

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2020-2021**

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**Sociology
Department Psychology, Sociology and Social Work
OM 416 651-2590**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
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, 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 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 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	
SOCIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 45 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 3 HOURS ♦		
CORE 80 PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301	3	
SOCIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 42 HOURS		
SOCI 1301 (IF NOT TAKEN AS A CORE) Introduction to Sociology	0-3	
SOCI 1306 Social Problems	3	
SOCI/CRIJ/SOCW 3362* Statistics for the Social Sciences	3	
SOCI 4302* Criminology	3	
SOCI 4311 Sociology of the Family	3	
SOCI 4321 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	3	
SOCI 4361* Sociological Theory	3	
SOCI 4362* Social Research	3	
PSYC 2301 (IF NOT TAKEN AS CORE) General Psychology	0-3	
ADVANCED SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVE	3	

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BA.SOCI (122)**

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BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS		OPTION
Six hours of foreign language.	(6-8)	
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	6	
ELECTIVES: 22-24 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE ♦		
ELECTIVES (ADVANCED)		
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)		
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120	

♦ NOTE: 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: 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 six semester hours in religion (REL1) 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 must request an official degree plan (using the online [Request for a Degree Plan](#) form) in order to progress. Students who have questions about their degree plan should contact the office of the dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences.



First Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	CORE 10-ENGL 1301	3	H o u r s 15	CORE 90	3
				*See checklist for options	
	CORE 20-MATH	3		CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	3
				*See checklist for options	
	CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	3		CORE 50-ARTS	3
				*See checklist for options	
SOCI 1301	3	CORE 60-HIST	3		
		1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381			
CORE 90	3	PSYC 2301	3		

Second Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	CORE 10-COMM	3	H o u r s 15	CORE 40	3
				*See checklist for options	
	CORE 60-HIST	3		CORE 70-POSC	3
				2305 or 2306	
	CORE 70-POSC	3		BA REQUIREMENT	3
				*See checklist for options	
SOCI 1306	3	SOCI ADV ELECTIVE	3		
BA REQUIREMENT	3	ELECTIVE	3		

Third Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	SOCI ADV ELECTIVE	3	H o u r s 15	SOCI 3362	3
	SOCI ADV ELECTIVE	3		SOCI 4302	3
	SOCI ADV ELECTIVE	3		BA REQUIREMENT	3
				*See checklist for options	
BA REQUIREMENT	3	ELECTIVE	3		
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3		

Fourth Year					
Fall			Spring		
H o u r s 15	SOCI 4362	3	H o u r s 15	SOCI 4321	3
	SOCI ADV ELECTIVE	3		SOCI 4361	3
	ELECTIVE	3		SOCI 4099	6
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DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 45 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

Notes: Electives taken as needed to total minimum of 120 hours, at least 39 taken at the advanced level.

* See checklist for options. **Core 90:** Lab hours for 4-hour Core 30 (science) courses and extra hour from 4-hour Core 20 (math) courses must be counted in Core 90.