

WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2023-2024 Curriculum Guide

Major: General Studies, B.G.S.

Major Code: 136

| Year 1: Fall | | Year 1: Spring | |
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| CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311 | 3 | CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321 | 3 |
| CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options | 3 | CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options | 3 |
| CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – See checklist for options | 3 | CORE 60 (American History) or CORE 70 (Govt./Pol. Sci) – See checklist | 3 |
| CORE 60 (American History) or CORE 70 (Govt./Pol. Sci) – See checklist | 3 | CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options | 3 |
| CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options | 3 | CORE 90 (Component Area Option) – See checklist for options | 3 |
| Total: | 15 | Total: | 15 |
| Year 2: Fall | | Year 2: Spring | |
| CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options | 3 | CORE 60 (American History) or CORE 70 (Govt./Pol. Sci) – See checklist | 3 |
| CORE 60 (American History) or CORE 70 (Govt./Pol. Sci) – See checklist | 3 | Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
| CORE 80 (Social & Behav. Sci.) - See checklist for options | 3 | Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
| IDS 3355 Career Pathways | 3 | Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
| Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 | Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
| Total: | 15 | Total: | 15 |
| Year 3: Fall | | Year 3: Spring | |
| Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 | Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
| Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 | Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
| Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 | Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
| Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 | Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
| Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 | Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
| Total: | 15 | Total: | 15 |
| Year 4: Fall | | Year 4: Spring | |
| Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 | IDS 4355 Capstone | 3 |
| Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 | Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
| Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 | Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
| Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 | Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
| Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 | Advanced Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
| Total: | 15 | Total: | 15 |

¹ **CORE:** Communication Studies majors are required to take COMM 2377 for Core 80. For all other categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). MCOM 1307 is recommended for Core 40. Apart from the major-specific core requirement, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

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| 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.