

FRENCH: PRE-LAW, BA

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

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| General Education Requirements | | |
| <i>English Composition</i> | | |
| 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 | |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| ENGL 1213 | Composition II | |
| ENGL 1413 | Critical Analysis and Writing II | |
| ENGL 3323 | Technical Writing | |
| <i>American History & Government</i> | | |
| HIST 1103 | Survey of American History | 3 |
| or HIST 1483 | American History to 1865 (H) | |
| or HIST 1493 | American History Since 1865 (DH) | |
| POLS 1113 | American Government | 3 |
| <i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)</i> | | |
| MATH or STAT course designated (A) | | 3 |
| PHIL 1313 | Logic and Critical Thinking (A) | 3 |
| <i>Humanities (H)</i> | | |
| Courses designated (H) | | 6 |
| <i>Natural Sciences (N)</i> | | |
| Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course | | |
| Course designated (N) | | 6 |
| <i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i> | | |
| Course designated (S) | | 3 |
| <i>Additional General Education</i> | | |
| Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S) | | 7 |
| 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 | | |
| College/Departmental Requirements | | |
| <i>First Year Seminar</i> | | |
| (Transfer students with 15 hours exempt) | | 1 |
| <i>Arts & Humanities</i> | | |
| See note 2.a. | | 9 |
| <i>Natural & Mathematical Sciences</i> | | |
| See note 2.b. | | 3 |
| <i>Foreign Language</i> | | |
| FREN 1713 | Elementary French I | |

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| FREN 1813 | Elementary French II | |
| FREN 2713 | Intermediate Reading and Conversation I (I) | |
| See note 3 | | 9 |
| <i>Non-Western Studies</i> | | |
| Select at least one course | | |
| See note 2.c. | | |
| <i>Upper-Division General Education</i> | | |
| Select 6 hours outside major department | | |
| See note 2.c. | | |
| Hours Subtotal | | 22 |
| Major Requirements | | |
| Minimum GPA 2.50 in upper-division French courses with minimum grade of "C" in each course | | |
| FREN 2723 | Intermediate Grammar and Composition I | 3 |
| FREN 2813 | Intermediate Reading and Conversation II | 3 |
| FREN 2823 | Intermediate Grammar & Comp II | 3 |
| FREN 3203 | Advanced Written Expression | 3 |
| FREN 3213 | Advanced Grammar | 3 |
| FREN 4333 | Background of Modern French Civilization | 3 |
| Select 12 hours or more of the following French courses. At least six hours must be literature courses: ¹ | | 12 |
| FREN 3073 | French Conversation | |
| FREN 3343 | Business French | |
| FREN 3463 | Advanced Diction and Phonetics | |
| FREN 3853 | Introduction to Analysis of French Literature ¹ | |
| FREN 4153 | History of French Literature I ¹ | |
| FREN 4173 | History of French Literature III ¹ | |
| FREN 4550 | Directed Studies in French (1-9) | |
| FREN 4573 | Modern French Theater ¹ | |
| LL 3500 | Specialized Study in a Modern Language | |
| LL 4000 | Specialized Studies in Languages and Literatures | |
| Select 9 hours from the following or accredited doctoral law courses. | | 9 |
| AMIS 4013 | American Indian Sovereignty (D) | |
| ECON 3313 | Money and Banking | |
| ECON 3423 | Public Finance | |
| ENGL 3223 | Professional Writing Theory | |
| ENGL 3323 | Technical Writing | |
| PHIL 3003 | Symbolic Logic (A) | |
| PHIL 3413 | Ethical Theory (H) | |
| PHIL 3843 | Philosophy of Law (H) | |
| POLS 3033 | International Law | |
| POLS 3453 | U.S. Congress | |
| POLS 3493 | Public Policy | |
| POLS 3613 | State and Local Government | |
| POLS 4353 | Administrative Law | |
| POLS 4363 | Environmental Law And Policy | |
| POLS 4963 | U.S. Constitution: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties | |
| POLS 4973 | U.S. Constitution: Separation of Powers | |
| SOC 4313 | Sociology of Law | |

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| SPCH 3733 | Elements of Persuasion (S) | |
| Hours Subtotal | | 39 |
| Electives | | |
| Select 19 hours | | 19 |
| May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 12 additional upper-division hours | | |
| Hours Subtotal | | 19 |
| Total Hours | | 120 |

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At least 6 hours must be from literature courses marked with a ¹.

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.

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 English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum required from one department.
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.

Example Plan of Study

Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an **example** of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| Freshman | | |
| Fall | | |
| FREN 1713 | Elementary French I | 3 |

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| General Education courses | | 11 |
| Hours | | 14 |
| Spring | | |
| FREN 1813 | Elementary French II | 3 |
| General Education courses | | 13 |
| Hours | | 16 |
| Sophomore | | |
| Fall | | |
| FREN 2713 | Intermediate Reading and Conversation I (I) | 3 |
| FREN 2723 | Intermediate Grammar and Composition I | 3 |
| PHIL 1313 | Logic and Critical Thinking (A) | 3 |
| General Education courses | | 6 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| FREN 2813 | Intermediate Reading and Conversation II | 3 |
| FREN 2823 | Intermediate Grammar & Comp II | 3 |
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| Hours | | 15 |
| Junior | | |
| Fall | | |
| FREN 3213 | Advanced Grammar | 3 |
| Major, College, and Elective courses | | 12 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| FREN 3203 | Advanced Written Expression | 3 |
| Major, College, and Elective courses | | 12 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Senior | | |
| Fall | | |
| Major, College, and Elective courses | | 15 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| FREN 4333 | Background of Modern French Civilization | 3 |
| FREN 4163 | | 3 |
| College and Elective courses | | 9 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Total Hours | | 120 |