# Global Studies, BA

## Degree Requirements

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2021-2022.** Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 ([http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation)).

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average:** 2.00

**Total Hours:** 120

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- **Skills Requirement**
  
  Select one of the following or another course at the discretion of the advisor:
  
  - GEOG 4203 Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems
  - GEOG 4313 Field Techniques and Geodata Collection
  - GEOG 3333 Spatial Analysis (A)
  - or, a second 2000-level foreign language course

- **Regional Study**

  - **Western region:**
    
    Select one of the following:
    
    - GLST 3713 Exploring North America and Diversity (DS)
    - or GEOG 3713 Exploring North America and Diversity (DS)
    - GLST 3723 Europe (IS)
    - or GEOG 3723 Europe (IS)
    - GLST 3743 Latin America (IS)
    - or GEOG 3743 Latin America (IS)
    - GLST 3793 Australia and the Pacific Realm (IS)
    - or GEOG 3793 Australia and the Pacific Realm (IS)

  - **Non-Western region:**
    
    Select one of the following:
    
    - GLST 3053 Introduction to Central Asia Studies
    - or GEOG 3053 Introduction to Central Asia Studies (IS)
    - GLST 3733 Russia and Its Neighbors (IS)
    - or GEOG 3733 Russia and Its Neighbors (IS)
    - GLST 3753 Asia (IS)
    - or GEOG 3753 Asia (IS)
    - GLST 3763 Africa (IS)
    - or GEOG 3763 Africa (IS)
    - GLST 3783 The Middle East (IS)
    - or GEOG 3783 The Middle East (IS)

  - **Additional GEOG/GLST courses**
    
    - **Thematic Courses**
      
      See note 2.a.
      
      - **Natural & Mathematical Sciences**
        
        See note 2.b.
        
      - **Foreign Language**
        
        See note 3
        
      - **Non-Western Studies**
        
        At least one course
        
        See note 2.d.
        
      - **Upper-Division General Education**
        
        Select 6 hours outside major department
        
        See note 2.c.
Select five courses from one category (p. 2)  

| Hours Subtotal | 15 |

**Electives**

Select 14 hours  
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 7 additional upper-division hours

MATH 1483 or MATH 1513 required for students who do not place directly into STAT.

| Hours Subtotal | 14 |

**Total Hours**

| Total Hours | 120 |

### Categories

#### Culture, the Arts and Humanities

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**Geopolitics and the Global Economy**

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### Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- Minimum 2.00 GPA in all GEOG and GLST 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/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/) may be used to meet General Education and College 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, BIOL, 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. 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 2027.