History, BA

Degree Requirements

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

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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

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Arts & Humanities
9 hours non-History

Natural & Mathematical Sciences
See note 2.b.

Foreign Language
See note 3

Non-Western Studies
Select at least one course
See note 2.d.

Upper-Division General Education
Select 6 hours outside major department
See note 2.c.

College/Departmental Requirements

First Year Seminar
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt) 1
### World History:

- **HIST 4253**: U.S. Foreign Relations to 1945 (H)
- **HIST 4273**: U.S. Foreign Relations Since 1945 (H)
- **HIST 4353**: American Military History (H)
- **HIST 4453**: History and Film (H) ¹
- **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 (H) ¹
- **HIST 4553**: Gender in America (DH)
- **HIST 4563**: Cold War (H) ¹
- **HIST 4593**: America in International Perspective (H) ¹

### European History:

- **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 (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 (HI)
- **HIST 3343**: World War I in Modern European Culture (HI)
- **HIST 3353**: Mediterranean World
- **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) ¹
- **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)

### Other Requirements

- **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 (H)
- **HIST 3423**: Modern Japan (HI)
- **HIST 3433**: Modern China (HI)
- **HIST 3443**: Gender Relations in Chinese History (H)
- **HIST 3453**: Colonial Latin America (H)
- **HIST 3463**: Modern Latin America (H)
- **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 3573**: The Mongol Empire (H)
- **HIST 3583**: Minorities and Diversity in the Middle East (H)

Select 12 hours 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, GEOL, GWST, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, REL, SOC.

For students interested in teaching, EDTC 3123, EPSY 3213, and SCFD 3223 may be used.

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### 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, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO, Pсо.
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 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 2026.