

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2014-2015

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Communication Studies—Speech Performance Option
Department of Communication
FAC 103 651-2798

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	
Communication (Code 10)			
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101) Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3		
COMM 1315 (SCOM 101, 1315), 1318 (SCOM 103, 1318), or 1321 (SCOM 201, 1321)	3		
Mathematics (Code 20)			
MATH 1314* (110), 1316* (111), 1324* (115), 1325* (116), 1332**/**, 1350**/** (220), 2412* (1348), or 2413* (240) (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)	3		
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)			
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 90): ♦			
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 (101), 1402 (GESC 112), 1404 (102); PHYS 1401* (101), 1402* (102), 1411, 1412, 2425* (210), 2426* (211); PSES 1301 (216), 1307 (112)	6		
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)			
ANTH 2351 (201), ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 (110), 2323, 2372 (210); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); SPAN 2311* (206), 2312**/** (207), 2313* or SPAN 2315**/** Choose 1	3		
Creative Arts (Code 50)			
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); or THRE 1310 (105) Choose 1	3		
American History (Code 60)			
HIST 1301 (201), 1302 (202), 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6		
Government/Political Science (Code 70)			
POSC 2305 (101) and 2306 (102)	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)			
AGBE 2317* (213); COMM 2377 (SCOM 255, 2377); CRJ 1301 (CJ 105); ECON 2301 (ECO 201), 2302 (ECO 202); PSYC 2301 (PSY 201); SOCI 1301 (201) Choose 1	3		
Component Area Option (Code 90)			
Take six hours from: ♦			
AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304 (GBUS 215); CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 (CIS/IDM 1301); CS 1301; ENGL 1302 (ENG 102), 2311 (ENG 270); FIN 1307 (120), GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); extra MUSI hour (from Code 50); PHIL 2303 (203); PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	6		
COMMUNICATION STUDIES—SPEECH PERFORMANCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 36 HOURS****			
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.			
COMMUNICATION STUDIES CORE: 18 HOURS			
COMM 1318 (SCOM 103, 1318) Interpersonal Communication If 1318 is taken to fulfill University core requirements, then 1315 or 1321 must be taken to satisfy the 18-hour COMM core requirement.	3		
COMM 2376 (SCOM 215, 2376) Communication Theory	3		
COMM 2377 (SCOM 255, 2377) Intercultural Comm. OR COMM 3370 (SCOM 370, 3370) Gender Communication	3		
COMM 3315* (SCOM 315, 3315) Research Methods	3		
COMM 3341 (SCOM 341, 3341) Persuasion	3		
COMM 4301 (SCOM 401, 4301) Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism	3		

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SPEECH PERFORMANCE OPTION REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS		
Take 18 hours from:		
COMM 2178 (SCOM 271, 2178) Forensics (may be repeated)	18	
COMM 2335 (SCOM 205, 2335) Argumentation		
COMM 2341 (SCOM 222, 2341) Basic Performance of Literature		
COMM 3301 (SCOM 301, 3301) Advanced Public Speaking		
COMM 3302 (SCOM 302, 3302) Advanced Performance of Literature		
COMM 3325 (SCOM 3325) Communication for the Classroom		
COMM 3399* (SCOM 380, 3399) WT Leadership (may be repeated once)		
COMM 4278 (SCOM 472, 4278) Advanced Forensics (may be repeated)		
COMM/MCOM 4300 (NEW) Communication Study Abroad		
COMM 4330 (SCOM 430, 4330) Storytelling and Puppetry		
COMM 4360 (NEW) Political Communication		
COMM 4373 (SCOM 473, 4373) Methods in Competitive Speech		
BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS		
OPTION		
Six hours of foreign language.	(6-8)	
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	6	
ELECTIVES: 28-30 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE		
ELECTIVES ♦		
Nine or more hours for B.A. requirements and/or electives must be 3000- or 4000-level to total 39 advanced hours at WTAMU.		
	28-30	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE		
	120	

♦ 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 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.

**** All communication studies majors will compile and submit an e-portfolio that demonstrates required competencies. See catalog for details.

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 60 semester hours in communication studies (COMM), six hours in religion (RELI) and six hours in physical education (PHED) can be counted toward a 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 Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, located in Mary Moody Northen Hall, Room 161 (or call 806-651-2777). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.



First Year				
Fall		Spring		
H o u r s 15	CORE 10-ENGL 1301	3	H o u r s 15	
	CORE 10-COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3		
	CORE 20-MATH	3		
	See * in Notes			
	CORE 80	3		
	COMM 2377 recommended			
	CORE 90	3		
	See * in Notes			
			COMM 1318	3
			COMM Core**	
			CORE 40	3
			See checklist for options	
			CORE 60-HIST	3
			1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	
			CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	3
			See * in Notes	
			CORE 90-ENGL	3
			See * in Notes	

Second Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s 16	COMM 2376	3	H o u r s 16
	COMM Core		
	CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	3	
	See * in Notes		
	COMM 2335	3	
	Performance Emphasis***		
	COMM 2341	3	
	Performance Emphasis***		
BA FOREIGN LANG	4	CORE 50	3
		See checklist for options	
		BA FOREIGN LANG	4
		CORE 70-POSC	3
		2305 or 2306	
		COMM 3301	3
		Performance Emphasis***	
		COMM 3341	3
		COMM Core	

Third Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s 16	COMM 3370	3	H o u r s 15
	COMM Core****		
	COMM 3325	3	
	Performance Emphasis***		
	CORE 70-POSC	3	
	2305 or 2306		
	COMM ELECTIVE	3	
	COMM 4330		
COMM 3315	3	COMM Core	
COMM Core		COMM ELECTIVE	3
COMM 3325	3		
Performance Emphasis***		COMM ELECTIVE	3
CORE 70-POSC	3	COMM 3302	
2305 or 2306		BA REQUIREMENT	3
COMM ELECTIVE	3	See checklist for options	
COMM 4330		BA REQUIREMENT	3
COMM 2178	1	See checklist for options	
Performance Emphasis***			
CORE 60-HIST	3		
1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381			

Fourth Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s 13	COMM 4301	3	H o u r s 14
	COMM Core		
	COMM ELECTIVE	3	
	COMM 3399 by application		
	ELECTIVE	3	
	Upper Division		
	ELECTIVE	3	
	Upper Division		
COMM 4301	3	ELECTIVE	3
COMM Core		Upper Division	
COMM ELECTIVE	3	COMM ELECTIVE	3
COMM 3399 by application		COMM 3399 by application	
ELECTIVE	3	COMM ELECTIVE	3
Upper Division		COMM 3345	
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVES	4
Upper Division			
COMM 2178	1	COMM 2178	1
Performance Emphasis***		Performance Emphasis***	

Notes:

* See checklist for options. **Core 90:** Lab hours for 4-hour Core 30 (science) courses and extra hour from 4-hour Core 20 (math) courses must be counted in Core 90.

All COMM and MCOM majors: 1-hour designated section of IDS 1071 for Communication majors is recommended for Core 90.

** Or COMM 1315 or 1321 (if 1318 is taken for Core 10).

*** Speech Performance Emphasis: see checklist for all options.

**** May also take COMM 2377.

COMM ELECTIVE: Recommended COMM courses for electives (if not taken to satisfy Speech Performance Emphasis requirements).