GEOGRAPHY: BUSINESS ESSENTIALS, 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: 2.50
Total Hours: 120

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**General Education Requirements**

*English Composition*

See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)

| ENGL 1113 | Composition I | 3 |
| or ENGL 1313 | Critical Analysis and Writing I | 3 |

Select one of the following:

| ENGL 1213 | Composition II | 3 |
| ENGL 1413 | Critical Analysis and Writing II | 3 |
| ENGL 3323 | Technical Writing | 3 |

**American History & Government**

| HIST 1103 | Survey of American History | 3 |
| or HIST 1483 | American History to 1865 (H) | 3 |
| or HIST 1493 | American History Since 1865 (DH) | 3 |
| POLS 1113 | American Government | 3 |

**Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)**

| MATH 1483 | Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (A) | 3 |

**Humanities (H)**

Course designated (H) | 6 |

**Natural Sciences (N)**

Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course.

GEOG 1114 | Physical Geography (LN) | 4 |

2 hours designated (N) | 2 |

**Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)**

Course designated (S) | 3 |

**Additional General Education**

Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S) | 10 |

**Hours Subtotal** | 40 |

**Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)**

May be completed in any part of the degree plan.

At least one Diversity (D) course.

At least one International Dimension (I) course.

**College/Departmental Requirements**

*First Year Seminar*

(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt.) | 1 |

*Arts & Humanities*

(See note 2.a.) | 9 |

*Natural & Mathematical Sciences*

(See note 2.b.) | 3 |

*Foreign Language*

(See note 3.) | 9 |

**Non-Western Studies**

At least one course.

(See note 2.d.)

**Upper-Division General Education**

6 hours outside major department

See note 2.c.)

**Hours Subtotal** | 22 |

**Major Requirements**

Minimum GPA 2.50.

*Core*

| GEOG 1113 | Introduction to Cultural Geography (IS) | 3 |
| or GEOG 1713 | World Regional Geography (IS) | 3 |
| GEOG 2344 | Digital Tools for Environmental Exploration (LN) | 4 |
| GEOG 4203 | Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems | 3 |
| GEOG 4313 | Field Techniques and Geodata Collection | 3 |
| GEOG 4323 | Mapping in Modern Society | 3 |

**Additional GEOG courses**

Select 24 hours (21 hours must be upper-division) | 24 |

**Business Essentials**

| ACCT 2003 | Survey of Accounting | 3 |
| MGMT 3013 | Fundamentals of Management (S) | 3 |
| MKTG 3213 | Marketing (S) | 3 |
| ECON 2003 | Microeconomic Principles for Business | 3 |
| EEE 2023 | Introduction to Entrepreneurship | 3 |
| LSB 3213 | Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business | 3 |
| MSIS 2103 | Business Data Science Technologies | 3 |

**Hours Subtotal** | 52 |

**Electives**

6 hours of Electives | 6 |

May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 1 additional upper-division hour.

**Hours Subtotal** | 6 |

**Total Hours** | 120 |

**Other Requirements**

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- Minimum GPA 2.00 in all GEOG courses.
- **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-designations...
Foreign Language Proficiency

A&S College/Departmental Requirements

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 1131 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, BIOL, BIO, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICRO, 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, 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 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

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.