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: 2.50
Total Hours: 120

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Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)

3 hours MATH or STAT designated (A) 3

Humanities (H)

ENGL 4723 Studies in Shakespeare (H) 3

3 additional hours designated (H) (not TH, DANC, or AADM) 3

Natural Sciences (N)

Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course

Courses designated (N) 6

Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)

Course designated (S) 3

Additional General Education

Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S) 10

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

TH 3923 World Theatre History Before 1800 (H) 3

TH 3933 World Theatre History After 1800 (H) 3

3 additional hours, not TH, DANC, AADM. See note 2.a. 3

Foreign Language

0-6 hours. See note 3.

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 10

Major Requirements

Minimum GPA 3.00 in major block, with no grade below "C."

TH 1301 BFA Acting Laboratory 1

TH 1310 BFA Movement Laboratory 1 1

TH 1323 Acting I 3

TH 1330 BFA Movement Laboratory 2 1

TH 1333 Voice and Movement 3

TH 1663 Stage Technology 3

TH 1673 Costume Technology 3

TH 2213 Stage Speech and Diction 3

TH 2323 Acting II 3

TH 2563 Script Analysis 3

TH 2633 Movement for the Actor 3

TH 2971 Stage Makeup 1

TH 3373 Acting III 3

Theatre Practica. Select 6 hours from:

TH 1500 Run Crew Practicum (minimum 1 hour) 6

TH 2500 Production Crew Practicum

TH 3500 Theatre Practicum II (minimum 1 hour) 3

TH 3400 Upper-Division Projects 3

TH 3433 Acting for the Camera 3

TH 3530 Topics in Performance 3

TH 3503 Digital Branding for the Performer 3

TH 3853 Auditions and the Professional Actor/ Director 3

TH 4303 Ensemble Theatre 3

TH 4382 Action Acting 2

TH 4990 BFA Jury 2

AADM 4123 Entrepreneurship and the Arts 3

2 hours DANC from:

DANC 2002 Ballet I

DANC 2102 Contemporary Modern Dance I

DANC 2202 Jazz Dance

DANC 2302 Tap

DANC 2602 Dance Composition

DANC 3002 Ballet II

DANC 3102 Contemporary Modern Dance II

DANC 3502 Musical Theatre Dance

Hours Subtotal 64

Electives

Select 6 hours. 6

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

May need to include 6 hours of a foreign language. See note 3.b.

Hours Subtotal 6

Total Hours 120
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), GEOG, MATH, MICR, 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 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/). 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. 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**: Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

**Program Entrance Requirements**
- All Acting majors must successfully complete an entrance audition to enter the program. An annual performance jury will determine continued participation in the Bachelor of Fine Arts program.

**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.

**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.