

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2012-2013

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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	
Communication (10)			
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)	6		
Communication (11)			
COMM 1315 (SCOM 101, 1315), 1318 (SCOM 103, 1318), or 1321 (SCOM 201, 1321)	3		
Mathematics (20)			
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332***, 2412*, or 2413*	3		
Natural Sciences (30)			
Take two courses from: ♦			
PSES 1301 (216), 1307 (112); ANSC 1319 (121); BIOL 1406 (101) or 1408, 1407* (102) or 1409*, 1411 (122), 1413 (121); CHEM 1405* (121), 1411* (101), 1412* (102); GEOL 1401 (GESC 111) or 1403 (GEOL 101), 1402 (GESC 112), 1404 (GEOL 102); PHYS 1401* (101), 1402* (102), 1411, 1412, 2425* (210), 2426* (211)	6-8		
Humanities (40-41)			
ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 (110), 2323, 2372 (210); MCOM 1307 (MC 107); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); SPAN 2312***/ (207) or SPAN 2315***/	3		
	Choose 1		
Visual and Performing Arts (50)			
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209*; or THRE 1310 (105)	3		
	Choose 1		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)			
HIST 1301 (201) or 1303; 1302 (202) or 1304; 2301; 2381	6		
	Choose 2		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)			
POSC 2305 (101) or 2370; 2306 (102)	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)			
AGBE 2317* (213), ANTH 2351 (201); CRIJ 1301 (CJ 105); ECON 2301 (ECO 201), 2302 (ECO 202), 2371; GEOG 1302 (202); PSYC 2301 (PSY 201); COMM 2377 (SCOM 255, 2377); SOCI 1301 (201); or SOCW 2361 (SOWK 201)	3		
	Choose 1		
Institutionally Designated Option (90)			
ANSC 2370; CIDM 1105, 1301 (CIS, IDM 1301), 1315 (CIS, IDM 1315), 2345; CS 1301; IDS 1071; PHIL 2303 (203)	1-3		
	Choose 1♦		
POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 36 HOURS			
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.			
POSC 2304 Introduction to Political Science	3		
CRIJ/POSC/SOCI/SOCW 3362 (362) Statistics for the Social Sciences	3		
POSC 3365 (331) Political Thought	3		
POSC 4333 (442) American Constitutional Development	3		
POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES			
Take 24 hours of political science electives, 15 of which must be advanced.			
ADVANCED POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3		
ADVANCED POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3		

Bachelor of Science Degree
BS.POSC (110)

ADVANCED POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3		
ADVANCED POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3		
ADVANCED POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	3		
POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (ANY LEVEL)	3		
POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (ANY LEVEL)	3		
POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (ANY LEVEL)	3		
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION			
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.	6		
ELECTIVES: 34-36 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE			
ELECTIVES (ADVANCED)			
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)			
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE		120	

♦ A minimum of 42 hours from the core curriculum is required. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core-curriculum requirements when options are available. Ideally, these courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements, it will NOT prepare students for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316), Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412), etc.

*** 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 and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Before completion of 60 hours, students are allowed and 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 424 (or call 806-651-2668). After completing 60 hours, students will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.