

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2020-2021**

(For assistance completing this form, contact Advising Services at 806-651-5300)

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

**Economics (see note below)**  
**Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance**  
**CC 220 651-2525**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
<b>Communication (Core 10)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
<b>Mathematics (Core 20)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)</b>		
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Core 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, 1471, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 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 (Core 50)</b>		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310	Choose 1	3
<b>American History (Core 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381	Choose 2	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>ECONOMICS REQUIREMENTS: 63 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS</b>		
<b>CORE 10</b> ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	PB	3
<b>CORE 10</b> COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	PB	3
<b>CORE 20</b> MATH 1324* Math for Business and Economics I	PB	3
<b>CORE 80</b> ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	PB	3
<b>CORE 90**</b> ENGL 1302* Academic Writing and Research OR ENGL 2311* Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication		3
<b>CORE 90**</b> BUSI 1304, CIDM 1301 or 1315, or ECON 2331	PB	3
<b>ECONOMICS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 33 HOURS</b>		
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics	PB	3
ECON 3311* Intermediate Microeconomic Theory		3
ECON 3312* Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory		3
ADVANCED ECONOMICS ELECTIVE*		3
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**Bachelor of Science Degree**  
**BS.ECO (319)**

ADVANCED ECONOMICS ELECTIVE*	3	
MATH 1325* Math for Business & Economics II	3	
CIDM 2342* Statistics for Business and Economics	3	
<b>ELECTIVES BY ADVISEMENT: 15 HOURS</b>		
COURSE SELECTED WITH ECONOMICS ADVISER	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: 24 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE</b>		
ELECTIVES (ADVANCED)	0-15	
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL) Recommended electives are ACCT 2301 and 2302.	9-18	
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

Once students are admitted to West Texas A&M University, they can gain admittance to the Paul and Virginia Engler College of Business by satisfactorily completing a set of pre-admission courses (see PB note below) and completing 30 credit hours of undergraduate course work. Students seeking admission to the business program that have completed 30 or more credit hours in a different major or as a transfer student may be admitted to the business program with a 2.5 cumulative GPA or approval by the associate dean of undergraduate business programs. (See catalog or Pre-Business checklist for more details.)

♦ 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.

**PB The pre-business courses include 152 credit hours from the following: ECON 2301 or ECON 2302; MATH 1324 (or equivalent); ENGL 1301; COMM 1315, COMM 1318, or COMM 1321; BUSI 1304, CIDM 1301 or 1315, ECON 2331 or University Core 90 equivalent.**

♦♦ Or University Core 90 equivalent. **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, first or 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 (REL) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Upon completing 30 credit hours, students must request an official degree plan (using the online [Degree Plan Request](#) form) in order to progress. Students who have questions about their degree plan should contact the office of the dean of the Paul and Virginia Engler College of Business, located in the Classroom Center, Room 216 (phone 806-651-2530).

**WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES**  
**2020-2021 Curriculum Guide**

**Economics**

**Department of Accounting, Economics, and Finance**

**Bachelor of Business Administration**

**BS.ECO**

**Major Code: 319**

First Year	
Fall	Spring
CORE 10 3	CORE 90 3
ENGL 1301 (PB)	ENGL 1302* or 2311* (PB)
CORE 20 3	MATH 1325* 3
MATH 1324 (PB)	
ECON 2301 (PB) 3 (Required for CORE 80)	ECON 2302 (PB) 3
CORE 10 3	CORE 60 3
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321 (PB)	HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381
CORE 90 3	CORE 70 3
Business Course*** (PB)	POSC 2305
Semester Hours 15	Semester Hours 15

Second Year	
Fall	Spring
CIDM 2342* 3	CORE 30 3
	See checklist for options
CORE 30 3	CORE 50 3
See checklist for options	See checklist for options
CORE 40 3	ADV. ECON ELECTIVE* 3
See checklist for options	3000- or 4000-level ECON
CORE 60 3	COURSE SELECTED 3
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381	WITH ECON ADVISOR
CORE 70 3	COURSE SELECTED 3
POSC 2306	WITH ECON ADVISOR
Semester Hours 15	Semester Hours 15

Third Year	
Fall	Spring
ECON 3312* (F) 3	ECON 3311* (S) 3
ADV. ECON ELECTIVE* 3 3000-or 4000-level ECON	ADV. ECON ELECTIVE* 3 3000-OR 4000-level ECON
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BS REQUIREMENT 3 See checklist for options	BS REQUIREMENT 3 See checklist for options
COURSE SELECTED 3 WITH ECON ADVISOR	COURSE SELECTED 3 WITH ECON ADVISOR
Semester Hours 15	Semester Hours 15

Fourth Year	
Fall	Spring
ADV. ECON ELECTIVE* 3 3000- or 4000-level ECON	ELECTIVE 3
COURSE SELECTED 3 WITH ECON ADVISOR	ELECTIVE 3
ELECTIVE 3	ELECTIVE 3
ELECTIVE 3	ELECTIVE 3
ELECTIVE 3	ELECTIVE 3
Semester Hours 15	Semester Hours 15

**Degree Total Hours 120**

**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.

<p><b>Identified Marketable Skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Analyze complex issues</li> <li>- Write professionally for technical and nontechnical audiences</li> <li>- Conduct research and provide accurate analysis based on qualitative and quantitative data</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</b></p> <p>Banking and Financial Industries          Federal, State, or Local Government Institutions          Real Estate Industry</p>
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<p><b>Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes:</b></p> <p>*Indicates prerequisites are required - See University Catalog for additional information.          (PB) Pre-Business. Students must complete these courses with a "C" or better before declaring a Business major.          (F) Fall ONLY ** (S) Spring ONLY**          **Course rotations are not definitive and should be used for general planning purposes. Consult your adviser.          ***BUSI 1304, CIDM 1301 or CIDM 1315, or University Core 90 equivalent.</p> <p><b>Math progression:</b> MATH 1324 to MATH 1325 to CIDM 2342 to FIN 3320.  <b>Capstone progression MGT 4315:</b> Utilizes Math progression, along with MGT 3330 and MKT 3340, and Senior status</p>
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