GEOGRAPHY, BA

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2023-2024. 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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Total Hours 120

GEOG 1114 Introduction to Physical Geography (LN) 4
2 hours designated (N)

Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)
Course designated (S) 3

Additional General Education
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S) 10

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
First Year Seminar (Transfer students with 15 hours exempt) 1

Natural & Mathematical Sciences
See note 2.a.

Foreign Language
See note 2.b.

Non-Western Studies
Select at least one course
See note 2.d.

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

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements
1. Hours in One Department: For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree requirements. 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 required from one department.

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), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO,
      PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an
      (A) or (N) general education designation.
   c. Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or
      any CAS courses outside 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).
      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 Mvskoke 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. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity
   courses may not be used for degree credit.

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 2029.