**GEOGRAPHY: PRE-MINISTRY, 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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(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt.)

**Arts & Humanities**

(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** | 22

**Major Requirements**

Minimum GPA 2.50.

**Core**

GEOG 1113 | Introduction to Cultural Geography (IS) | 3 |
or GEOG 1713 | Regions & Nations in Global Context (IS) | |
GEOG 3213 | Geographies of New Media (H) | 3 |
or GEOG 3713 | Exploring North America and Diversity (DS) | |
GEOG 4203 | Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems | 3 |
GEOG 4313 | Field Techniques and Geodata Collection | 3 |

**Additional GEOG courses**

Select 18 hours (15 hours must be upper-division) | 18

**Pre-Ministry Preparation**

Select 15 hours from the following:

Select 9 hours upper-division REL courses, with at least 3 hours with non-Western emphasis | 9

Select 6 hours upper-division (non-GEOG) Culture and Society courses from the following or at the discretion of the advisor. | 6

AMST 3253 | Globalization and American Culture (H) | |
AMST 3473 | Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in American Film (D) | |
CPSY 3003 | Introduction to Counseling and Related Professions | |
HIST 3363 | Popular Religion in the West, 1300-1700 (H) | |
HIST 3583 | Minorities and Diversity in the Middle East (H) | |
HIST 3953 | Religion in Modern Europe | |
PHIL 3613 | Philosophy of Religion (H) | |
SOC 3133 | Racial and Ethnic Relations (DS) | |
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) | |

**Hours Subtotal** | 45

**Electives**

13 hours of Electives | 13
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 1 additional upper-
division hour.

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

Hours Subtotal 13
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/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
   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
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.