# Degree Requirements

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

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**Non-Western Studies**  
At least one course

**Upper-Division General Education**  
Select 6 hours outside major department

**Hours Subtotal**  
22

**Major Requirements**  
Minimum GPA in all SOC/ANTH courses 2.50 with a minimum grade of "C" in all SOC/ANTH courses.  
Minimum 30 hours of courses with SOC/ANTH prefix.

**Core Requirements**  
- ANTH 2353: Introduction to Biological Anthropology (N)  
  3  
- ANTH 2883: Introduction to Archaeology (S)  
  3  
- ANTH 3353: Cultural Anthropology (IS)  
  3  
- SOC 1113: Introductory Sociology (S)  
  3  
- SOC 3113: Theoretical Thinking in Sociology  
  3  
- SOC 4133: Social Research Methods  
  3  
- SOC 4243: Quantitative Methods in Sociology  
  3  

Select 3 hours of the following:  
- SOC 3133: Racial and Ethnic Relations (DS)  
  3  
- SOC 3993: Sociology of Aging (DS)  
  3  
- SOC 4383: Social Stratification (S)  
  3  
- SOC 4643: Sociology of Gender (S)  
  3  
- SOC 4653: Gender and the Middle East (IS)  
  3

Select 6 hours of upper-division SOC  
6  
Select 6 hours of upper-division ANTH  
6  
Select 12 hours upper-division related courses of the following:  
12  
- ART 3733: History of Latin American Art I  
- ART 4603: History of Ancient Egyptian Art  
- ART 4763: Native American Art and Material Culture  
- BIOL 3113: Human Evolution (N)  
- BIOL 3123: Human Heredity (N)  
- GEOF 3053: Introduction to Central Asia Studies (IS)  
- GEOF 3243: Geography of Indian Country (DS)  
- GEOF 3783: The Middle East (IS)  
- GEOF 3793: Australia and the Pacific Realm (IS)  
- GEOF 4333: Remote Sensing  
- GEOF 4353: Geographic Information Systems: Socioeconomic Applications  
- HIST 3013: Ancient Egypt and Israel (H)  
- HIST 3023: Ancient Greece (H)  
- HIST 3133: African Diaspora History (DH)  
- HIST 3443: Gender Relations in Chinese History (H)  
- HIST 3453: Colonial Latin America (H)  
- HIST 3503: Medieval Islamic History (H)  
- HIST 3513: Modern Middle East (HI)  
- HIST 3543: Israel & Palestine in Modern Times (HI)  
- HIST 3763: American Southwest (DH)  
- HIST 3793: Native American History (DH)  
- HIST 4063: Historic Preservation  

See note 3
HIST 4493 Frontier in American Memory (DH)
HIST 4523 American Environmental History (H)
HIST 4980 Topics in History
MUSI 3573 America's Ethnic Music (DH)
MUSI 3583 Traditional World Music (HI)
PHIL 3943 Asian Philosophy (HI)
POLS 3953 Minorities in the American Political System (DS)
POLS 3973 Race, Politics and Sports (D)
REL 3573 The Religions of Native Americans (DH)
SOC 3133 Racial and Ethnic Relations (DS)
SOC 4433 Environmental Sociology (S)
SOC 4453 Environmental Inequality (S)
SOC 4653 Gender and the Middle East (IS)
SOC 4990 Exploration of Sociological Issues

Hours Subtotal 48

Electives
Select 10 hours

May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 1 additional upper-division hour

Hours Subtotal 10

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.
- 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
   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), GEOG, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
   c. 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).
   d. 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).
   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
   a. 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.
   b. 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.