**Statistics, BS**

**Degree Requirements**

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2021-2022. 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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| **Statistics Core Courses** | | |
| MATH 2163  | Calculus III                 | 3     |
| MATH 3013  | Linear Algebra (A)           | 3     |
| STAT 4013  | Statistical Methods I (A)    | 3     |
| STAT 4023  | Statistical Methods II       | 3     |
| STAT 4043  | Applied Regression Analysis  | 3     |
| STAT 4193  | SAS and R Programming        | 3     |
| STAT 4203  | Mathematical Statistics I    | 3     |
| STAT 4213  | Mathematical Statistics II   | 3     |
| STAT 4981  | Statistics Capstone I        | 1     |
| or STAT 4991 | Statistics Capstone II   | |

**Hours Subtotal** 13

**Major Requirements**

Minimum GPA 2.50 with a minimum grade of “C” in each course

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| STAT 4023  | Statistical Methods II       | 3     |
| STAT 4043  | Applied Regression Analysis  | 3     |
| STAT 4193  | SAS and R Programming        | 3     |
| STAT 4203  | Mathematical Statistics I    | 3     |
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**Area of Application**

Select 9 hours of the following:

| Courses designed (A), (H), (N), or (S) | | |
| CS 3353  | Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis I | |
| CS 3443  | Computer Systems                         | |
| CS 3653  | Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science | |
| ECON 3113 | Intermediate Microeconomics             | |
| ECON 4213 | Econometric Methods                    | |
| ECON 4223 | Business and Economic Forecasting       | |
| FIN 3113 | Finance                                  | |
| FIN 4223 | Investments                              | |
| FIN 4333 | Financial Management                     | |
| FIN 4763 | Financial Futures and Options Markets   | |
| IEM 3703 | Probability and Statistics for Engineers II | |
| IEM 4013 | Operations Research                      | |
| IEM 4103 | Quality Control and Reliability Analysis | |
| IEM 4113 | Industrial Experimentation               | |
| MATH 3613 | Introduction to Abstract Algebra         | |
| MATH 4013 | Calculus of Several Variables           | |
| MATH 4423 | Geometry and Algorithms in Three-Dimensional Modeling | |
| MATH 4453 | Mathematical Interest Theory            | |
| MATH 4553 | Introduction to Optimization            | |
| MATH 4663 | Combinatorics                           | |
| MSIS 3103 | End User Database Systems Design and Management | |
| MSIS 3223 | Principles of Data Analytics            | |
| MSIS 3233 | Management Science - Prescriptive Analytics | |
| MSIS 3243 | Descriptive Analytics                   | |
Statistics, BS

Requirements

College of Arts and Sciences

Upper-Division Credit:

2

Total Hours

120

A&S College/Departmental Requirements

9 additional upper-division hours from Area of Application or
9 upper-division hours of one prefix from CS, ECON, FIN, IEM,
MATH, MSIS, MKTG, MGMT, STAT, or other upper-division courses
approved by the department

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

9 hours college credit in a single language, which must include
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. 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,
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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.

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, BIOI, 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. 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
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4. Exclusions

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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.

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
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English Composition, required U.S. History, required American
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• 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 2027.