AMERICAN STUDIES: PRE-LAW, BA

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2020-2021. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00
Total Hours: 120

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Select at least one course
See note 2.d.

**Upper-Division General Education**
Select 6 hours outside major department
See note 2.c.

|            | **Hours Subtotal**                          | **22**|
|            | **Major Requirements**                      |       |
| Minimum GPA 2.50. Minimum grade of "C" in all AMST upper-division courses |       |
| No more than 9 hours in Major Requirements may be taken from 2000 level courses |       |
| AMST 3223  | Theories and Methods of American Studies    | 3     |
| AMST 4973  | Senior Seminar in American Studies          | 3     |
|            | **American History**                        |       |
| Select 9 hours (6 hours must be upper division) of additional AMST courses other than AMST 3223 and AMST 4973, and courses listed in the following three categories. |       |
| AMST 3223  | Theories and Methods of American Studies    | 9     |
|            | **American History**                        |       |
| Select 6 hours (3 hours must be upper division) of the following: |       |
| HIST 2333  | American Thought and Culture: Survey (H)    |       |
| HIST 2343  | Religion in America (DH)                    |       |
| HIST 3133  | African Diaspora History (DH)               |       |
| HIST 3613  | American Colonial Period to 1750 (H)        |       |
| HIST 3623  | Era of the American Revolution (H)          |       |
| HIST 3633  | Early National Period, 1787-1828 (H)        |       |
| HIST 3643  | The Jacksonian Era, 1828-1850 (H)           |       |
| HIST 3653  | Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877     |       |
| HIST 3663  | U.S History 1877-1919 (H)                  |       |
| HIST 3673  | United States History, 1919-45 (DH)        |       |
| HIST 3683  | United States History Since 1945 (DH)       |       |
| HIST 3693  | The Modern West (H)                         |       |
| HIST 3703  | Oklahoma History (DH)                       |       |
| HIST 3713  | Women in the American West (DH)             |       |
| HIST 3753  | Trans-Mississippi West (DH)                 |       |
| HIST 3763  | American Southwest (DH)                    |       |
| HIST 3773  | Old South (S)                               |       |
| HIST 3793  | Native American History (DH)                |       |
| HIST 3803  | History of Food (H)                         |       |
| HIST 3853  | History of the North American Borderlands (DH) |       |
| HIST 4063  | Historic Preservation                       |       |
| HIST 4073  | Digital Methods in History                  |       |
| HIST 4153  | African American History, 1619-1865 (DH)    |       |
| HIST 4163  | African American History, 1865-Present (DH) |       |
| HIST 4173  | Black Intellectual History (DH)             |       |
| HIST 4253  | U.S. Foreign Relations to 1945 (H)          |       |
| HIST 4273  | U.S. Foreign Relations Since 1945 (H)      |       |
| HIST 4333  | History of Sexuality in the United States (D) |     |
| HIST 4353  | American Military History (H)               |       |
| HIST 4363  | US History through the Lenses of Popular and Unpopular Music (DH) |       |
| HIST 4453  | History and Film (H)                        |       |
Select 12 hours upper division of the following:

- HIST 4463 American Cultural History to 1865 (H)
- HIST 4483 American Cultural History Since 1865 (H)
- HIST 4493 Frontier in American Memory (DH)
- HIST 4503 American Urban History (H)
- HIST 4513 American Economic History (S)
- HIST 4523 American Environmental History (H)
- HIST 4543 Vietnam War (H)
- HIST 4553 Gender in America (DH)
- HIST 4563 Cold War (H)
- HIST 4593 America in International Perspective (H)

Select 6 hours (3 hours must be upper-division) of the following:

- AMST 4103 African-American Literature (DH)
- ENGL 3183 Native American Literature (DH)
- ENGL 3190 Readings in Postcolonial and Multiethnic Literature
- ENGL 4210 Studies in 19th Century American Literature
- ENGL 4220 Studies in 20th Century American Literature
- ENGL 4230 Literature of Diversity
- ENGL 4253 History of American Film (H)
- ENGL 4773 Popular Fiction
- ENGL 4793 Elements of Persuasion (S)
- ENGL 4993 Nonverbal Communication (S)
- SOC 3103 Readings in Postcolonial and Multiethnic Literature
- SOC 3733 Principles of Statistics
- SOC 4103 Readings in American Diversity
- SOC 4213 American Indian Sovereignty (D)
- SOC 4313 Social Theory (H)
- SOC 4323 Social Research (D)
- SOC 4333 Criminology (S)
- SOC 4523 Social Problems (H)
- SOC 4533 Social Change (H)
- SOC 4543 Social Psychology (D)
- SOC 4553 Social Research (A)
- SOC 4563 Social Problems (A)
- SOC 4573 Social Psychology (A)
- SOC 4583 Social Problems (A)
- SOC 4593 American Public Policy (H)
- SOC 4603 Social Research (A)
- SOC 4613 Social Problems (A)
- SOC 4623 Social Psychology (A)
- SOC 4633 Social Research (A)
- SOC 4643 Social Problems (A)
- SOC 4653 Social Psychology (A)
- SOC 4663 Social Research (A)
- SOC 4673 Social Problems (A)
- SOC 4683 Social Psychology (A)
- SOC 4693 Social Research (A)
- SOC 4703 Social Problems (A)
- SOC 4713 Social Psychology (A)
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- HIST 4523 American Environmental History (H)
- HIST 4543 Vietnam War (H)
- HIST 4553 Gender in America (DH)
- HIST 4563 Cold War (H)
- HIST 4593 America in International Perspective (H)

American Literary and Cultural Studies

Select 6 hours (3 hours must be upper-division) of the following:

- ENGL 2453 Introduction to Film and Television (H)
- ENGL 2773 Survey of American Literature I (H)
- ENGL 2883 Survey of American Literature II (DH)
- ENGL 3153 Readings in Literature by Women (DH)
- ENGL 3183 Native American Literature (DH)
- ENGL 3190 Readings in Postcolonial and Multiethnic Literature
- ENGL 3193 African-American Literature (DH)
- ENGL 3410 Popular Fiction
- ENGL 3453 History of American Film (H)
- ENGL 3473 Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in American Film (D)
- ENGL 3503 Television and American Society (DH)
- ENGL 3813 Readings in the American Experience (DH)
- ENGL 4093 Language in America
- ENGL 4200 Studies in Early American Literature
- ENGL 4210 Studies in 19th Century American Literature
- ENGL 4220 Studies in 20th Century American Literature
- ENGL 4230 Literature of Diversity
- ENGL 4330 Studies in Native American Literature
- ENGL 4400 Studies in Regional Literature
- ENGL 4413 Native American Literature (DH)
- ENGL 4420 Popular Culture (H)
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- ENGL 4990 American Studies (H)

Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements
- **Upper-Division Credit**: Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.
- **Hours in One Department**: For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be applied to degree requirements.

**College of Arts and Sciences Requirements**

1. **General Education Requirements**
   No more than two courses (or eight hours) from the major department (http://catalog.okstate.edu/shared/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/) may be used to meet General Education and College and Departmental Requirements. The General Education required English Composition, required U.S. History, required American Government, one required MATH or STAT course, and required foreign language for B.A. degrees do not count against the two-course maximum.

2. **A&S College/Departmental Requirements**
   a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
   b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOI, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
   c. The required six hours of upper-division General Education may not include courses from the student’s major department. This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student’s degree program (i.e., in General Education,
American Studies: Pre-Law, BA

College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).

d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One 3-hour course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student’s degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).

e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.

3. Foreign Language Proficiency

a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoko are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.

b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

4. Exclusions

a. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum allowed from one department.

b. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

5. Teacher Certification

Students can satisfy the requirements for secondary schools teaching certification while earning a B.A. or B.S. in the College of Arts & Sciences. Those interested should see their Arts and Sciences advisor and the OSU Professional Education Unit in room 325 Willard.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2026.