

AMERICAN STUDIES, BS

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2018-2019. 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

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413 or ENGL 3323	Composition II Composition II Critical Analysis and Writing II Technical Writing	3
<i>American History & Government</i>		
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
MATH or STAT course designated (A)		3
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Courses designated (N)		6
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
Courses designated (S)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		10
Subtotal Hours		40
Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)		
May be completed in any part of the degree plan		
Select at least one Diversity (D) course		
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course		
College/Departmental Requirements		
<i>First Year Seminar</i>		
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)		1
<i>Arts & Humanities</i>		
See note 2.a.		3
<i>Natural & Mathematical Sciences</i>		
See note 2.b.		9
<i>Foreign Language</i>		
See note 3		
0-6 hours		
<i>Upper-division General Education</i>		
6 hours outside AMST, American History and American Literature		
See note 2.c.		

Subtotal Hours		13
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
<i>American Studies</i>		
Select 9 hours (6 hours must be upper division) of additional AMST courses.		
<i>American History</i>		
Select 6 hours of the following (3 hours must be upper-division):		
HIST 2333	American Thought and Culture: Survey (H)	
HIST 2343	Religion in America (H)	
HIST 3133	African Diaspora History (H)	
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	Robber Barons and Reformers: 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	
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 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 4353	American Military History (H)	
HIST 4453	History and Film (H)	
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 (HI)	
HIST 4553	Gender in America (D)	
HIST 4563	Cold War (HI)	
HIST 4593	America in International Perspective (H)	
<i>American Literary and Cultural Studies</i>		

Select 6 hours of the following (3 hours must be upper-division):	6
ENGL 2453	Introduction to Film and Television (H)
ENGL 2773	Survey of American Literature I
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 3443	Studies in Film Genre (H)
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 4330	Studies in Native American Literature
ENGL 4400	Studies in Regional Literature
ENGL 4450	Culture and the Moving Image

Humanities and Interdisciplinary Studies

Select 6 hours of the following:	6
AMIS 2013	Introduction to American Indian Studies (D)
AMIS 4013	American Indian Sovereignty (D)
AMST 3503	Television & American Soc (DH)
AMST 3513	Film And American Society (H)
AMST 3550	The Arts and American Society
AMST 3673	History Of American Art (DH)
AMST 3683	Introduction to Digital Humanities
AMST 3743	Harlem Renaissance (DH)
ART 3663	History of American Art (DH)
ART 3683	History of 20th Century Art (HI)
ART 4613	Art Since 1960
ART 4763	Native American Art and Material Culture
GEOG 4103	Historical Geography of North America since 1800 (H)
GEOG 4223	Geography of Music (H)
GEOG 4253	Geographic Perspectives on American Women's Travel Accounts Then and Now
GWST 2113	Transnational Women's Studies (S)
GWST 2123	Introduction to Gender Studies (DH)
GWST 3513	Theorizing Sexualities (D)
GWST 3613	Race and Reproduction in the U.S. (D)
GWST 3713	Gender and Representation (D)
GWST 4113	Feminist Theories
GWST 4503	Theorizing Men and Masculinities
MUSI 3573	America's Ethnic Music (DH)
MUSI 3741	Survey of Rock and Roll I

MUSI 3751	Survey of Rock and Roll II
PHIL 2513	Philosophy and Culture (H)
PHIL 3413	Ethical Theory (H)
PHIL 3513	Social Philosophy (H)
PHIL 3613	Philosophy of Religion (H)
PHIL 3623	Philosophy of Race (DH)
PHIL 3813	American Philosophy (H)
PHIL 3843	Philosophy of Law (H)
PHIL 4113	Philosophy and the Arts (H)
REL 3573	The Religions of Native Americans (DH)
REL 3713	Religion, Culture and Society
REL 4033	American Christianity through the Colonial Period (H)

Social Sciences

Select 6 hours of the following:	6
ECON 3713	Government and Business
ECON 3823	American Economic History (S)
ECON 4913	Urban and Regional Economics
GEOG 3123	Urban Geography (S)
GEOG 3133	Political Geography (IS)
GEOG 3173	Cultural Geography (S)
GEOG 3243	Geography of Indian Country (DS)
GEOG 3703	Geography Of Oklahoma (S)
GEOG 3713	Exploring North America and Diversity (DS)
GEOG 4113	Environment and Development
GEOG 4143	Geography of Travel and Tourism
GEOG 4213	Sport, Place and Society (S)
POLS 2023	The Individual And The Law
POLS 3353	Political Parties
POLS 3423	Voting and Elections
POLS 3443	Pol Campaigns And Candidacy
POLS 3453	The Legislative Process
POLS 3483	The American Presidency
POLS 3493	Public Policy
POLS 3513	Public Opinion and Polling
POLS 3523	Money, Media And Politics
POLS 3533	Lobbying: the Art of Influence and Manipulation
POLS 3613	State and Local Government
POLS 3663	Introduction to Political Thought
POLS 3683	Politics in Contemporary Film
POLS 3953	Minorities in the American Political System (DS)
POLS 3963	State Courts and the Bar
POLS 3973	Race, Politics and Sports (D)
POLS 3983	Courts and Judicial Process (S)
POLS 4000	Advanced Topics in American Politics
POLS 4013	American Foreign Policy
POLS 4223	Social Movements
POLS 4363	Environmental Law And Policy
POLS 4403	Urban Politics and Management
POLS 4553	American Political Thought
POLS 4573	Democratic Theory

POLS 4623	Oklahoma Politics (S)
POLS 4693	Gender and Politics
POLS 4963	U.S. Constitution: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
POLS 4973	U.S. Constitution: Civil Liberties
SOC 3133	Racial and Ethnic Relations (DS)
SOC 3323	Collective Behavior and Social Movements
SOC 3523	Juvenile Delinquency (DS)
SOC 3713	Religion, Culture and Society
SOC 3993	Sociology of Aging (DS)
SOC 4043	Gender and Work (DS)
SOC 4213	Sexuality in American Society (S)
SOC 4333	Criminology (S)
SOC 4383	Social Stratification (S)
SOC 4433	Environmental Sociology (S)
SOC 4453	Environmental Inequality (S)
SOC 4463	Technology and Society
SOC 4473	Oklahoma Environmental Sociology
SOC 4643	Sociology of Gender (S)
SOC 4723	American Marriage, Family and Male-Female Relationships (S)
9 hours upper-division courses	9
Subtotal Hours	48
Electives	19
May need to include 6 hours of a foreign language. See note 3.	
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside AMST, American History and American Literature (see note 2.c.) and 1 additional upper-division hour.	
Subtotal Hours	19
Total Hours	120

Other Requirements:

- See notes 1, 2 & 3 on back of degree sheet
- Upper-division credit: Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.
- Hours in one department: Hours in one department in excess of 54 will be added to the minimum total of 120 required for graduation.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. General Education Requirements

No more than two courses (or eight hours) from the major department 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

- 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.

- 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), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
- 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, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
- 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).
- 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.

3. Foreign Language Proficiency

- 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 Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.
- 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.
- 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

- 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 2024.