

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

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

English
Department of English, Philosophy and Modern
Languages – Classroom Center, Room 324 651-2455

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 three 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 4404, 4302*, 2344*; 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)	3	
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
ENGLISH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 60-65 HOURS. All 3000/4000-level courses require six hours of English credit as prerequisite. Also, See NOTE I regarding senior capstone project requirement. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS ♦		
CORE 90 ENGL 1302* Research and Rhetoric OR ENGL 2311* Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication		
	3	
ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS: 57-62 HOURS		
Choose one or two courses from (Six hours are required for English majors. Choose two courses if none is taken as part of the University core.): ENGL 2321* British Literature ENGL 2326* American Literature ENGL 2331* World Literature ENGL 2341* Introduction to Literature ENGL 2343* Literature and Ideas		
	3-6	
ENGL 3380* Literary Analysis	3	

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ENGL 4301* Advanced Composition OR ENGL 4305* Advanced Topics in Technical Communications	3	
ENGL 3351* Survey of English Literature to 1700	3	
ENGL 3352* Survey of English Lit. Since 1700	3	
ENGL 3360* Survey of American Literature to 1865	3	
ENGL 3361* Survey of American Lit. after 1865	3	
ENGL 3383* Masterpieces of World Literature	3	
ENGL 4352* Works of Shakespeare	3	
ENGL 4390* (NEW) English Capstone (see NOTE I below)	3	
ADVANCED ENGLISH ELECTIVES: 15 HOURS Take 15 hours of English electives at the 3000 level or above.		
ADVANCED ENGLISH ELECTIVE	3	
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS: 12-14 HOURS Take two courses with a minimum of 3 hours per course. While not required, students are urged to take both courses in the same language.		
ENGL 3311* Introduction to Language Structure	3	
ENGL 3312* History of the English Language	3	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3-4	
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ELECTIVES (NON-ENGL): 14-21 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT —SEE NOTE II		
ELECTIVES (NON-ENGL) ♦		14-21
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

♦ 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: The Capstone will be completed during the student's senior year. In addition to the successful completion of ENGL 4390, requirements include a portfolio and presentation to be evaluated by the capstone assessment committee. Refer to the English Major's Handbook for additional information.

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 60 semester hours in English**, six hours in religion (REL) 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 Northern 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 14	CORE 10-ENGL 1301	3	H o u r s 16	CORE 90-ENGL 1302 or 2311	3
	CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	3		CORE 60-HIST 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381	3
	CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	4		CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	4
	CORE 20-MATH	3		CORE 10-COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3
	CORE 90-IDS 1071	1		NON-ENGL ELECTIVE	3

Second Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	CORE 40	3	H o u r s 15	CORE 70-POSC 2305 or 2306	3
	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3		CORE 80	3
	CORE 70-POSC 2305 or 2306	3		FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3
	CORE 50-ARTS	3		ENGL 2000-LEVEL	3
	NON-ENGL ELECTIVE	3		ENGL 3380	3

Third Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	NON-ENGL ELECTIVE	3	H o u r s 15	ENGL 3311 OR 4310	3
	ENGL 3000-LEVEL	3		ENGL 3000-LEVEL	3
	ENGL 3000-LEVEL	3		ENGL 3000-LEVEL	3
	ENGL 3304, 4301 or 4305	3		ENGL ELECTIVE	3
	ENGL ELECTIVE	3		NON-ENGL ELECTIVE	3

Fourth Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	ENGL 3312	3	H o u r s 15	ENGL 4390 English Capstone	3
	ENGL 3000-LEVEL	3		ENGL ELECTIVE	3
	ENGL 3000-LEVEL	3		ENGL ELECTIVE	3
	ENGL 3000-LEVEL	3		ENGL ELECTIVE	3
	ENGL ELECTIVE	3		NON-ENGL if CORE 40 is ENGL	
				NON-ENGL ELECTIVE	3

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 45 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.