

PHILOSOPHY: ETHICS AND BUSINESS ESSENTIALS, BA

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2020-2021. 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
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
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 or HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	Survey of American History American History to 1865 (H) American History Since 1865 (DH)	3
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
MATH 1483	Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (A) (or higher, not MATH 1493)	3
PHIL 1313	Logic and Critical Thinking (A)	3
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
PHIL 2013 or PHIL 1113 or PHIL 1213	Philosophical Classics (H) Introduction To Philosophy (H) Philosophies of Life (H)	3
3 hours designated (H)		3
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Courses designated (N)		6
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
MGMT 3013	Fundamentals of Management (S) ¹	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.		
At least one Diversity (D) course.		
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

Natural & Mathematics 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

6 hours outside major department (See note 2.c.)

Hours Subtotal 22

Major Requirements

Minimum GPA 2.00. Minimum GPA in all Philosophy courses 2.50.

Core

6 hours from: 6

PHIL 3113 Ancient Greek Philosophy (H)

PHIL 3213 17th and 18th Century Philosophy (H)

PHIL 3313 19th and 20th Century Philosophy (H)

PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) 3

PHIL 3413 Ethical Theory (H) 3

PHIL 3803 Business Ethics (H) 3

Select a minimum of 13 additional hours in PHIL courses up to 6 hours in 2000-level PHIL courses and the remainder in upper-division PHIL courses. 13

Business Essentials

ACCT 2003 Survey of Accounting 3

MKTG 3213 Marketing (S) 3

3 hours from: 3

BADM 3113 Interpersonal Skills

ECON 2003 Microeconomic Principles for Business

EEE 2023 Introduction to Entrepreneurship

LSB 3213 Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business

MSIS 2103 Business Data Science Technologies

9 hours upper-division related courses from the following: 9

AMST 3823 U.S. as Business Culture (DH)

BCOM 3113 Written Communication

ECON 3213 Game Theory and Experimental Economics

ECON 3823 American Economic History (S)

LSB 3213 Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business

MGMT 3133 Developing Leadership Skills

MGMT 4073 Management and Ethical Leadership

MGMT 4513 Strategic Management

MGMT 4533 Leadership Dynamics

MKTG 3323 Consumer and Market Behavior

MKTG 4443 Social Issues in the Marketing Environment

SPCH 3723 Business and Professional Communication

Hours Subtotal 46

Electives

12 hours of electives 12

Hours Subtotal 12

Total Hours 120

¹ College and Departmental Requirements that may be used to meet Gen Ed Requirements.

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.
- **Hours in One Department:** For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be applied to degree requirements.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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).
- Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; 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).
- 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

- 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.

- 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.
- 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 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.

5. Teacher Certification

Students can satisfy the requirements for secondary schools teaching certification while earning a B.A. or B.S. in the College of Arts & Sciences. Those interested should see their Arts and Sciences advisor and the OSU Professional Education Unit in room 325 Willard.

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 2026.