ZOOLOGY, BS

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

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<td>Survey of American History or American History to 1865 (H) or American History Since 1865 (DH)</td>
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<td><strong>Analytical &amp; Quantitative Thought (A)</strong></td>
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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

**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

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

**Hours Subtotal**  13

**Major Requirements**

Minimum grade of “C” in each course.

**Core Courses**

- BIOL 1113 & BIOL 1111 Introductory Biology (N) and Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN)  4
- BIOL 1604 Animal Biology  4
- BIOL 3023 General Genetics  3
- BIOL 3034 General Ecology  4
- BIOL 3104 Invertebrate Zoology  4
- BIOL 3114 Vertebrate Zoology  4
- BIOL 3204 Physiology  4
- BIOL 4133 Evolution  3
- BIOL 4700 Undergraduate Research Problems (1 hour) or BIOL 4710 Internships in Integrative Biology  1
- MICR 2123 Introduction to Microbiology or MICR 3033 Cell and Molecular Biology  3

Select one of the following:  5

- CHEM 3053 Organic Chemistry I & CHEM 3112 and Organic Chemistry Laboratory & CHEM 3153 and Organic Chemistry II

Select 10 hours upper-division BIOL courses with a laboratory in at least one course (excluding general education courses)  10

**Supplemental Courses**

Select 2 of the following from different prefixes:  6

- BIOC 3653 Survey of Biochemistry
- ENGL 3323 Technical Writing
- ENTO 4223 Ecological Methodology
- ENVR 3113 Sampling and Analyses for Solving Environmental Problems
- GEOG 3023 Climatology (N)
- GEOG 3153 Conservation of Natural Resources (S)
- GEOG 3373 Health and Maps
- GEOG 4053 Biogeography
- GEOG 4073 Climate Change: Past, Present, and Future
- GEOG 4083 Geography of Grass-Dominated Ecosystems
- GEOG 4203 Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems
- GEOG 4333 Remote Sensing
GEOL 3043  Geology of the National Parks (N)  
GEOL 3503  Environmental Geology (N)  
GEOL 4453  Hydrogeology  
GEOL 4503  Introduction to Oceanography (N)  
GEOL 4513  Marine Geology  
HLTH 3113  Health Issues in Diverse Populations (D)  
HLTH 3603  Understanding HIV (DS)  
HHP 4063  Neuroanatomy  
HIST 3913  History of Medicine (H)  
HIST 4523  American Environmental History (H)  
MICR 3553  Foundations of Cancer  
NREM 3503  Principles of Wildlife Ecology and Management  
NREM 3523  Fish and Wildlife Population Biology  
NREM 4023  Restoration Ecology  
NREM 4033  Ecology Of Invasive Species  
NREM 4043  Natural Resource Administration and Policy  
NREM 4443  Watershed Hydrology and Water Quality  
NREM 4523  Wildlife Management Techniques  
PHIL 3703  Animal Ethics (H)  
PHIL 3833  Biomedical Ethics (H)  
PHIL 4713  Philosophy of Science (H)  
PHIL 4733  Philosophy of Biology (H)  
PSYC 3443  Psychopathology (S)  
SOC 4153  Sociology of Health and Illness  
SOC 4433  Environmental Sociology (S)  
SOC 4453  Environmental Inequality (S)  

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Select 11 hours  
May need to include 6 hours of a foreign language. See note 3  
MATH 1513 required for students who do not place directly into MATH 1813 (or MATH 1613).  
PSYC 1113 and SOC 1113 recommended.  
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 4 additional upper-division hours  

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1 College and Departmental Requirements that may be used to meet General Education Requirements.  
2 With approval from the advisor and department head and a minimum GPA of 3.0, a maximum of 30 hours from an accredited doctoral health program may be substituted for electives or major requirements other than BIOL 3023 General Genetics and BIOL 4133 Evolution.  
3 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 Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives must be counted toward the major and may not be used to satisfy any part of a student’s degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).

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. 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).
   d. 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).
   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.** 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.