

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

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NAME: _____ **WT ID:** _____ **DATE:** _____

English Language Arts & Reading (Grades 7-12) Cert.
Department of English, Philosophy and Modern Languages

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦	HRS	AC
Communication (Core 10)		
See University Core Requirements below	(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, 1471, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307	6	
Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)		
See University Core Requirements below	(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 or 2381, 1302 or 2382, 2301 Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Code 80)		
AGBE 2317*; COMM 2377; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301 Choose 1	3	
Component Area Option (Code 90)		
Take three hours from: ♦ AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1312*; ENVR lab hour (from Code 30); GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30); SES 1120	3	
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & READING (GRADES 7-12) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 90-92 HOURS. All 3000/4000-level courses require six hours of English credit as prerequisite. A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required. ^		
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 9 HOURS		
CORE 10 ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing and Argumentation AC	3	
CORE 40 Choose one course from: ENGL 2321 British Literature AC ENGL 2326 American Literature AC ENGL 2331 World Literature AC ENGL 2341 Introduction to Literature AC ENGL 2343 Literature and Ideas	3	
CORE 90 ENGL 1302* Research and Rhetoric OR AC ENGL 1312* Writing About Ideas II OR ENGL 2311* Introduction to Professional and Technical Communication AC	3	
ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS: 36 HOURS See NOTE I regarding senior capstone project requirement.		
ENGL 4305* Adv. Topics in Technical Communications OR ENGL 4306* Advanced Editing and Publishing OR ENGL 4307* Grant Writing	3	
ENGL 3312 History of the English Language	3	
ENGL 3311 Introduction to Language Structure OR ENGL 4310 Advanced Grammar	3	

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Major: English
BA.ENG.LA.ED (444) – TExES Exams: 160, 231

ENGL 3351 Survey of English Literature to 1700	3	
ENGL 3352 Survey of English Literature Since 1700	3	
ENGL 3360 Survey of American Literature to 1865	3	
ENGL 3361 Survey of American Literature after 1865	3	
ENGL 3380 Literary Analysis	3	
ENGL 3383 Masterpieces of World Literature OR ENGL 4366 Postcolonial Literatures OR ENGL 4368 Studies in Race and Literature	3	
ENGL 4352 Shakespeare		
ENGL 4389* Instruction of English Capstone	3	
ADVANCED ENGLISH ELECTIVES	6	
REQUIREMENTS FROM OTHER AREAS: 12 HOURS		
EDRD 3302 Reading Skills I	3	
EDRD 4302* Reading Skills II	3	
MCOM 1307 Introduction to Media Communication AC	3	
MCOM 2310 Media Design	3	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS AC Take two courses with a minimum of 3 hours per course. While not required, students are urged to take both courses in the same language.		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3-4	
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EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 27 HOURS A grade of "C" or better and 2.75 GPA is required. ^		
EDPD 4340* Classroom Management	3	
EDRD 4386 Secondary Reading in Content Area	3	
EDPD 4330* Educational Methodology & Diverse Learners	3	
EDPD 4348 Data-Informed Instruction and Assessment	3	
EDPD 4398* Clinical Teaching – All Certificate Areas	3	
EDSE 4341* Clinical Teaching – Secondary	3	
EPSY 4341* Educator Readiness and Performance	3	
EPSY 3341* Educational Psychology	3	
EPSY 3350 Children with Special Needs AC	3	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	126	

♦ 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).

NOTE I: The Capstone will be completed during the student's senior year. In addition to the successful completion of ENGL 4390, requirements include a portfolio and presentation to be evaluated by the capstone assessment committee. Refer to the English Major's Handbook for additional information.

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 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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Major Code: 444

First Year	
Fall	Spring
Semester Hours	Semester Hours

Second Year	
Fall	Spring
Semester Hours	Semester Hours

Third Year	
Fall	Spring
Semester Hours	Semester Hours

Fourth Year	
Fall	Spring
Semester Hours	Semester Hours

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.

<p>Identified Marketable Skills:</p>

<p>Top 3 Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities</p>

<p>Prerequisites/Important Sequences/Other degree Notes:</p>
