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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American History & Government

HIST 1103  Survey of American History
HIST 1483  American History to 1865 (H)
HIST 1493  American History Since 1865 (DH)

POLS 1113  American Government

Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)
MATH or STAT course designated (A) 3

Humanities (H)
Select one course from each group:

Group 1:
HIST 1613  Western Civilization to 1500 (H)
HIST 1713  Survey of Eastern Civilization (H)
HIST 1813  World History from Ancient Times to 1500 (H)

Group 2:
HIST 1623  Western Civilization after 1500 (H)
HIST 1823  World History 1500 to Present (H)

Natural Sciences (N)
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course
Course designated (N) 6

Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)
Course designated (S) 3

Additional General Education
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

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.

Hours Subtotal 22

Major Requirements
Minimum GPA 2.50. Minimum grade of “C” in all U/D HIST courses

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<td>HIST 4903</td>
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<td>or HIST 4993  Senior Honors Thesis</td>
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<td>30 hours to include at least 2 courses (6 hours) from each of the 3 areas below. Only 3 hours may be 2000-level.</td>
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<td>HIST 3980 Studies in History, and HIST 4993 Senior Honors Thesis may be substituted in one or more of the areas with consent of advisor.</td>
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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 3133  African Diaspora History (DH)
HIST 3333  History of the Second World War (HI) 1
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  Old South (S)
HIST 3793  Native American History (DH)
HIST 3803  History of Food (H) 1
HIST 4063  Historic Preservation 1
HIST 4073  Digital Methods in History 1
HIST 4153  African American History, 1619-1865 (DH)
HIST 4163  African American History, 1865-Present (DH)
HIST 4173  Black Intellectual History (DH)
**European 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 4883 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

**World History:**

- 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)
- 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 (H)
- 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, GEOG, GWST, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, REL, SOC.

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

**Hours Subtotal**

- **48**

**Electives**

Select 10 hours

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

**Hours Subtotal**

- **10**

**Total Hours**

- **120**

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.
- 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/shared/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, 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 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