

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2022-2023**

(For assistance completing this form, contact Advising Services at 806-651-5300)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WT ID: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applied Arts and Sciences—Graphic Design Emphasis**  
**Office of General Majors**  
**Student Success Center (CC 110) 806-651-5300**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦	HRS		
Communication (Core 10)			
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas	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)			
<b>Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Core 90): ♦</b> 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 <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
Creative Arts (Core 50)			
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
American History (Core 60)			
HIST 1301 or 2381, 1302 or 2382, 2301 <b>Choose 2</b>	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 <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
Component Area Option (Core 90)			
<b>Take six hours from: ♦</b> AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 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		
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORE: GRAPHIC DESIGN</b>			
<b>21 HOURS</b>			
<b>NOTE: Foundation studio core—which includes ARTS 1303, 1304, 1311, 1312, 1316 and 1317—is a prerequisite for 2000-level and above ARTS courses. Contact Art, Theatre and Dance Department advisor for advising regarding ARTS courses.</b>			
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<b>A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses listed below.</b>			
ARTS 2313* Graphic Design I	3		
ARTS 3313* Graphic Design II	3		
ARTS 4313* Graphic Design III	3		
ARTS 2378* Type I	3		
ARTS 3378* Type II	3		
ARTS 3379* Illustration I	3		
ARTS 4379* Illustration II	3		

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

ADVANCED ELECTIVES: 21 HOURS (TO TOTAL 36 ADVANCED HOURS EARNED AT WTAMU)—SEE NOTE II			
ADVANCED ELECTIVES		21	
<b>BAAS block transfer of technical/vocational credits, up to a maximum of 48 hours.</b>			
ELECTIVES—ANY LEVEL (to total 120 hours)			
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>		

♦ 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 (REL) 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.**