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

General Education Requirements

English Composition
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

American History & Government
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

Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)
MATH 1483  Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (A)               3
or higher, not MATH 1493
PHIL 1313  Logic and Critical Thinking (A)                        3

Humanities (H)
PHIL 2013  Philosophical Classics (H)                     3
or PHIL 1113  Introduction To Philosophy (H)
or PHIL 1213  Philosophies of Life (H)
3 hours designated (H)                                      3

Natural Sciences (N)
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course
Courses designated (N)                                      6
Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)

MGMT 3013  Fundamentals of Management (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.
At least one Diversity (D) course.
At least one International Dimension (I) course.

College/Departmental Requirements

First Year Seminar
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt.)                    1

Arts & Humanities
9 hours non-Philosophy                                      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.)          22

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

Core
6 hours from:
PHIL 3113  Ancient Greek Philosophy (H)                    6
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 13
6 hours in 2000-level PHIL courses and the remainder in upper-
division PHIL courses.

Business Essentials
ACCT 2003  Survey of Accounting                              3
MKTG 3213  Marketing (S)                                     3
3 hours from:
BADM 3113  Practical Business and Interpersonal Skills      3
ECON 2003  Microeconomic Principles for Business
EEE 2023  Introduction to Entrepreneurship
LSB 3213  Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business
MSIS 3203  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
College and Departmental Requirements that may be used to meet General Education 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.

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**
   - 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.
   - 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).
   - 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).
   - 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 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.