

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2023-2024**

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

**Economics
Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance
CC 220 (806) 651-2525**

| CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS | | HRS |
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| Communication (Core 10) | | |
| See University Core Requirements below | (6) | |
| Mathematics (Core 20) | | |
| See University Core Requirements below | (3) | |
| Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30) | | |
| Take two courses from: ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1308, 1407* or 1309*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1305* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1301 or 1403, 1302, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1311, 1312, 1371, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307 - BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1411, 1412; GEOL 1403, 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426: 4 th hr. moves to Core 90 | | |
| | 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) | | |
| See University Core Requirements below | (3) | |
| Component Area Option (Core 90) | | |
| Take three hours from: | | |
| AGRI 2300; BIOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; ENVR 4 th hour (from Core 30); GEOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MATH 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); SES 1120 | 3 | |
| ECONOMICS REQUIREMENTS: 78-79 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major. | | |
| UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS | | |
| CORE 10 | | |
| ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas | | 3 |
| CORE 10 | | |
| COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321 | | 3 |
| CORE 20 | | |
| MATH 1324* Math for Business & Economics I (Preferred) OR MATH 1314* College Algebra | | 3 |
| CORE 80 | | |
| ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics | | 3 |
| CORE 90* | | |
| BUSI 1304, CIDM 1301 or CIDM 1315, ECON 2331, or other University Core 90 equivalent | | 3 |
| BBA CORE REQUIREMENTS: 39-40 HOURS | | |
| ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting | | 3 |
| ACCT 2302* Principles of Managerial Accounting | | 3 |
| MATH 1325* Math for Business & Economics II OR MATH 2413* Calculus I (or equivalent) | | 3-4 |
| CIDM 2342* Statistics for Business and Economics | | 3 |
| CIDM 3330* Management Information Systems | | 3 |
| ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics | | 3 |
| ADVANCED ECONOMICS ELECTIVE* | | 3 |
| FIN 3320* Business Finance | | 3 |

**Bachelor of Business Administration Degree
BBA.ECO (306)**

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| BUSI 3312* Business Law | 3 | |
| MGT 3330 Principles of Management | 3 | |
| MKT 3340 Principles of Marketing | 3 | |
| College of Business communication component | | |
| Take one course from: | | |
| ACCT 4373* Accounting Communications | | 3 |
| BUSI 1304 Business Communication | | |
| BUSI 4333 Cross-Cultural Issues in Business Comm. | | |
| BUSI 4350 Current Issues in Mgt. Communication | | |
| BUSI 4375 Healthcare Comm. for the Bus. Environment | | |
| BUSI/MGT 4380 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation | | |
| BUSI 4382 Emerging Media Law | | |
| BUSI/CIDM 3320 Digital Communications and Collaboration | | |
| ECON 4370* Economics of Healthcare | | |
| FIN 3350* Personal Financial Planning | | |
| FIN 4320* Investments | | |
| FIN 4321* Portfolio Management | | |
| MGT 3335* Organizational Behavior | | |
| MKT 3342 Consumer Behavior | | |
| MGT 4315* Strategic Management and Policy | 3 | |
| ECONOMICS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 24 HOURS | | |
| ECON 3311* Intermediate Microeconomic Theory | 3 | |
| ECON 3312* Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory | 3 | |
| ADVANCED ECONOMICS ELECTIVE | 3 | |
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| ELECTIVES: 14-15 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT ♦ | | |
| ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL) | 14-15 | |
| MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE | | |
| | 120 | |

♦ Note: only six hours are required for Core 90; extra hours from 4-hour Core 30 courses (if taken) will count either towards Core 90 or as elective hours.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

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.

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Major: Economics, B.B.A.

Major Code: 306

| Year 1: Fall | |
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| CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311 | 3 |
| CORE 20 (Mathematics) – MATH 1324 or 1314 | 3 |
| CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) - ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 |
| CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321 | 3 |
| CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – Business Course ¹ | 3 |
| Total: | 17 |

| Year 1: Spring | |
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| CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options | 3 |
| MATH 1325 or MATH 2413 | 3-4 |
| ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics | 3 |
| CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options | 3 |
| CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306 | 3 |
| Total: | 15-16 |

| Year 2: Fall | |
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| ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting | 3 |
| CIDM 2342 Statistics for Business and Economics | 3 |
| CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options | 3 |
| CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options | 3 |
| CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306 | 3 |
| Total: | 15 |

| Year 2: Spring | |
|---|-----------|
| ACCT 2302 Principles of Managerial Accounting | 3 |
| MGT 3330 Principles of Management | 3 |
| MKT 3340 Principles of Marketing | 3 |
| CIDM 3330 Management Information Systems | 3 |
| FIN 3320 Business Finance | 3 |
| Total: | 15 |

| Year 3: Fall | |
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| ECON 3312 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (typically offered in fall only) | 3 |
| Advanced ECON Elective (3000- or 4000-level ECON course) | 3 |
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| COB Communication Component – See checklist for options | 3 |
| CORE 30 (Lab Science) – See checklist for options | 3 |
| Total: | 15 |

| Year 3: Spring | |
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| ECON 3311 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (typically offered in spring only) | 3 |
| Advanced ECON Elective (3000- or 4000-level ECON course) | 3 |
| Advanced ECON Elective (3000- or 4000-level ECON course) | 3 |
| CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options | 3 |
| CORE 30 (Lab Science) – See checklist for options | 3 |
| Total: | 15 |

| Year 4: Fall | |
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| Advanced ECON Elective (3000- or 4000-level ECON course) | 3 |
| Advanced ECON Elective (3000- or 4000-level ECON course) | 3 |
| BUSI 3312 Business Law | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Total: | 15 |

| Year 4: Spring | |
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| MGT 4315 Strategic Management and Policy | 3 |
| Advanced ECON Elective (3000- or 4000-level ECON course) | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Total: | 15 |

¹ **CORE 90 – Business Course:** BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1301 or 1315, ECON 3331, or University Core 90 equivalent.

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| <p>Identified Marketable Skills</p> <p>Analyze complex issues</p> <p>Write professionally for technical and non-technical audiences</p> <p>Conduct research and provide accurate analysis based on qualitative and quantitative data</p> | <p>Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</p> <p>Banking and Financial Industries</p> <p>Federal, State, or Local Government Institutions</p> <p>Real Estate Industry</p> |
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Additional notes:

- 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.
- 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 six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.