

GLOBAL STUDIES: PRE-LAW, 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: 2.00

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	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History & Government</i>		
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
<i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
STAT 2013	Elementary Statistics (A)	
STAT 2023	Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (A)	
STAT 2053	Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (A)	
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course.		
GEOG 1114	Physical Geography (LN)	4
2 hours designated (N)		2
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
Course designated (S)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
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		
<i>First Year Seminar</i>		
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt.)		1
<i>Arts & Humanities</i>		

(See note 2.a.)		9
<i>Natural & Mathematical Sciences</i>		
PHIL 1313	Logic and Critical Thinking (A)	3
(See note 2.b.)		
<i>Foreign Language</i>		
(See note 3.)		9
<i>Non-Western Studies</i>		
At least one course (See note 2.d.)		
<i>Upper-Division General Education</i>		
6 hours outside major department (See note 2.c.)		
Hours Subtotal		22
Major Requirements		
Minimum GPA 2.50.		
GEOG 1113	Introduction to Cultural Geography (IS)	3
or GEOG 1713	World Regional Geography (IS)	
GLST 2103	Global Perspectives (IS)	3
or GEOG 2103	Global Perspectives (IS)	
GLST 2002	Global Sustainability (N)	2
or GEOG 2002	Global Sustainability (N)	
GLST 4513	Senior Capstone Experience	3
<i>Skills Requirement (one of the following or another course at the discretion of the advisor):</i>		3
GEOG 4203	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems	
GEOG 4313	Field Techniques and Geodata Collection	
GEOG 3333	Spatial Analysis (A)	
or second 2000-level foreign language		
Regional Study (6 hours, select one from each category):		
Western Region (3 hours):		3
GEOG 3243	Geography of Indian Country (DS)	
GLST 3713	Exploring North America and Diversity (DS)	
GEOG 3713	Exploring North America and Diversity (DS)	
GLST 3723	Europe (IS)	
GEOG 3723	Europe (IS)	
GLST 3743	Latin America (IS)	
GEOG 3743	Latin America (IS)	
GLST 3793	Australia and the Pacific Realm (IS)	
GEOG 3793	Australia and the Pacific Realm (IS)	
Non-Western Region (3 hours):		3
GLST 3053	Introduction to Central Asia Studies	
GEOG 3053	Introduction to Central Asia Studies (IS)	
GLST 3733	Russia and Its Neighbors (IS)	
GEOG 3733	Russia and Its Neighbors (IS)	
GLST 3753	Asia (IS)	
GEOG 3753	Asia (IS)	
GLST 3763	Africa (IS)	
GEOG 3763	Africa (IS)	
GLST 3783	The Middle East (IS)	
GEOG 3783	The Middle East (IS)	
Additional GEOG/GLST courses (6 hours)		6
3 hours upper-division GEOG/GLST or foreign language		3
Law-related courses (15 hours):		15

AMIS 4013	American Indian Sovereignty (D)
AMST 3333	Crime, Law and American Culture (S)
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing
LSB 3213	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business
LSB 4633	Legal Aspects of International Business Transactions (I)
NREM 4043	Natural Resource Administration and Policy
PHIL 3513	Social Philosophy (H)
PHIL 3843	Philosophy of Law (H)
POLS 3033	International Law
POLS 3983	Courts and Judicial Process (S)
POLS 4363	Environmental Law And Policy
POLS 4043	Global Political Economy
PSYC 4143	Psychology and Law
SOC 4033	Comparative Perspectives of Criminal Justice Systems (IS)
SOC 4103	The Death Penalty in America (S)
SOC 4313	Sociology of Law
SPCH 3733	Elements of Persuasion (S)
Hours Subtotal	44
Electives	
14 hours of Electives	14
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and one additional upper-division hour.	
MATH 1483 or MATH 1513 required for students who do not place directly into STAT.	
Hours Subtotal	14
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.
- **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 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 applied to the degree.

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 2026.