

**West Texas A&M University  
Advising Services  
Degree Checklist  
2013-2014**

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

**Chemistry Option III—Biochemistry**  
Department of Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics  
Classroom Center, Room 420 (806)651-2540

<b>CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦</b>			
Specific course(s) required for this major are listed in the next section.			HRS
<b>Communication (10)</b>			
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)	6		
<b>Communication (11)</b>			
COMM 1315 (SCOM 101, 1315), 1318 (SCOM 103, 1318), or 1321 (SCOM 201, 1321)	3		
<b>Mathematics (20)</b>			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
<b>Natural Sciences (30)</b>			
See University Core Requirements below	(8)		
<b>Humanities (40-41)</b>			
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*** Choose 1	3		
<b>Visual and Performing Arts (50)</b>			
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) Choose 1	3		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)</b>			
HIST 1301 (201) or 1303; 1302 or 1304; 2301; 2381 Choose 2	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)</b>			
POSC 2305 (101) or 2370; 2306 (102)	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)</b>			
AGBE 2317* (213); ANTH 2351 (201); CRIJ 1301 (CJ 105); ECON 2301 (ECO 201), 2302 (ECO 202); GEOG 1302 (202); PSYC 2301 (PSY 201); COMM 2377 (SCOM 255, 2377); SOCI 1301 (201); or SOCW 2361 (SOWK 201) Choose 1	3		
<b>Institutionally Designated Option (90)</b>			
ANSC 2370; BUSI 1304; CIDM 1105, 1301 (CIS, IDM 1301), 1315 (CIS, IDM 1315), 2345; CS 1301; FIN 1307; IDS 1071; PHIL 2303 (203) Choose 1♦	(1-3)		

**CHEMISTRY—OPTION III (BIOCHEMISTRY) MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 85-86 HOURS**  
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.

<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 11-12 HOURS</b>			
<b>CORE 20</b> MATH 1316* (111) Plane Trigonometry OR MATH 2412* (1348) Pre-Calculus	3-4		
<b>CORE 30</b> CHEM 1411*, 1411L (101,101L) Chemistry I	4		
<b>CORE 30</b> CHEM 1412*, 1412L (102, 102L) Chemistry II	4		
<b>BIOCHEMISTRY REQUIREMENTS: 63-64 HOURS</b>			
CHEM 2523*, 2523L (201) Organic Chemistry I	5		
CHEM 2525*, 2525L (202) Organic Chemistry II	5		
CHEM 3511*, 3511L (311) Analytical Chemistry	5		
CHEM 4323*, 4223L (421) Biochemistry I/Biochemistry I Laboratory	5		
CHEM 4324*, 4224L (422) Biochemistry II/Biochemistry II Laboratory	5		
BIOL 1406, 1406L (101) AND BIOL 1407*, 1407L (102) OR BIOL 1411, 1411L (122) AND BIOL 1413, 1413L (121)	8		

**Bachelor of Arts Degree  
BA.BIOCHEM (104)**

BIOL 2572*, 2572L (212) Microbiology	5		
BIOL 3301 (301) Genetics	3		
BIOL 3402*, 3402L (302) Cell Biology	4		
BIOL 3440, 3440L (340) Anatomy and Physiology of Humans OR BIOL 4375 (475) Immunology and Serology	3-4		
MATH 2413* (240) Calculus I	4		
PHYS 1401*, 1401L (101) General Physics I AND PHYS 1402*, 1402L (102) General Physics II OR PHYS 2425*, 2425L (210) Calculus Physics I AND PHYS 2426*, 2426L (211) Calculus Physics II	8		
MPS 4370* Senior Investigations	3		
<b>ADVANCED ELECTIVES: 10-11 HOURS—SEE NOTE II</b>			
ADVANCED ELECTIVES*** Selected from chemistry, mathematics, biology, computer science, physics, environmental science or geology to provide a minimum of 39 advanced (3000- or 4000-level) hours.	10-11		
<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS OPTION</b>			
Six hours of foreign language.	(6-8)		
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	6		
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>128</b>		

♦ 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.  
\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.  
\*\*\* MATH 2414, although it will not count as an advanced elective, is recommended.

NOTE I: Option III is for students planning careers using chemistry applied to medical science, including pre-medical students and other pre-professional students.  
NOTE II: 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. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan in the office of the dean of the College of Agriculture, Science and Engineering, located in the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building, Room 106 (or call 651-2585). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**