

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

NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Physical Education (Grades EC-12) Certification
Department of Sports and Exercise Sciences
AC 217 651-2370

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)		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332*/**, 1350*/**, 2412*, or 2413* (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90)	3	
Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30)		
Take two courses from (extra lab hours move to Code 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 (Code 40)		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312*/**, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371	3	Choose 1
Creative Arts (Code 50)		
ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310; or THRE 1310	3	Choose 1
American History (Code 60)		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381	6	Choose 2
Government/Political Science (Code 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301	3	Choose 1
Component Area Option (Code 90)		
Take six 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 1101, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Code 30); FIN 1307; GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30)	6	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (GRADES EC-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 78 HOURS		
A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required.^		
SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS		
(A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required.^)		
SES 2342 Personal Fitness Concepts	3	
SES 2355 Theory and Practice of Non-Traditional Games	3	
SES 3304 Measurement & Evaluation Techniques	3	
SES 3311 Principles of Instruction in Physical Activity	3	
SES 3320* Instructional Methodologies for Youth	3	
SES 3321 Motor Development	3	
SES 3325 Programming for Health and Wellness	3	
SES 4322* Applied Instruction in Physical Activity	3	
SES 4302 Motor Learning and Skill Acquisition	3	
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS		
(A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required.^)		
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs	3	
EDPD 3340 Educational Foundations	3	

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EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology	3	
EDSE 4320* Teaching in Secondary Schools I	3	
EDSE 4330* Teaching in Secondary Schools II	3	
EDRD 4304 Reading Skills in the Content Field	3	
EDPD 4340* Classroom Management	3	
EDEL 4340* Student Teaching – Elementary	3	
EDSE 4341* Student Teaching – Secondary	3	
SECOND TEACHING FIELD REQUIREMENTS: 24 HOURS****		
Choose from Agriculture, English Language Arts, History, Life Science, Mathematics, Physical Science, Science, Social Studies, Spanish (B.A. degree), Speech or Special Education. See advisor for classes. - (A grade of "C" or better and a 2.75 GPA is required.^)		
ANY-LEVEL COURSE	3	
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ADVANCED-LEVEL COURSE	3	
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BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS*****		
Six hours of foreign language.	(0-8)	
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	0-6	
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 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.

**** Second field may be added after initial certification in SES and upon completion of TExES test.

***** The number of additional hours required for B.A. option will vary depending on which second teaching field is selected (e.g. 0 for Spanish, 6-8 for English or history, 12-14 for Physical Science).

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 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.

^Transfer & WT GPA combined must be 2.75.

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 College of Nursing and Health Sciences, located in Old Main, Room 402 (or call 806-651-3500), can answer questions about the degree plan. Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.

