GLOBAL STUDIES: PRE-MINISTRY, BA

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2019-2020. 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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(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**

6 hours outside major department

(See note 2.c.)

**Hours Subtotal**

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Global Studies: Pre-Ministry, BA

Upper-division GEOG/GLST or foreign language
Select 3 hours 3

Pre-Ministry-related courses (15 hours):
9 hours upper-division REL courses, with at least 3 hours from courses with a non-Western emphasis 9
6 hours Culture and Society courses - choose any 2 non-GEOG courses: 6

- AMST 3253 Globalization and American Culture (H)
- AMST 3423 American Popular Culture (H)
- AMST 3473 Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in American Film (D)
- CPSY 3003 Introduction to Counseling and Related Professions
- CPSY 4443 Cultural Diversity in Professional Life (D)
- HIST 3363 Popular Religion in the West, 1300-1700 (H)
- HIST 3583 Minorities and Diversity in the Middle East (H)
- HIST 3593 Introduction to Museum and Cultural Studies (H)
- PHIL 1213 Philosophies of Life (H)
- PHIL 3613 Philosophy of Religion (H)
- REL 1103 Introduction to World Religions (HI)
- REL 3713 Religion, Culture and Society
- SOC 3713 Religion, Culture and Society
- SOC 4043 Gender and Work (DS)
- SOC 4533 World Population Problems
- SOC 4653 Gender and the Middle East (IS)
- SOC 4383 Social Stratification (S)
- SOC 4723 Sociology of Families (S)

Total Hours 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.

Total Hours 120

1 College and Department Requirements that may be used to meet Gen Ed Requirements.

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 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
   a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, TH, and Mvskoke.
   b. 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 courses from the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination).
   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 (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language, with no grade below B. Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.
(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 2025.