

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

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

**Political Science**  
**Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice**  
**OM 414 651-3310**

| CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦  | HRS |  |
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| <b>Communication (Code 10)</b>   |     |  |
| ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation   | 3   |  |
| COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321   | 3   |  |
| <b>Mathematics (Code 20)</b>   |     |  |
| MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: extra hr. moves to Code 90)   | 3   |  |
| <b>Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)</b>  |     |  |
| Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦<br>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   |  |
| <b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)</b>  |     |  |
| 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   |  |
| <b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>   |     |  |
| ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1  | 3   |  |
| <b>American History (Code 60)</b>  |     |  |
| HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 Choose 2   | 6   |  |
| <b>Government/Political Science (Code 70)</b>  |     |  |
| POSC 2305 and 2306   | 6   |  |
| <b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)</b>  |     |  |
| AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1   | 3   |  |
| <b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>   |     |  |
| Take six hours from: ♦<br>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 30); 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   |  |
| <b>POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 36 HOURS</b><br>A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.  |     |  |
| POSC 2304 Introduction to Political Science  | 3   |  |
| POSC 3361 Contemporary Political Research Methods  | 3   |  |
| CRIJ/POSC/SOCI/SOCW 3362* Statistics for the Social Sciences   | 3   |  |
| POSC 3365 Political Thought  | 3   |  |
| POSC 4333 American Constitutional Development  | 3   |  |
| POSC 4388* Senior Seminar in Political Science   | 3   |  |
| <b>POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES</b><br>Take 18 hours of political science electives, 12 of which must be advanced.  |     |  |
| ADVANCED POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE  | 3   |  |
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**Bachelor of Science Degree**  
**BS.POSC (110)**

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| POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (ANY LEVEL)   | 3          |  |
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| <b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION</b>  |            |  |
| Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences. | 6          |  |
| <b>ELECTIVES: 36 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE ♦</b>  |            |  |
| ELECTIVES (ADVANCED)   |            |  |
| ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)  |            |  |
| <b>MINIMUM 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.

\*\* 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.

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 (RELI) 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 [Request for a Degree Plan](#) form. If unable to use the online form, students can also submit a request in Old Main, Room 415 (or call 806-651-2668). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**