

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2026-2027

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NAME: _____ **WT ID:** _____ **DATE:** _____

Economics
Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance
CC 220 (806) 651-2525

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS
Communication (Core 10)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
Mathematics (Core 20)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)		
Take two courses from: ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1308, 1407* or 1309*, 1411, 1413, 2401, 2402; CHEM 1305* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1301 or 1403, 1302, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1311, 1312, 1371, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307 - BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1411, 1412; GEOL 1403, 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426: 4 th hr. moves to Core 90	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 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Component Area Option (Core 90)		
Take three hours from: • AGRI 2300; BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; EDUC 1300; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; HNRS 2171; HSCI 2300; IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MUSI 1053 (1-2 hours); PHIL 2303; SES 1120	3	
Also, extra 4 th -hour credits from Core 20 and Core 30 (MATH, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, PHYS)		
ECONOMICS REQUIREMENTS: 63-64 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 15 HOURS		
CORE 10 ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	3	
CORE 10 COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
CORE 20 MATH 1324* Math for Business & Economics I (preferred) OR MATH 1314* College Algebra	3	
CORE 80 ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
CORE 90* BUSI 1301 (preferred), BUSI 1304, CIDM 1301 (or CIDM 1315), ECON 2331, or University Core 90 Equivalent	3	
ECONOMICS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 33-34 HOURS		
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics	3	
ECON 3311* Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	3	
ECON 3312* Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	3	

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ADVANCED ECONOMICS ELECTIVE*	3	
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MATH 1325* Math for Business & Economics II OR MATH 2413* Calculus I	3-4	
CIDM 2342* Statistics for Business and Economics	3	
ELECTIVES BY ADVISEMENT: 15 HOURS		
COURSE SELECTED WITH ECONOMICS ADVISER	3	
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS OPTION		
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics, and natural sciences.	6	
ELECTIVES: 23-24 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT To total 120 degree credits, with a minimum of 36 hours from 3000/4000-level courses.		
ELECTIVES Recommended electives are ACCT 2301 and 2302.	23-24	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

• **Note: only six hours are required for Core 90;** extra hours from 4-hour Core 30 courses (if taken) will count either towards Core 90 or as elective hours.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

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

NOTE: This is NOT a degree plan. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.

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Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – MATH 1324 or 1314	3	CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 80 (Soc/Behav. Sci.) – ECON 2301 Princ. of Macro.	3	MATH 1325 or MATH 2413	3-4
CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – Business Course ²	3	ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics	3
Total:	15	Total:	15-16
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 40 (Lang, Phil. & Cult.) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3	Advanced ECON Elective (3000/4000 level)	3
CIDM 2342 Statistics for Business and Economics	3	Course selected with ECON advisor	3
Course selected with ECON advisor	3	Course selected with ECON advisor	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306	3	Course selected with ECON advisor	3
ECON 3312 Intermediate Macro. Theory (typically fall only)	3	ECON 3311 Intermediate Micro. Theory (typically spring only)	3
Advanced ECON Elective (3000/4000 level)	3	Advanced ECON Elective (3000/4000 level)	3
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Course selected with ECON advisor	3	B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
Advanced ECON Elective (3000/4000 level)	3	Elective	3
B.S. Requirement – See checklist for options	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	2-3
Total:	15	Total:	14-15

¹ **CORE:** Apart from the major-specific core requirement, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

² **CORE 90 Business Course:** BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1301 or 1315; ECON 2331; or University Core 90 equivalent.

Identified Marketable Skills	Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities
Analyze complex issues	Banking and Financial industries
Write professionally for technical and non-technical audiences	Federal, State, or Local Government Institutions
Conduct research and provide accurate analysis based on qualitative and quantitative data	Real Estate Industry

Additional notes:

- 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.

- At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

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 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.