MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: 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

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American History & Government

HIST 1103  Survey of American History   3
HIST 1483  American History to 1865 (H)  3
HIST 1493  American History Since 1865 (DH)  3
POLS 1113  American Government           3

Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)

MATH or STAT course designated (A)  3

PHIL 1313  Logic and Critical Thinking (A)  3

Humanities (H)

Courses designated (H)  6

Natural Sciences (N)

Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course  6

Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)

Course designated (S)  3

Additional General Education

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

First Year Seminar

(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)  1

Arts & Humanities

See note 2.a.  9

Natural & Mathematical Sciences

See note 2.b.  3

Foreign Language

See note 3  9

Non-Western Studies

At least one course

See note 2.d.

Upper-Division General Education

Select 6 hours outside major department

See note 2.c.

Hours Subtotal  22

Major Requirements

Minimum GPA 2.00. No more than 9 hours may be lower-division.

A&S 4013  Multidisciplinary Studies Capstone (or 3-hour capstone course in the primary discipline approved by advisor)  3

or AMST 4973  Senior Seminar in American Studies

15 hours from one of the following disciplines. Minimum GPA 2.00 for all courses in this primary discipline.

AMIS, AMST, ANTH, ART, BIOL, CS, CHEM, ECON, ENGL, FLL (including ASL, FREN, GREK, GRMN, LATN, RUSS, SPAN), GEOG, GEOL, GWST, HIST, MATH, MICR, MUSI, PBIO, PHIL, PHYS, POLS, PSYC, REL, SOC, SPCH, STAT, TH

12 hours from a second-discipline or area of concentration (approved by advisor)  12

10 additional hours  10

At least 12 hours from the following must be included in the degree:

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
SPCH 3733  Elements of Persuasion (S)

Hours Subtotal  40

Electives

Select 18 hours  18

May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.). May need to include 9 additional upper-division hours.

Hours Subtotal  18

Total Hours  120
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, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOI, MATH, MCR, 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.
   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.

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### Sophomore
#### Fall
- 1713 First Semester Foreign Language 3
- PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A) 3
- College and Elective courses 9

| Hours | 15 |

#### Spring
- 1813 Second Semester Foreign Language 3
- Major, College, and Elective courses 12

| Hours | 15 |

### Junior
#### Fall
See program advisor.
- 2000-level Foreign Language 3
- Major, College, and Elective courses 12

| Hours | 15 |

#### Spring
- Major, College, and Elective courses 15

| Hours | 15 |

### Senior
#### Fall
File capstone paperwork no later than pre-finals week.
- Major, College, and Elective courses 15

| Hours | 15 |

#### Spring
- A&S 4013 Multidisciplinary Studies Capstone 3
- Major, College, and Elective courses 12

| Hours | 15 |

| Total Hours | 120 |