

**West Texas A&M University  
Advising Services  
Degree Checklist  
2021-2022**

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

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

**Economics  
Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance  
CC 220 (806) 651-2525**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦	HRS	CC
<b>Communication (Core 10)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
<b>Mathematics (Core 20)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)</b>		
<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	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)</b>		
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	
<b>Creative Arts (Core 50)</b>		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307 (for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 <b>Choose 1</b>	3	
<b>American History (Core 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Core 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Component Area Option (Core 90)</b>		
<b>Take three hours from:</b> 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	3	
<b>ECONOMICS REQUIREMENTS: 63 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS</b>		
<b>CORE 10</b> ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	CC	3
<b>CORE 10</b> COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	CC	3
<b>CORE 20</b> MATH 1324* Math for Business and Economics I (preferred) or MATH 1314* College Algebra	CC	3
<b>CORE 80</b> ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	CC	3
<b>CORE 90**</b> <b>CC</b> BUSI 1304, CIDM 1301 or 1315, or ECON 2331 or University Core 90 equivalent		3
<b>ECONOMICS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 33 HOURS</b>		
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics	CC	3
ECON 3311* Intermediate Microeconomic Theory		3
ECON 3312* Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory		3
ADVANCED ECONOMICS ELECTIVE*		3
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**Bachelor of Arts Degree  
BA.ECO (319)**

ADVANCED ECONOMICS ELECTIVE*	3	
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MATH 1325* Math for Business & Economics II	CC	3
CIDM 2342* Statistics for Business and Economics	CC	3
<b>ELECTIVES BY ADVISEMENT: 15 HOURS</b>		
COURSE SELECTED WITH ECONOMICS ADVISER	3	
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<b>BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12 HOURS</b> <b>CC</b> <b>OPTION</b>		
Six hours of foreign language.	(6-8)	
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	6	
<b>ELECTIVES: 16-18 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE</b>		
ELECTIVES (ADVANCED)	0-15	
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL) Recommended electives are ACCT 2301 and 2302.	1-18	
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>	

♦ 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.

♦♦ Note: **only six hours are required for Core 90**; extra hours from 4-hour Core 30 courses (if taken) will count either towards Core 90 or as elective hours.

\* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

NOTE: 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 six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate 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.**

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## 2021-2022 Curriculum Guide

Major: Economics (B.A.)

Major Code: 319

First Year	
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
CORE 10 - ENGL 1301 <span style="float: right;">3</span>	CORE 90 - See checklist for options <span style="float: right;">3</span>
<b>CORE 20 - MATH 1324 or 1314</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span> <small>(see Note 1 below)</small>	<b>MATH 1325*</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span>
<b>ECON 2301</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span> <small>(required for Core 80)</small>	<b>ECON 2302</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span>
CORE 10 - Take one course from: <span style="float: right;">3</span> COMM 1315, 1318, 1321	CORE 60 - Take one course from: <span style="float: right;">3</span> HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382
<b>CORE 90 - Business Course</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span> <small>(see Note 2 below)</small>	CORE 70 <span style="float: right;">3</span> POSC 2305 or 2306
Semester Hours <span style="float: right;">15</span>	Semester Hours <span style="float: right;">15</span>

Second Year	
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>CIDM 2342*</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span>	CORE 30 - See checklist for options <span style="float: right;">3</span>
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CORE 40 - See checklist for options <span style="float: right;">3</span>	<b>Advanced Economics Elective</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span> <small>(3000- or 4000-level ECON course)</small>
CORE 60 - Take 2nd course from: <span style="float: right;">3</span> HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382	<b>Course selected with ECON adviser</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span>
CORE 70 <span style="float: right;">3</span> POSC 2305 or 2306	<b>Course selected with ECON adviser</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span>
Semester Hours <span style="float: right;">15</span>	Semester Hours <span style="float: right;">15</span>

Third Year	
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>ECON 3312*</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span>	<b>ECON 3311*</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span> <small>(typically offered in spring)</small>
<b>Advanced Economics Elective</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span> <small>(see checklist for options)</small>	<b>Advanced Economics Elective</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span> <small>(3000- or 4000-level ECON course)</small>
<b>Advanced Economics Elective</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span> <small>(see checklist for options)</small>	<b>Advanced Economics Elective</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span> <small>(3000- or 4000-level ECON course)</small>
B.A. Requirement <span style="float: right;">3-4</span> - Foreign Language	B.A. Requirement <span style="float: right;">3-4</span> - Foreign Language
<b>Course selected with ECON adviser</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span>	<b>Course selected with ECON adviser</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span>
Semester Hours <span style="float: right;">15-16</span>	Semester Hours <span style="float: right;">15-16</span>

Fourth Year	
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>Advanced Economics Elective</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span> <small>(3000- or 4000-level ECON course)</small>	B.A. Requirement <span style="float: right;">3</span> <small>(see checklist for options)</small>
<b>Course selected with ECON adviser</b> <span style="float: right;">3</span>	Elective <span style="float: right;">3</span>
B.A. Requirement <span style="float: right;">3</span> <small>(see checklist for options)</small>	Elective <span style="float: right;">3</span>
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### Degree Total Hours 120

**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 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

#### Identified Marketable Skills:

- Analyze complex issues
- Write professionally for technical and non-technical audiences
- Conduct research and provide accurate analysis based on qualitative and quantitative data

#### Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities

- Banking and Financial Industries
- Federal, State, or Local Government Institutions
- Real Estate Industry

#### Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes:

\* Indicates prerequisites are required. See University catalog for more information.

**Note 1 - Math progression:** MATH 1324 (or 1314) to MATH 1325 (or 2413) to CIDM 2342.

**Note 2 - Core 90:** BUSI 1304, CIDM 1301, CIDM 1315, ECON 2331, or University Core 90 equivalent.