

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2023-2024

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

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

Bachelor of Business Administration Degree
BBA.FIN (309)

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS		HRS	
Communication (Core 10)			
See University Core Requirements below	(6)		
Mathematics (Core 20)			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)			
Take two courses from:			
ANSC 1319; BIOL 1406 or 1308, 1407* or 1309*, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1305* or 1411*, 1412*; ENVR 1407*; GEOL 1301 or 1403, 1302, 1404; PHYS 1401*, 1402*, 1311, 1312, 1371, 2425*, 2426*; PSES 1301, 1307		6	
- BIOL 1406, 1407, 1411, 1413; CHEM 1411, 1412; GEOL 1403, 1404; PHYS 1401, 1402, 2425, 2426: 4 th hr. moves to Core 90			
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	Choose 1	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, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382	Choose 2	6	
Government/Political Science (Core 70)			
POSC 2305 and 2306		6	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
Component Area Option (Core 90)			
Take three hours from: ♦			
AGRI 2300; BIOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); BUSI 1301, 1304; CHEM 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 1312*, 2311*; ENVR 4 th hour (from Core 30); GEOL 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); MATH 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS 4 th hour from 4-hour courses (from Core 30); SES 1120		3	
FINANCE REQUIREMENTS: 84-85 HOURS			
A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.			
UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS			
CORE 10			
ENGL 1301 Intro. to Academic Writing & Argumentation OR ENGL 1311 Writing About Ideas		3	
CORE 10			
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321		3	
CORE 20			
MATH 1324* Math for Business and Economics (preferred) or MATH 1314* College Algebra		3	
CORE 80			
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics		3	
CORE 90*			
BUSI 1304, CIDM 1301 or 1315, ECON 2331, or other University Core 90 Equivalent		3	
BBA CORE REQUIREMENTS: 39-40 HOURS			
ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting		3	
ACCT 2302* Principles of Managerial Accounting		3	
MATH 1325* Math for Business & Economics II OR MATH 2413* Calculus I (or equivalent)		3-4	
CIDM 2342* Statistics for Business and Economics		3	
CIDM 3330* Management Information Systems		3	
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics		3	

ADVANCED ECONOMICS ELECTIVE*	3	
FIN 3320* Business Finance	3	
BUSI 3312* Business Law	3	
MGT 3330 Principles of Management	3	
MKT 3340 Principles of Marketing	3	
College of Business communication component		
Take one course from:		
ACCT 4373* Accounting Communications		
BUSI 1304 Business Communication		
BUSI 4333 Cross-Cultural Issues in Business Comm.		
BUSI 4350 Current Issues in Mgt. Communication		
BUSI 4375 Healthcare Comm. for the Bus. Environment		
BUSI/MGT 4380 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation		
BUSI 4382 Emerging Media Law		
BUSI/CIDM 3320 Digital Communications and Collaboration		
ECON 4370* Economics of Healthcare		
FIN 3350* Personal Financial Planning		
FIN 4321* Portfolio Management		
MGT 3335* Organizational Behavior		
MKT 3342 Consumer Behavior		
MGT 4315* Strategic Management and Policy	3	
FINANCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 30 HOURS		
FIN 4311* Corporate Governance and Ethics OR FIN 4365* Case Studies in Financial Planning OR FIN 4371* Accounting & Financial Services Law	3	
FIN 4320* Investments	3	
FIN 4323* International Finance	3	
FIN 4326* Financial Management OR FIN 4370* Health Care Finance	3	
ADVANCED FINANCE ELECTIVE	3	
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ADVANCED ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS, OR FINANCE ELECTIVE	3	
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ELECTIVES: 8-9 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT		
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)	8-9	
MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE		
	120	

♦ 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: 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: Finance, B.B.A.

Major Code: 309

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options	3	MATH 1325 or 2413	3-4
CORE 80 - ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics	3
CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3
CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – Business Course ¹	3	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 2302 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
CIDM 2342 Statistics for Business and Economics	3	MGT 3330 Principles of Management	3
CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options	3	MKT 3340 Principles of Marketing	3
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options	3	CIDM 3330 Management Information Systems	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 or 2306	3	FIN 3320 Business Finance	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
FIN 4311, 4365, or 4371	3	FIN 4326 (spring) or 4370 (spring)	3
FIN 4320 Investments (typically offered in the fall)	3	Advanced FIN Elective (3000- or 4000-level FIN course)	3
FIN 4323 International Finance (typically offered in the fall)	3	Advanced FIN Elective (3000- or 4000-level FIN course)	3
Advanced ECON Elective (3000- or 4000-level ECON course)	3	BUSI 3312 Business Law	3
CORE 30 (Lab Science) – See checklist for options	3	CORE 30 (Lab Science) – See checklist for options	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
Advanced FIN Elective (3000- or 4000-level FIN course)	3	MGT 4315 Strategic Management and Policy	3
Advanced FIN Elective (3000- or 4000-level FIN course)	3	Advanced FIN, ACCT, ECON course	3
Advanced FIN, ACCT, ECON course	3	Elective	3
COB Communication Component – See checklist for options	3	Elective	3
CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options	3	Elective	3
Total:	15	Total:	15

¹ **CORE:** BUSI 1301, 1304; CIDM 1301 or 1315; ECON 2331, or University Core 90 equivalent.

Identified Marketable Skills	Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities
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Additional notes:

- 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.
- 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.