

# HISTORY, BA

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2018-2019.** 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     |
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| <b>General Education Requirements</b>   |  |           |
| <i>English Composition</i>  |  |           |
| See Academic Regulation 3.5 ( <a href="http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition">http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition</a> ) |  |           |
| 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 &amp; Government</i>  |  |           |
| HIST 1103   | Survey of American History                   | 3         |
| POLS 1113   | American Government                          | 3         |
| <i>Analytical &amp; Quantitative Thought (A)</i>  |  |           |
| MATH or STAT course designated (A)  |  | 3         |
| <i>Humanities (H)</i>   |  |           |
| Select one course from each group:  |  |           |
| Group 1:  |  |           |
| HIST 1613   | Western Civilization to 1500 (H)             | 3         |
| or HIST 1713  | Survey of Eastern Civilization (H)           |           |
| or HIST 2213  | World History from Ancient Times to 1500 (H) |           |
| Group 2:  |  |           |
| HIST 1623   | Western Civilization after 1500 (H)          | 3         |
| or HIST 2223  | World History 1500 to Present (H)            |           |
| <i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>   |  |           |
| Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course  |  |           |
| Course designated (N)   |  | 6         |
| <i>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>   |  |           |
| Course designated (S)   |  | 3         |
| <i>Additional General Education</i>   |  |           |
| Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)  |  | 10        |
| <b>Hours Subtotal</b>   |  | <b>40</b> |
| <b>Diversity (D) &amp; International Dimension (I)</b>  |  |           |
| May be completed in any part of the degree plan   |  |           |
| Select at least one Diversity (D) course  |  |           |
| Select at least one International Dimension (I) course  |  |           |
| <b>College/Departmental Requirements</b>  |  |           |
| <i>First Year Seminar</i>   |  |           |
| (Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)  |  | 1         |
| <i>Arts &amp; Humanities</i>  |  |           |
| 9 hours non-History   |  | 9         |
| <i>Natural &amp; Mathematical Sciences</i>  |  |           |

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| See note 2.b.   |  | 3         |
| <i>Foreign Language</i>   |  |           |
| See note 3  |  | 9         |
| <i>Non-Western Studies</i>  |  |           |
| Select at least one course  |  |           |
| See note 2.d.   |  |           |
| <i>Upper-Division General Education</i>   |  |           |
| Select 6 hours outside major department   |  |           |
| See note 2.c.   |  |           |
| <b>Hours Subtotal</b>   |  | <b>22</b> |
| <b>Major Requirements</b>   |  |           |
| Minimum GPA 2.50. Minimum grade of "C" in all U/D HIST courses  |  |           |
| HIST 3903   | Introduction to the Study of History                     | 3         |
| HIST 4903   | Senior Seminar   | 3         |
| or HIST 4993  | Senior Honors Thesis                                     |           |
| Select 30 hours of History from the 3 areas listed below (3 hours may be 2000-level) with 15 hours from one area, 9 hours from a second area, and 6 hours from the remaining area:        |  | 30        |
| HIST 3980 Studies in History, and HIST 4980 Topics in History (9 hours maximum) or HIST 4993 Senior Honors Thesis may be substituted in one or more of the areas with consent of advisor. |  |           |
| <i>American History:</i>  |  |           |
| HIST 2023   | History of the Present (H) <sup>1</sup>                  |           |
| HIST 2333   | American Thought and Culture: Survey (H)                 |           |
| HIST 2343   | Religion in America (H)                                  |           |
| HIST 3133   | African Diaspora History (H)                             |           |
| HIST 3333   | History of the Second World War (HI) <sup>1</sup>        |           |
| HIST 3613   | American Colonial Period to 1750 (H)                     |           |
| HIST 3623   | Era of the American Revolution (H)                       |           |
| HIST 3633   | Early National Period, 1787-1828 (H)                     |           |
| HIST 3643   | The Jacksonian Era, 1828-1850 (H)                        |           |
| HIST 3653   | Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877                  |           |
| HIST 3663   | Robber Barons and Reformers: U.S. History, 1877-1919 (H) |           |
| HIST 3673   | United States History, 1919-45 (DH)                      |           |
| HIST 3683   | United States History Since 1945 (DH)                    |           |
| HIST 3693   | The Modern West (H)                                      |           |
| HIST 3703   | Oklahoma History   |           |
| HIST 3713   | Women in the American West (DH)                          |           |
| HIST 3753   | Trans-Mississippi West (DH)                              |           |
| HIST 3763   | American Southwest (DH)                                  |           |
| HIST 3773   | Old South (S)  |           |
| HIST 3793   | Native American History (DH)                             |           |
| HIST 3803   | History of Food (H) <sup>1</sup>                         |           |
| HIST 4063   | Historic Preservation <sup>1</sup>                       |           |
| HIST 4073   | Digital Methods in History <sup>1</sup>                  |           |
| HIST 4153   | African American History, 1619-1865 (DH)                 |           |
| HIST 4163   | African American History, 1865-Present (DH)              |           |
| HIST 4173   | Black Intellectual History (DH)                          |           |
| HIST 4253   | U.S. Foreign Relations to 1945 (H)                       |           |

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| HIST 4273 | U.S. Foreign Relations Since 1945 (H)                 |
| HIST 4353 | American Military History (H)                         |
| HIST 4453 | History and Film (H) <sup>1</sup>                     |
| HIST 4463 | American Cultural History to 1865 (H)                 |
| HIST 4483 | American Cultural History Since 1865 (H)              |
| HIST 4493 | Frontier in American Memory (DH)                      |
| HIST 4503 | American Urban History (H)                            |
| HIST 4513 | American Economic History (S)                         |
| HIST 4523 | American Environmental History (H)                    |
| HIST 4543 | Vietnam War (HI) <sup>1</sup>                         |
| HIST 4553 | Gender in America (D)                                 |
| HIST 4563 | Cold War (HI) <sup>1</sup>                            |
| HIST 4593 | America in International Perspective (H) <sup>1</sup> |

*European History:*

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| HIST 3023 | Ancient Greece (H)   |
| HIST 3033 | Ancient Rome (H)   |
| HIST 3113 | Germany Since 1815 (HI)  |
| HIST 3153 | Russia to 1861 (H)   |
| HIST 3163 | Russia Since 1861 (HI)   |
| HIST 3233 | Late Medieval World, 1000-1450 (H)                                 |
| HIST 3243 | Renaissance, 1350-1517 (H)   |
| HIST 3253 | Absolutism and Enlightenment, 1648-1789                            |
| HIST 3263 | Modern Europe, 1815-1914 (H)                                       |
| HIST 3273 | Modern Europe Since 1914 (HI)                                      |
| HIST 3323 | Modern France, 1789-Present (H)                                    |
| HIST 3343 | World War I in Modern European Culture (HI)                        |
| HIST 3353 | Mediterranean World (H)  |
| HIST 3363 | Popular Religion in the West, 1300-1700 (H)                        |
| HIST 3373 | Invasion and Identity: The Medieval English World: 700-1400 (H)    |
| HIST 3383 | Tudor-Stuart England (H)   |
| HIST 3393 | Modern England: 1714-Present (H)                                   |
| HIST 3473 | British Empire and Commonwealth of Nations (H)                     |
| HIST 3483 | Reformation Europe, 1517-1648 (H)                                  |
| HIST 3493 | Scandinavia Since 1500 (HI)  |
| HIST 3913 | History of Medicine (H) <sup>1</sup>                               |
| HIST 3953 | Religion in Modern Europe  |
| HIST 3963 | Ideas and Ideologies in Modern Europe (H)                          |
| HIST 4403 | Sorcerers, Saints and Heretics: Religion in the Medieval World (H) |
| HIST 4413 | Sex and Gender in the Medieval World (H)                           |
| HIST 4573 | Women in Western Civilization (H)                                  |

*World History:*

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| HIST 3013 | Ancient Egypt and Israel (H)                                   |
| HIST 3043 | Ancient Mesopotamia: Iraq, Iran & Syria from 4000-333 B.C. (H) |
| HIST 3053 | Introduction to Central Asia Studies (IS)                      |
| HIST 3203 | The Medieval World, 500-1500 (H)                               |
| HIST 3403 | East Asia to 1800 (H)  |
| HIST 3413 | East Asia Since 1800 (HI)                                      |
| HIST 3423 | Modern Japan (HI)  |

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| HIST 3433 | Modern China (HI)                                      |
| HIST 3443 | Gender Relations in Chinese History (H)                |
| HIST 3453 | Colonial Latin America (H)                             |
| HIST 3463 | Modern Latin America (HI)                              |
| HIST 3503 | Medieval Islamic History (H)                           |
| HIST 3513 | Modern Middle East (HI)                                |
| HIST 3523 | History of Modern India and South Asia (HI)            |
| HIST 3543 | Israel & Palestine in Modern Times (HI)                |
| HIST 3553 | Media and Popular Culture in the Arab Middle East (HI) |
| HIST 3573 | The Mongol Empire (H)                                  |
| HIST 3583 | Minorities and Diversity in the Middle East (H)        |

Select 12 hours 12  
upper-division  
courses from the  
following related  
prefixes, or others  
with consent of  
advisor

AMST, AMIS, ANTH, ART, ECON, ENGL, FLL (and any foreign language), REL, GEOG, GWST, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, REL, SOC.

Students completing Teacher Education requirements may: (1) substitute HIST 3703 and HIST 1483 or HIST 1493 for 6 hours of upper-division History, leaving 24 hours to be distributed 12, 6, and 6 among American, European and World; (2) include upper-division professional education courses as upper-division related courses.

Students with prior credit in HIST 1103 may not earn credit in HIST 1483 or HIST 1493.

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| <b>Hours Subtotal</b> | <b>48</b> |
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**Electives**

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| Select 10 hours | 10 |
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May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.)

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| <b>Hours Subtotal</b> | <b>10</b> |
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| Total Hours | 120 |
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<sup>1</sup> These courses have geographic flexibility and may be used in any of the three areas (American History, European History, or World History) with consent of advisor.

**Other Requirements**

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements
- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.
- **Hours in One Department:** Hours in one department in excess of 54 will be added to the minimum total of 120 required for graduation.

## 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, 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, 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.
- 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.

## 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 & 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 2024.