West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2016-2017

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NAME:_____ **WT ID:**_____ **DATE:**_____

General Studies
Office of General Majors
Student Success Center (CC 110) 806-651-5300

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*; ENVR 1407* (pending approval); 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 (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, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Code 30-pending approval); 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		

GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (SEE NOTE)		
ADVANCED ELECTIVES (3000- or 4000-level): 39 HOURS **• All 39 advanced hours must be earned at WTAMU.** **• A grade of "C" or better is required.**		
ADVANCED ELECTIVE	3	
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Bachelor of General Studies Degree
BGS.GEN.STUDIES (136)

ADVANCED ELECTIVE	3	
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ADVANCED ELECTIVE	3	
ANY-LEVEL ELECTIVES: 39 HOURS (to total 120 degree hours)		
ELECTIVE	3	
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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: For the B.G.S. degree, students must complete, in addition to the core curriculum, a minimum of 78 hours of electives, including at least 39 hours at the advanced level (3000- or 4000-level courses). Some advanced course work is available online. At least 39 hours of advanced work 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 36 hours in one academic discipline can count toward this degree. An academic discipline is designated by a course prefix, such as ENGL for English or POSC for political science. Music courses, whether MUAP (applied music), MUEN (music ensemble) or MUSI (music), are counted as one academic discipline. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) 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 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.