

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2015-2016

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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 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3		
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3		
Mathematics (Code 20)			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/**, 1350**/**, 2412*, or 2413* (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; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6		
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)			
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/**, 2313*, or 2315* Choose 1	3		
Creative Arts (Code 50)			
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306 or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3		
American History (Code 60)			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6		
Government/Political Science (Code 70)			
POSC 2305 and 2306	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3		
Component Area Option (Code 90)			
Take six hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101 (pending approval), 1302*, 2311*; FIN 1307, 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; 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 Interpersonal Communication <small>If 1318 is taken to fulfill University core requirements, then 1315 or 1321 must be taken to satisfy the 18-hour COMM core requirement.</small>	3		
COMM 2376 Communication Theory	3		
COMM 2377 Intercultural Communication OR COMM 3370 Gender Communication	3		
COMM 3315* Research Methods	3		
COMM 3341 Persuasion	3		
COMM 4301 Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism	3		

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SPEECH PERFORMANCE OPTION REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS			
Take 18 hours from: COMM 2178 Forensics (<i>may be repeated</i>) COMM 2335 Argumentation COMM 2341 Basic Performance of Literature COMM 3301 Advanced Public Speaking COMM 3302 Advanced Performance of Literature COMM 3325 Communication for the Classroom COMM 3399* WT Leadership (<i>may be repeated once</i>) COMM 4278 Advanced Forensics (<i>may be repeated</i>) COMM/MCOM 4300 Communication Study Abroad COMM 4330 Storytelling and Puppetry COMM 4360 Political Communication COMM 4373 Methods in Competitive Speech	18		
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 by using the online [Degree Plan Request](#) form. The dean's office of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, located in Mary Moody Northen Hall, Room 181 (or call 806-651-2782), can answer questions about the degree plan. 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 See * in Notes	3	
	CORE 80 COMM 2377 recommended	3	
	CORE 90 See * in Notes	3	
	COMM 1318	3	
	COMM Core**		
	CORE 40 See checklist for options	3	
CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	3		
CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE See * in Notes	3		
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 See * in Notes	3	
	COMM 2335 Performance Emphasis***	3	
	COMM 2341 Performance Emphasis***	3	
	BA FOREIGN LANG	4	
	CORE 50	3	
	See checklist for options		
BA FOREIGN LANG	4		
CORE 70-POSC 2305 or 2306	3		
COMM 3301 Performance Emphasis***	3		
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 Performance Emphasis***	3	
	CORE 70-POSC 2305 or 2306	3	
	COMM ELECTIVE COMM 4330 or 4360	3	
	COMM 2178 Performance Emphasis***	1	
	CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	3	
	COMM 3315	3	
COMM Core			
COMM ELECTIVE	3		
COMM ELECTIVE	3		
COMM 3302			
BA REQUIREMENT	3		
See checklist for options			
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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 Upper Division	3	
	ELECTIVE Upper Division	3	
	COMM 2178 Performance Emphasis***	1	
	ELECTIVE	3	
ELECTIVE	3		
Upper Division			
COMM ELECTIVE	3		
COMM 3399 by application			
COMM ELECTIVE	3		
COMM 3345			
ELECTIVES	4		
COMM 2178	1		
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).