

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2017-2018**

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

**Agricultural Media and Communication
Department of Agricultural Sciences
ANS 213 651-2550**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦		HRS
Communication (Code 10)		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
Mathematics (Code 20)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 Choose 1	3	
Creative Arts (Code 50)		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
American History (Code 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Code 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
Component Area Option (Code 90)		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
AGRICULTURAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 90 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS ♦		
CORE 20		
MATH 1314* College Algebra OR MATH 1324* Mathematics for Business & Economics I	3	
CORE 30		
ANSC 1319, 1319L Principles of Animal Science	3	
CORE 30		
PSES 1301, 1301L Principles of Horticulture OR PSES 1307, 1307L Principles of Plant Science	3	
CORE 80		
AGBE 2317* Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics	3	
CORE 90		
AGRI 2300 Personal & Professional Leadership Dev.	3	
CORE 90		
ENGL 1302* Research and Rhetoric OR ENGL 2311* Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication	3	
AGRICULTURAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 16 HOURS		
AGRI 3318* Agricultural Statistics	3	
AGRI 3103* Agricultural Industry and Career Preparation	1	
AGRI 4304* Transfer of Agricultural Technology	3	
AGRI 4311 Writing for Scientific Publication	3	
AGRI 4098* Agricultural Internship	3	
AGRI 4380* Capstone in Agricultural Media and Communication	3	

**Bachelor of Science Degree
BS.AG.MEDIA.COM (540)**

DIRECTED AGRICULTURAL ELECTIVES: 9 HOURS Six hours must be 3000- or 4000-level.		
AGBE, ANSC, OR PSES ELECTIVE - ADVANCED	3	
AGBE, ANSC, OR PSES ELECTIVE - ADVANCED	3	
AGBE, ANSC, OR PSES ELECTIVE – ANY LEVEL	3	
AGRICULTURAL ELECTIVES: 12 HOURS Take 12 hours of any AGBE, ANSC, PSES, or AGRI courses.		
AGRICULTURAL ELECTIVES	12	
MASS COMMUNICATION CORE: 28 HOURS		
MCOM 1307 Introduction to Mass Communication	3	
MCOM 1336 Basic Video Production	3	
MCOM 2171 KWTS Practicum MCOM 2172 Eternal Flame Practicum MCOM 2173 Prairie Practicum Choose 1	1	
MCOM 2310 Media Design	3	
MCOM 2311* Media Writing MCOM 3312 Advertising Techniques MCOM 3335* News One On Air Choose 1	3	
MCOM 3305* New Media	3	
MCOM 3327 Mass Media Law	3	
MCOM 3379 Media Management OR MCOM 2327 Advertising Principles	3	
MCOM 3350 Public Relations and Publicity	3	
MCOM 4302* Mass Communications Ethics	3	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS		
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics or natural sciences.	6	
FREE ELECTIVES: 7 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT ♦		
ELECTIVE(S)	7	
TOTAL 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.

** 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 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 are encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online [Degree Plan Request](#) form. Students who have questions about their degree plan should contact the office of the dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences, which is located in the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building, Room 106 (phone 806-651-3570). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.



First Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s 16	CORE 10-ENGL 1301	3	H o u r s 15
	MATH 1314	3	
	ANSC OR PSES 1319, 1301 or 1307	3	
	CORE 90-IDS 1071	1	
	MCOM 1307	3	
	CORE 60 OR 70 HIST or POSC	3	
	CORE 90-ENGL 1302 or 2311	3	
	ANSC OR PSES 1319, 1301 or 1307	3	
MCOM 1336 OR 2311	3	CORE 10-COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3
		CORE 60 OR 70 HIST or POSC	3

Second Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s 15	CORE 40	3	H o u r s 16
	AGBE 2317	3	
	CORE 50, 60 OR 70	3	
	CORE 90-AGRI 2300	3	
	MCOM 1336 OR 2311	3	
		PSES ELECTIVE	3
		MCOM 2310 OR 2327	3
		CORE 50, 60 OR 70	3
		MCOM 2171, 2172 or 3379	1
		AG ELECTIVE	3
		CORE 50, 60 OR 70	3

Third Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s 15	MCOM 3350	3	H o u r s 15
	AG ELECTIVE	3	
	MCOM 2310, 2372 or 3379	3	
	ADV ELECTIVE AGBE or ANSC	3	
	AGRI 4097 OR 4098	3	
		AGRI 3303	3
		AGRI 3318	3
		MCOM 3305	3
		MCOM 3327	3
		AG ELECTIVE	3

Fourth Year			
Fall		Spring	
H o u r s 15	ADV ELECTIVE	3	H o u r s 13
	AGBE or ANSC		
	AG ELECTIVE	3	
	MCOM 3312 OR 3322	3	
	FREE ELECTIVE	3	
	AGRI 4097 OR 4098	3	
		AGRI 4311	3
		AGRI 4304	3
		MCOM 4302	3
		AG ELECTIVE	3
		AGRI 4103	1

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.