

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2021-2022**

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**Applied Arts and Sciences—Science and Technology
Emphasis**

Office of General Majors

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

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS	FPC
Communication (Core 10)			
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation		3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321		3	
Mathematics (Core 20)			
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1342*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)		3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)			
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Core 90): ♦			
ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1408, 1407* or 1409*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1405* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1401 or 1403, 1402, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1411, 1412, 1471, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307		6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)			
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 Choose 1		3	
Creative Arts (Core 50)			
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1		3	
American History (Core 60)			
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 Choose 2		6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)			
POSC 2305 and 2306		6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)			
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1		3	
Component Area Option (Core 90)			
Take six hours from: ♦			
AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Core 30); GEOL lab hours (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Core 30); SES 1120		6	
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORE: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY			
29-31 HOURS (15-17 if ENGL 2311, MATH 1314, CHEM 1405 or 1411, and PHYS 1401 are taken for University core)			
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses listed below.			
MATH 1314* College Algebra	FPC	3	
CHEM 1405*, 1405L General Chemistry I OR CHEM 1411*, 1411L Chemistry I	FPC	4	
PHYS 1401*, 1401L General Physics I	FPC	4	
Take 6-8 hours from:			
ENGL 2311* Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication FPC		6-8	
PHYS 1402*, 1402L General Physics II FPC			
CHEM 1412*, 1412L Chemistry II FPC			
BIOL 1406, 1406L Basic and Contemporary Biology I FPC			
BIOL 1411, 1411L Botany FPC			
BIOL 1413, 1413L Zoology FPC			
ENGR 1304, 1304L Engineering Graphics			
ENGR 2372 Special Topics			

Take 12 hours from:		
AGRI/BIOL 3301 Genetics	12	
BIOL 3404*, 3404L Evolution		
BIOL 3092* Special Topics		
CHEM 3310* Environmental Chemistry		
ENVR 4301* Preparation of Environmental Impact Statement		
ENVR 4302* Environmental Law		
ENVR 4306*, 4306L Hazardous Waste Site Assessment		
ET 3360* Plant Design and Layout		
ET 4314 Industrial Quality Assurance		
ET 4370 Industrial Safety & Accident Prevention		
ADVANCED ELECTIVES: 24 HOURS (TO TOTAL 36 ADVANCED HOURS EARNED AT WTAMU)—SEE NOTE II BELOW.		
ADVANCED ELECTIVES	24	
BAAS block transfer of technical/vocational credits, up to a maximum of 48 hours.		
ELECTIVES—ANY LEVEL (to total 120 hours)		
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, 1342 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 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU. 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. All undergraduate students must request an official degree plan from their academic dean's office by the time they have completed 30 credit hours.