# HISTORY, 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/#matriculation).

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average:** 2.00  
**Total Hours:** 120

### Code | Title | Hours
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#### General Education Requirements

**English Composition**<br>See Academic Regulation 3.5 ([http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition))<br>
ENGL 1113 Composition I | 3  
or ENGL 1313 Critical Analysis and Writing I | 3

Select one of the following:<br>
ENGL 1213 Composition II | 3  
ENGL 1413 Critical Analysis and Writing II | 3  
ENGL 3323 Technical Writing | 3

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

**Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)**<br>
MATH or STAT course designated (A) | 3

**Humanities (H)**<br> Select one course from each group:

**Group 1:**

HIST 1613 Western Civilization to 1500 (H) | 3  
or HIST 1713 Survey of Eastern Civilization (H) | 3  
or HIST 1813 World History from Ancient Times to 1500 (H) | 3

**Group 2:**

HIST 1623 Western Civilization after 1500 (H) | 3  
or HIST 1823 World History 1500 to Present (H) | 3

**Natural Sciences (N)**<br>Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course<br>Course designated (N) | 6  
**Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)**<br>Course designated (S) | 3

**Additional General Education**<br>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  
Select at least one Diversity (D) course  
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course

### College/Departmental Requirements

**First Year Seminar**<br>(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt) | 1

**Arts & Humanities**<br>9 hours non-History | 9

**Natural & Mathematical Sciences**<br>See note 2.b. | 3

**Foreign Language**<br>See note 3 | 9

**Non-Western Studies**<br>Select at least one course | 
See note 2.d.

**Upper-Division General Education**<br>Select 6 hours outside major department | 
See note 2.c.

**Hours Subtotal** | 22

### Major Requirements

Minimum GPA 2.50. Minimum grade of “C” in all U/D HIST courses<br>
HIST 3903 Introduction to the Study of History | 3  
HIST 4903 Senior Seminar | 3  
or HIST 4993 Senior Honors Thesis | 3

30 hours to include at least 2 courses (6 hours) from each of the 3 areas below. Only 3 hours may be 2000-level.  
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.

**American History:**

HIST 2023 History of the Present (H) | 1  
HIST 2333 American Thought and Culture: Survey (H) |  
HIST 2343 Religion in America (DH) |  
HIST 3073 History of Science (H) | 1  
HIST 3093 Historical Geography of North America to 1800 (H) |  
HIST 3133 African Diaspora History (DH) |  
HIST 3333 History of the Second World War (H) | 1  
HIST 3593 Introduction to Museum and Cultural Studies (H) |  
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 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 (DH) |  
HIST 3713 Women in the American West (DH) |  
HIST 3753 Trans-Mississippi West (DH) |  
HIST 3763 American Southwest (DH) |  
HIST 3773 The American South to 1860 |  
HIST 3793 Native American History (DH) |  
HIST 3803 History of Food (H) | 1  
HIST 3843 War and Memory in America (H) |  

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Select 12 hours upper-division courses from the following related prefixes, or others with consent of advisor.
For students interested in teaching, EDTC 3123, EPSY 3213, and SCFD 3223 may be used.

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1. 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.

### 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**
   - 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, 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.
   - 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).
   - 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).
   - 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 with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

### 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 2029.