Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2022-2023. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.50
Total Hours: 120

Code | Title | Hours
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**General Education Requirements**

**English Composition**
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)

ENGL 1113 | Composition I | 3
or ENGL 1313 | Critical Analysis and Writing I | 3

Select one of the following:

ENGL 1213 | Composition II | 3
ENGL 1413 | Critical Analysis and Writing II | 3
ENGL 3323 | Technical Writing | 3

**American History & Government**

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)**

MATH 2144 | Calculus I (A) | 4

STAT 4013 | Statistical Methods I (A) | 3
or STAT 2013 | Elementary Statistics (A) | 3

**Humanities (H)**

Courses designated (H) | 6

**Natural Sciences (N)**

Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course

PHYS 1114 | College Physics I (LN) | 4
or PHYS 2014 | University Physics I (LN) | 4

PHYS 1214 | College Physics II (LN) | 4
or PHYS 2114 | University Physics II (LN) | 4

**Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)**

Course designated (S) | 3

**Additional General Education**

Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S) | 6

**Hours Subtotal** | 42

**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**

(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt) | 1

**Arts & Humanities**

See note 2.a.

**Natural & Mathematical Sciences**

CHEM 1314 | Chemistry I (LN) | 4
CHEM 1515 | Chemistry II (LN) | 5

**Foreign Language**

See note 3 | 0

**Upper-Division General Education**

Select 6 hours outside major department

See note 2.c.

**Hours Subtotal** | 13

**Major Requirements**

Minimum GPA 2.50 in Major Requirements with a minimum grade of “C” in each course.

**Core Courses**

BIOL 1113 & BIOL 1111 | Introductory Biology (N) and Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN) | 4
or BIOL 1114 | Introductory Biology (LN) | 4

BIOL 1604 | Animal Biology | 4
BIOL 3023 | General Genetics | 3
BIOL 3034 | General Ecology | 4
BIOL 3114 | Vertebrate Zoology | 4
or BIOL 3214 | Human Anatomy | 4

BIOL 3204 | Physiology | 4
BIOL 4133 | Evolution | 3
BIOL 4215 | Mammalian Physiology | 5
BIOL 4223 | Mammalian Physiology Capstone Laboratory | 3

BIOC 3653 | Survey of Biochemistry | 3
CHEM 3053 | Organic Chemistry I | 3
CHEM 3112 | Organic Chemistry Laboratory | 2
CHEM 3153 | Organic Chemistry II | 3
MICR 2123 | Introduction to Microbiology | 3
MICR 2132 | Introduction to Microbiology Laboratory | 2
MICR 3033 | Cell and Molecular Biology | 3

**Related Courses**

Select two courses, including at least one BIOL, from the following:

BIOL 4024 | Histology | 6
BIOL 4073 | Principles of Neuroscience | 3
BIOL 4104 | General Parasitology | 3
BIOL 4134 | Embryology | 3
BIOL 4253 | Pharmacology | 3
BIOL 4283 | Endocrinology | 3
BIOL 4293 | Behavioral Neuroendocrinology | 3
BIOL 4363 | Principles of Toxicology | 3
HHP 4063 | Neuroanatomy | 3
MICR 3143 | Medical Mycology | 3
MICR 3223 | Advanced Microbiology | 3
MICR 3253 | Immunology | 3
MICR 4123 | Virology | 3
MICR 4423 | Antibiotics and Antibiotic Resistance | 3
## 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

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 1131 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

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.

#### c. Other Requirements

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).


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. 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.
- 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 (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.

### 3. Exclusions

- 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.
- 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 2028.