

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2019-2020

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

English Language Arts & Reading (Grades 7-12) Cert.
Department of English, Philosophy and Modern Languages

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
Communication (Core 10)		
See University Core Requirements below	(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, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Creative Arts (Core 50)		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Core 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 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 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL-1401; ENVR lab hour (from Code 30); GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30); SES 1120	3	
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & READING (GRADES 7-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 90-92 HOURS. All 3000/4000-level courses require six hours of English credit as prerequisite. A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required. ^		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS		
CORE 10 ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
CORE 40 Choose one course from: ENGL 2321* British Literature ENGL 2326* American Literature ENGL 2331* World Literature ENGL 2341* Introduction to Literature ENGL 2343* Literature and Ideas	3	
CORE 90 ENGL 1302* Research and Rhetoric OR ENGL 2311* Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication	3	
ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS: 33 HOURS See NOTE I regarding senior capstone project requirement.		
Choose one course from: ENGL 3304* Adv. Professional Documentation ENGL 4301* Advanced Composition ENGL 4305* Adv. Topics in Technical Communications	3	
ENGL 3312* History of the English Language	3	
ENGL 3311* Introduction to Language Structure OR ENGL 4310* Advanced Grammar	3	

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ENGL 3351* Survey of English Literature to 1700	3	
ENGL 3352* Survey of English Literature Since 1700	3	
ENGL 3360* Survey of American Literature to 1865	3	
ENGL 3361* Survey of American Literature after 1865	3	
ENGL 3380* Literary Analysis	3	
ENGL 3383* Masterpieces of World Literature OR ENGL 4352* Shakespeare	3	
ADVANCED ENGLISH ELECTIVES	6	
REQUIREMENTS FROM OTHER AREAS: 18 HOURS		
COMM 2335 Argumentation OR COMM 3325 Communication in the Classroom	3	
COMM 2341 Basic Performance of Literature OR COMM 3302 Advanced Performance of Literature	3	
EDRD 3301 Literature for Children and Adolescents OR EDRD 3302 Reading Skills I	3	
EDRD 4302* Reading Skills II	3	
MCOM 1307 Introduction to Media Communication	3	
MCOM 2310 Media Design	3	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS: 6 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.		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3-4	
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EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required. ^		
EDPD 3340 Educational Foundations	3	
EDPD 4340* Classroom Management	3	
EDRD 4386 Secondary Reading in Content Area	3	
EDSE 4320* Teaching in Secondary Schools I	3	
EDSE 4330* Teaching in Secondary Schools II	3	
EDSE 4340* Student Teaching—Secondary	3	
EDSE 4341* Student Teaching—Secondary	3	
EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology	3	
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	126	

♦ 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).

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 (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 Northern 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.