

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

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

**Applied Arts and Sciences—Legal Studies Emphasis  
Office of General Majors  
Student Success Center (CC 110) 806-651-5300**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
<b>Communication (10)</b>		
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	
<b>Mathematics (20)</b>		
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	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)</b>		
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	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)</b>		
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	
<b>Creative Arts (Code 50)</b>		
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	
<b>American History (Code 60)</b>		
HIST 1301 (201), 1302 (202), 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Code 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 (101) and 2306 (102)	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)</b>		
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	
<b>Component Area Option (Code 90)</b>		
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	
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORE: LEGAL STUDIES 24 HOURS</b>		
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses listed below.		
CRJ 4334 (CJ 409) Criminal Law	3	
CRJ/POSC 4340 (CJ 415) Constitutional Rights of the Accused	3	
POSC 3305 (350) The Judicial Process	3	
POSC 4333 (442) American Constitutional Development OR POSC 4335 (443) American Constitutional Limitations	3	
Take six hours from:		
FIN 4315* (ACC 415, ACCT 4315) Contemporary Issues in Tax Planning CRJ 3332 (CJ 308) Law of Corrections CRJ/POSC/SOCI 4375 Capital Punishment ENVR 4302* (ESC 402) Environmental Law BUSI 3312* (GBUS 312) Business Law POSC 4331 (431) Administrative Law POSC 4374 (425) International Law and Organization	6	

**Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Degree  
BAAS (601)**

<b>Take six hours from:</b> ENGL 3310* (ENG 332) Semantics HIST 3314 (470) United States Since 1945 HIST 4319 (482) U.S. Environmental History: 1607-Present HIST 4321 (301) Civil Rights Movements in the United States PSYC 3373* (PSY 330) Forensic Psychology PSYC 4355* (PSY 425, PSYC 3355) Theories of Personality OR PSYC 4360* (PSY 423, PSYC 3360) Abnormal Psychology COMM 3303 (SCOM 303, 3303) Communication in the Legal Process COMM 3341 (SCOM 341) Persuasion SOCI 4302* (402) Criminology OR SOCI 4342 (342, 3342) Juvenile Delinquency SOCI 4385* (485) Sociology of Law	6	
<b>ADVANCED ELECTIVES: 15 HOURS (TO TOTAL 39 ADVANCED HOURS EARNED AT WTAMU)—SEE NOTE II BELOW.</b>		
ADVANCED ELECTIVES	15	
<b>BAAS block transfer of technical/vocational credits, up to a maximum of 48 hours.</b>		
ELECTIVES—ANY LEVEL (to total 120 hours)		
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

♦ 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 a foreign language.

NOTE I: This degree assumes completion of an associate of applied science degree at a community college or completion of an appropriate occupational certificate prior to starting work on the B.A.A.S. degree at WTAMU. Included in this credit must be a block of transfer of technical-vocational credits, up to a maximum of 48 hours. Additional hours of academic credit may be transferred.

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. Correspondence courses are not considered in-residence, and as such may not count toward advanced hours. A maximum of 60 semester hours in any single discipline, 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. An official degree plan should be requested in the office of the dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities as soon as a student enters the B.A.A.S. program. The dean's office is located in Mary Moody Northen Hall, Room 161 (phone: 806-651-2777). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**