**HISTORY: PRE-LAW, BA**

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2019-2020.** 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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**Upper-Division General Education**

**Arts & Humanities**

- 9 hours non-History
- **Natural & Mathematical Sciences**  
  See note 2.b.
- PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A)  
  3
- **Foreign Language**  
  See note 3
- **Non-Western Studies**  
  Select at least one course  
  See note 2.d.
- **Major Requirements**  
  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  
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- 30 hours to include at least 2 courses (6 hours) from each of the 3 areas below. Only 3 hours may be 2000-level.  
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- 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.

**American History**

- 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 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)
- HIST 4063 Historic Preservation
- HIST 4073 Digital Methods in History
- 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) 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 (HI)
HIST 4553 Gender in America (DH)
HIST 4563 Cold War (HI) 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 (HI)
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 3283 Modern France, 1789-Present (HI)
HIST 3323 Modern France, 1789-Present (HI)
HIST 3344 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)

World History

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 (HI)
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 (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 of the following upper-division law-related courses:

AGEC 3713 Agricultural Law
AMST 3333 Crime, Law and American Culture (S)
ECON 3713 Government and Business
PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A)
POLS 3033 International Law
POLS 3963 State Courts and the Bar
POLS 3983 Courts and Judicial Process (S)
POLS 3993 Legal Research and Analysis
POLS 4363 Environmental Law and Policy
PSYC 4143 Psychology and Law
SOC 3523 Juvenile Delinquency (DS)
SOC 4313 Sociology of Law

Select 10 hours

ECON 2103 Introduction to Microeconomics (S)
or POLS 2023 The Individual and the Law

Hours Subtotal 48

Electives

Select 10 hours

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

Recommended courses:

ECON 2103 Introduction to Microeconomics (S)
or POLS 2023 The Individual and the Law

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 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), GEOI, 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**

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 2025.