

MATHEMATICS: ACTUARIAL SCIENCE AND FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS, BS

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2024-2025. 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
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 2144	Calculus I (A) ¹	4
CS 1103	Computer Programming (A) ¹	3
or CS 1113	Computer Science I (A)	
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
PHYS 1114	College Physics I (LN) ¹	4
or PHYS 2014	University Physics I (LN)	
Course designated (N)		2
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
ECON 2103	Introduction to Microeconomics (S) ^{1,2}	3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		6
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

Arts & Humanities

See note 2.a. 3

Natural & Mathematical Sciences

MATH 2153 Calculus II (A) 3

MATH 2163 Calculus III 3

STAT 4013 Statistical Methods I (A) 3

or STAT 4053 Statistical Methods I for the Social Sciences (A)

Foreign Language

See note 3

0-6 hours

Upper-Division General Education

Select 6 hours outside major department

See note 2.c.

Hours Subtotal 13

Major Requirements

Minimum GPA 2.50 and minimum grade of "C" or "P" in each course in Major Requirements.

Mathematics Core

Select 3 hours of the following: 3

CS 1113 Computer Science I (A)

ENGR 1412 Introductory Engineering Computer Programming

STAT 4091 Sas Programming

STAT 4191 R Programming

STAT 4193 SAS and R Programming

MATH 2233 Differential Equations 3

MATH 3013 Linear Algebra (A) 3

MATH 3613 Introduction to Abstract Algebra 3

MATH 3583 Introduction to Mathematical Modeling 3

MATH 4453 Mathematical Interest Theory 3

STAT 4203 Mathematical Statistics I 3

Select 9 hours of the following: 9

MATH 4013 Calculus of Several Variables

MATH 4023 Introduction to Analysis

MATH 4063 Advanced Linear Algebra

MATH 4083 Intermediate Analysis

MATH 4143 Advanced Calculus I

MATH 4233 Intermediate Differential Equations

MATH 4263 Introduction to Partial Differential Equations

MATH 4283 Complex Variables

MATH 4513 Introduction to Numerical Analysis

MATH 4553 Introduction to Optimization

MATH 4663 Combinatorics

MATH 4753 Introduction to Cryptography

MATH 5473 Financial Calculus

STAT 4213 Mathematical Statistics II ²

Select 3 hours of the following: 3

ECON 4213 Econometric Methods

ECON 4223 Business and Economic Forecasting

STAT 4043 Applied Regression Analysis

4000-level MATH or STAT

Professional Requirements

ACCT 2003	Survey of Accounting ²	3
ECON 2203	Introduction to Macroeconomics ²	3
FIN 3113	Finance ²	3
FIN 4223	Investments	3
FIN 4333	Financial Management	3
or FIN 4763	Financial Futures and Options Markets	
or FIN 4843	Risk Management	
Select 3 hours of the following:		3
4000-level course in MATH or STAT		
STAT 5053	Time Series Analysis	
Upper-division AGECE, ECON, or FIN		
MSIS 3103	End User Database Systems Design and Management ³	
MSIS 3393	Advanced Spreadsheet Modeling and Programming ³	
Hours Subtotal		51
Electives		
Select 16 hours		16
May need to include 6 hours of a foreign language. (see note 3)		
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.).		
MATH 1513 and MATH 1813 required for students who do not place directly into MATH 2144.		
Recommended:		
FIN 3613	General Insurance	
BCOM 3113	Written Communication	
or BCOM 3223	Oral Communication	
or SPCH 3723	Business and Professional Communication	
MSIS 2103	Business Data Science Technologies ³	
MKTG 3213	Marketing (S) ⁴	
MGMT 3013	Fundamentals of Management (S) ⁴	
Hours Subtotal		16
Total Hours		120

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College and Departmental Requirements that may be used to meet General Education requirements.

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Minimum grade of B required for the Society of Actuaries' Validation by Educational Experience (VEE) certification.

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MSIS 2103 is required when MSIS 3103 or 3393 are selected.

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These courses should be selected when including pre-MBA preparation.

Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- Minimum grade of "C" or "P" in all MATH courses.
- **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 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/>). 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 2030.

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
Freshman		
Fall		
First Year Seminar		1
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I or Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
MATH 2144	Calculus I (A)	4
General Education courses		6
Hours		14
Spring		
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413	Composition II or Critical Analysis and Writing II	3
MATH 2153	Calculus II (A)	3
General Education courses		9
Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
MATH 2163	Calculus III	3
PHYS 1114 or PHYS 2014	College Physics I (LN) or University Physics I (LN)	4
STAT 4013	Statistical Methods I (A)	3
ACCT 2003	Survey of Accounting	3

General Education courses		3
Hours		16
Spring		
MATH 2233	Differential Equations	3
MATH 3013	Linear Algebra (A)	3
PHYS 1214 or PHYS 2114	College Physics II (LN) or University Physics II (LN)	4
ECON 2103	Introduction to Microeconomics (S)	3
College and Elective courses		3
Hours		16
Junior		
Fall		
MATH 3613	Introduction to Abstract Algebra	3
STAT 4203	Mathematical Statistics I	3
ECON 2203	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		6
Hours		15
Spring		
MATH 4023	Introduction to Analysis	3
MATH 4453	Mathematical Interest Theory	3
FIN 3113	Finance	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		6
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
FIN 4223	Investments	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		12
Hours		15
Spring		
Major, College, and Elective courses		14
Hours		14
Total Hours		120