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

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

## Applied Arts and Sciences—Legal Studies Emphasis
## Office of General Majors
## Student Success Center (CC 110) 806-651-5300

| CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦ | HRS | | |
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| **Communication (Core 10)** | | | |
| ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation | 3 | | |
| COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321 | 3 | | |
| **Mathematics (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)** | | | |
| ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/***, 2313*, or 2315* **Choose 1** | 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 (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, 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: LEGAL STUDIES 24 HOURS** ■ ■ ■ **A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses listed below.** | | | |
| CRIJ 4334 Criminal Law | 3 | | |
| CRIJ/POSC 4340 Constitutional Rights of the Accused | 3 | | |
| POSC 3305 The Judicial Process | 3 | | |
| POSC 4333 American Constitutional Development **OR** POSC 4335 American Constitutional Limitations | 3 | | |
| **Take six hours from:** FIN 4315* Contemporary Issues in Tax Planning; CRIJ 3332 Law of Corrections; CRIJ/POSC/SOCI 4375 Capital Punishment; ENVR 4302* Environmental Law; BUSI 3312* Business Law; POSC 4331 Administrative Law; POSC 4374 International Law and Organization | 6 | | |

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

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| **Take six hours from:** ENGL 3310* Semantics; HIST 3314 United States Since 1945; HIST 4319 The Fall of the Wild: Nature & American Society; HIST 4321 Civil Rights Movements in the United States; PSYC 3373* Forensic Psychology; PSYC 4355* Theories of Personality **OR** PSYC 4360* Abnormal Psychology; COMM 3303 Communication in the Legal Process; COMM 3341 Persuasion; SOCI 4302* Criminology **OR** SOCI 4342 Juvenile Delinquency; SOCI 4385* Sociology of Law | 6 | | |
| **ADVANCED ELECTIVES: 15 HOURS (TO TOTAL 39 ADVANCED HOURS EARNED AT WTAMU)—SEE NOTE II BELOW.** | | | |
| ADVANCED ELECTIVES | 15 | | |
| **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 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. Correspondence courses are not considered in-residence, and as such may not count toward advanced hours. 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. After completing 30 hours, students are required 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 30 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.**