORE 90 GEOL 1403L[1]; 1404L[1]; and Fourth hour from MATH 2412[1], additional lab hour from Life & Physical Sciences, or IDS 1071	3	
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE/GEOLOGY CORE: 71-81 HOURS		
BIOL 1406, 1406L AND 1407*, 1407L OR BIOL 1411, 1411L AND 1413, 1413L	8	
CHEM 1411*, 1411L Chemistry I	4	
CHEM 1412*, 1412L Chemistry II	4	
PHYS 1401*, 1401L General Physics I	4	
GEOL 2471*, 2471L Mineralogy	4	
GEOL 2475*, 2475L Petrology	4	
GEOL 3311*, 3311L Structural Geology	3	

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GEOL 3312*, 3312L Geomorphology	3	
GEOL 3350*, 3350L Hydrogeology	3	
GEOL 4098* Internship in Geology OR ENVR 4098* Internship in Environmental Science	1-4	
GEOL 4305* Field Methods OR ENVR 4404, 4404L Environmental Sampling and Interpretation	3-4	
CHEM 2533*, 2533L Elementary Organic Chemistry - Preferred, but CHEM 3511 may be substituted. See dept. advisor.	5	
ENVR 4302* Environmental Law	3	
ENVR 4306, 4306L Hazardous Waste Site Assessment	3	
BIOL 3418, 3418L Wildland Soils OR PSES 2411*, 2411L Soils and the Environment	4	
BIOL 4416, 4416L Introductory Biometry MATH 3360* Statistical Methods MATH 2413* Calculus I Choose 1	3-4	
Choose four courses from: GESC 3303* Oceanography GEOL/BIOL 3406*, 3406L Paleontology GEOL 3325* Environmental Geology ENVR 4301* Preparation of Environmental Impact Statements ENVR 4305 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems BIOL 2572*, 2572L Microbiology OR BIOL 2420*, 2420L Applied Microbiology BIOL 4510, 4510L General Ecology	12-17	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS Covered by requirements for major.		
ELECTIVES: 0-6 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT		
ELECTIVES (0-6 HOURS AS NEEDED) ♦ MATH 2413 is strongly recommended.	0-6	
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.

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

*** It is possible that the total number of hours required could exceed 120 if additional advanced hours are needed to attain the required 39 advanced hours (e.g. if BIOL 2572, CHEM 2533, MATH 2413 and PSES 2411 are selected for the major requirements).

NOTE: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU; 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 a maximum of 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.