## Global Studies: Business Essentials, 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/](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/)).

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average:** 2.00  
**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](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition))

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

**Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)**  
MATH 1483 | Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (A) (or higher excluding MATH 1493) | 3  
STAT 2013 | Elementary Statistics (A) | 3  
or STAT 2023 | Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (A) |  
or STAT 2053 | Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (A) |  

**Humanities (H)**  
Courses designated (H) | 6  
**Natural Sciences (N)**  
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course.

**Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)**

**Course designated (S)**

**Additional General Education**  
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S) | 7  

**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  

### Major Requirements

**Minimum GPA 2.50.**

**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  

### Additional GEOG/GLST courses (3 hours)

**Thematic courses (12 hours):**  
Select four courses from one category. | 12  

**Culture, the Arts, and Humanities:**
ANTH 3353  Cultural Anthropology (IS)
ANTH 3443  Peoples of Mesoamerica (IS)
ANTH 4883  Comparative Cultures (IS)
ART 4703  Art East and West: Biases and Borrowings
ART 4713  The Visual Culture of the Islamic World (HI)
ART 4793  Architecture and Space in East Asia
ENGL 3463  History of International Film (HI)
ENGL 4350  Contemporary International Cinema
GEOG 3173  Cultural Geography (S)
GEOG 3213  Geographies of New Media (H)
GEOG 4143  Special Topics in Global Feminism
HIST 3133  African Diaspora History (DH)
HIST 3583  Minorities and Diversity in the Middle East (H)
PHIL 1213  Philosophy of Life (H)
PHIL 2513  Philosophy and Culture (H)
PHIL 3613  Philosophy of Religion (H)
PHIL 3623  Philosophy of Race (DH)
PHIL 3943  Asian Philosophy (HI)
PHIL 4943  Indian Philosophy
PHIL 4953  East Asian Philosophy
REL 1103  Introduction to World Religions (HI)
REL 3713  Religion, Culture, and Society
REL 4113  The World of Islam: Cultural Perspectives (HI)
REL 4213  Understanding Global Islam (HI)
REL 4223  Religions and Sects in the Middle East (HI)
SOC 3713  Religion, Culture, and Society
SOC 4653  Gender and the Middle East (IS)

Sustainability:
BIOL 1113  Introductory Biology (N)
BIOL 1111  Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN)
BIOL 1114  Introductory Biology (LN)
ENTO 2003  Insects and Society (N)
ENTO 2223  Insects in Global Public Health (N)
ENVR 1113  Elements of Environmental Science
GEOG 2344  Digital Tools for Environmental Exploration (LN)
GEOG 3023  Climatology (N)
GEOG 3153  Conservation of Natural Resources (S)
GEOG 4003  Natural Hazards and Society
GEOG 4073  Climate Change: Past, Present, and Future
GEOG 4113  Environment and Development
GEOG 4233  Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change
HIST 4063  Historic Preservation
NREM 4043  Natural Resource Administration and Policy
NSCI 3543  Food and the Human Environment (IS)
SOC 4433  Environmental Sociology (S)
SOC 4533  World Population Problems

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

Hours Subtotal 50

Electives
8 hours of Electives 8
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and one additional upper-division hour.

Hours Subtotal 8
Total Hours 120

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.
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, BIOL, BIOC, 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).
   d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One 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 withATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

Additional OSU Requirements
Undergraduate Minors
• An undergraduate minor must include between fifteen and thirty hours, inclusive of undergraduate coursework.
• A minimum of six credit hours for the minor must be earned in residence at OSU.
• The courses required for a minor may be included in the course requirements for any undergraduate degree or they may be in addition to degree requirements, depending on the overlap between the minor and degree requirements. However, an undergraduate minor must be earned in an academic field other than the student’s declared degree option. The minor may not duplicate the degree major or option (for example, a student who earns a BA in Art with an Art History option may earn a minor in Studio Art but not Art History).
• A student generally follows the minor requirements associated with his or her matriculation year or newer requirements that have been established since matriculation. The time limit for following requirements from a given academic year is six years.

For additional information on requirements on minors, click here (https://adminfinance.okstate.edu/site-files/documents/policies/requirements-for-undergraduate-and-graduate-minors.pdf).

Example Plan of Study
Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an example of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

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