

# HISTORY: PRE-LAW, BA

## 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     |
|---|--|-----------|
| <b>General Education Requirements</b>   |  |           |
| <i>English Composition</i>  |  |           |
| See Academic Regulation 3.5 ( <a href="http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition">http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition</a> ) |  |           |
| 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                            |           |
| <i>American History &amp; Government</i>  |  |           |
| 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         |
| <i>Analytical &amp; Quantitative Thought (A)</i>  |  |           |
| MATH or STAT course designated (A)  |  | 3         |
| <i>Humanities (H)</i>   |  |           |
| Select one course from each group:  |  |           |
| Group 1:  |  |           |
| HIST 1613   | Western Civilization to 1500 (H)             | 3         |
| or HIST 1713  | Survey of Eastern Civilization (H)           |           |
| or HIST 1813  | World History from Ancient Times to 1500 (H) |           |
| Group 2:  |  |           |
| HIST 1623   | Western Civilization after 1500 (H)          | 3         |
| or HIST 1823  | World History 1500 to Present (H)            |           |
| <i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>   |  |           |
| Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course  |  |           |
| Course designated (N)   |  | 6         |
| <i>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>   |  |           |
| SPCH 2713   | Introduction to Speech Communication (S)     | 3         |
| <i>Additional General Education</i>   |  |           |
| Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)  |  | 10        |
| <b>Hours Subtotal</b>   |  | <b>40</b> |
| <b>Diversity (D) &amp; International Dimension (I)</b>  |  |           |
| 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  |  |           |
| <b>College/Departmental Requirements</b>  |  |           |
| <i>First Year Seminar</i>   |  |           |
| (Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)  |  | 1         |

### Arts & Humanities

9 hours non-History 9

### Natural & Mathematical Sciences

See note 2.b.

PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A) 3

### Foreign Language

See note 3 9

### Non-Western Studies

Select at least one course

See note 2.d.

### Upper-Division General Education

Select 6 hours outside major department

See note 2.c.

**Hours Subtotal 22**

### Major Requirements

Minimum GPA 2.50. Minimum grade of "C" in all U/D HIST courses

HIST 3903 Introduction to the Study of History 3

HIST 4903 Senior Seminar 3

or HIST 4993 Senior Honors Thesis

30 hours to include at least 2 courses (6 hours) from each of the 3 areas below. Only 3 hours may be 2000-level. 30

HIST 3980 Studies in History, and HIST 4980 Topics in History (9 hours maximum) or HIST 4993 Senior Honors Thesis may be substituted in one or more of the areas with consent of advisor.

### American History

HIST 2023 History of the Present (H) <sup>1</sup>

HIST 2333 American Thought and Culture: Survey (H)

HIST 2343 Religion in America (DH)

HIST 3073 History of Science (H) <sup>1</sup>

HIST 3093 Historical Geography of North America to 1800 (H)

HIST 3703 Oklahoma History (DH)

HIST 3133 African Diaspora History (DH)

HIST 3333 History of the Second World War (HI) <sup>1</sup>

HIST 3593 Introduction to Museum and Cultural Studies (H)

HIST 3613 American Colonial Period to 1750 (H)

HIST 3623 Era of the American Revolution (H)

HIST 3633 Early National Period, 1787-1828 (H)

HIST 3643 Antebellum America, 1828-1850 (H)

HIST 3653 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877

HIST 3663 U.S History 1877-1919 (H)

HIST 3673 United States History, 1919-45 (DH)

HIST 3683 United States History Since 1945 (DH)

HIST 3693 The Modern West (H)

HIST 3713 Women in the American West (DH)

HIST 3753 Trans-Mississippi West (DH)

HIST 3763 American Southwest (DH)

HIST 3773 The American South to 1860

HIST 3793 Native American History (DH)

HIST 3803 History of Food (H) <sup>1</sup>

HIST 3843 War and Memory in America (H)

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| HIST 3853               | History of the North American Borderlands (DH)                  | HIST 3363   | Popular Religion in the West, 1300-1700 (H)   |
| HIST 3863               | Disability in America (DH)                                      | HIST 3373   | Invasion and Identity: The Medieval English World: 700-1400 (H)                     |
| HIST 3873               | History of Health and Social Movements in the United States (H) | HIST 3383   | Tudor-Stuart England (H)  |
| HIST 3883               | History of Drugs, Policy, and Culture in the United States (H)  | HIST 3393   | Modern England: 1714-Present (H)  |
| HIST 4033               | Introduction to Public History (H)                              | HIST 3473   | British Empire and Commonwealth of Nations (H)                                      |
| HIST 4063               | Historic Preservation <sup>1</sup>                              | HIST 3483   | Reformation Europe, 1517-1648 (H)   |
| HIST 4073               | Digital Methods in History <sup>1</sup>                         | HIST 3493   | Scandinavia Since 1500 (HI)   |
| HIST 4093               | Oral History: Theory and Methodology                            | HIST 3893   | History of Disease (H) <sup>1</sup>   |
| HIST 4103               | Historical Geography of the United States (H)                   | HIST 3913   | History of Medicine (H) <sup>1</sup>  |
| HIST 4153               | African American History, 1619-1865 (DH)                        | HIST 3953   | Earthly Powers: Politics and Religion in Modern Europe                              |
| HIST 4163               | African American History, 1865-Present (DH)                     | HIST 3963   | Modern Empires and Revolutions (H)  |
| HIST 4173               | Black Intellectual History (DH)                                 | HIST 4403   | Sorcerers, Saints and Heretics: Religion in the Medieval World (H)                  |
| HIST 4253               | U.S. Foreign Relations to 1945 (H)                              | HIST 4413   | Sex and Gender in the Medieval World (H)  |
| HIST 4273               | U.S. Foreign Relations Since 1945 (H)                           | HIST 4433   | From Assassin's Creed to Witcher: Medievalism in the 21st Century World (HI)        |
| HIST 4330               | <sup>1</sup>  | <i>World History</i>  |   |
| HIST 4333               | History of Sexuality in the United States (D)                   | HIST 2513   | Plantation to Plate: Sugar, Bananas, and Coffee in America (H)                      |
| HIST 4353               | American Military History (H)                                   | HIST 3013   | Ancient Egypt and Israel (H)  |
| HIST 4363               | US History through Popular and Unpopular Music (DH)             | HIST 3043   | Ancient Mesopotamia: Iraq, Iran & Syria from 4000-333 B.C. (H)                      |
| HIST 4453               | History and Film (H) <sup>1</sup>                               | HIST 3053   | Introduction to Central Asia Studies (IS)   |
| HIST 4463               | American Cultural History to 1865 (H)                           | HIST 3123   | The History of Modern Africa (HI)   |
| HIST 4483               | American Cultural History Since 1865 (H)                        | HIST 3203   | The Medieval World, 500-1500 (H)  |
| HIST 4493               | Frontier in American Memory (H)                                 | HIST 3303   | Nations on the Move: Latin American Migration and Latinx Communities in the US (DH) |
| HIST 4503               | American Urban History (H)                                      | HIST 3403   | East Asia to 1800 (H)   |
| HIST 4513               | Economic History of the US (S)                                  | HIST 3413   | East Asia Since 1800 (HI)   |
| HIST 4523               | American Environmental History (H)                              | HIST 3423   | Modern Japan (HI)   |
| HIST 4543               | Vietnam War (HI) <sup>1</sup>                                   | HIST 3433   | Modern China (HI)   |
| HIST 4553               | Gender in America (DH)  | HIST 3443   | Gender Relations in Chinese History (H)   |
| HIST 4563               | Cold War (HI) <sup>1</sup>                                      | HIST 3453   | Colonial Latin America (H)  |
| HIST 4593               | America in International Perspective (H) <sup>1</sup>           | HIST 3463   | Modern Latin America (HI)   |
| HIST 4633               | Religion in Early America                                       | HIST 3503   | Medieval Islamic History (H)  |
| <i>European History</i> |   | HIST 3513   | Modern Middle East (HI)   |
| HIST 3023               | Ancient Greece (H)  | HIST 3523   | History of Modern India and South Asia (HI)   |
| HIST 3063               | The Roman Empire (H)  | HIST 3543   | Israel & Palestine in Modern Times (HI)   |
| HIST 3083               | Modern Italy: Cultural Patrimony and National Identity (HI)     | HIST 3573   | The Mongol Empire (H)   |
| HIST 3113               | Germany Since 1815 (HI)   | HIST 3583   | Minorities and Diversity in the Middle East (H)                                     |
| HIST 3153               | Russia to 1861 (H)  | HIST 4723   | Jerusalem: City and Symbol Across Millennia (H)                                     |
| HIST 3163               | Russia Since 1861 (HI)  | HIST 4753   | Muslim-Christian Relations (H)  |
| HIST 3233               | Late Medieval World, 1000-1450 (H)                              | HIST 4883   | History of Modern Southeast Asia (HI)   |
| HIST 3243               | Renaissance, 1350-1517 (H)                                      | Select 12 hours of the following upper-division law-related courses: 12 |   |
| HIST 3253               | Absolutism and Enlightenment, 1648-1789                         | AGEC 3713   | Agricultural Law  |
| HIST 3263               | Modern Europe, 1815-1914 (H)                                    | AMST 3333   | Crime, Law and American Culture (S)   |
| HIST 3273               | Modern Europe Since 1914 (HI)                                   | ECON 3713   | Introduction to Industrial Organization   |
| HIST 3323               | Modern France, 1789-Present (HI)                                |   |   |
| HIST 3343               | World War I in Modern European Culture (HI)                     |   |   |
| HIST 3353               | Mediterranean World   |   |   |

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| PHIL 3003   | Symbolic Logic (A)                 |            |
| POLS 3033   | International Law                  |            |
| POLS 3963   | State Courts and the Bar           |            |
| POLS 3983   | Courts and Judicial Process (S)    |            |
| POLS 3993   | Legal Research And Analysis        |            |
| POLS 4363   | Environmental Law And Policy       |            |
| PSYC 4143   | Psychology and Law                 |            |
| SOC 3523  | Juvenile Delinquency (DS)          |            |
| SOC 4313  | Sociology of Law                   |            |
| others with consent of advisor  |                                    |            |
| <b>Hours Subtotal</b>   |                                    | <b>48</b>  |
| <b>Electives</b>  |                                    |            |
| Select 10 hours   |                                    | 10         |
| May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) |                                    |            |
| Recommended courses:  |                                    |            |
| ECON 2103   | Introduction to Microeconomics (S) |            |
| or POLS 2023  | The Individual And The Law         |            |
| <b>Hours Subtotal</b>   |                                    | <b>10</b>  |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  |                                    | <b>120</b> |

## 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

- 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.
- 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 (<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).
  - 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.
- 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.
  - 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.

## Example Plan of Study

### Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an **example** of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

| Course  | Title  | Hours      |
|---|--|------------|
| <b>Freshman</b>   |  |            |
| <b>Fall</b>   |  |            |
| ENGL 1113   | Composition I  | 3          |
| HIST 1493<br>or HIST 1483<br>or HIST 1103                                 | American History Since 1865 (DH)<br>or American History to 1865 (H)<br>or Survey of American History   | 3          |
| General Education courses   |  | 8          |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>14</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>   |  |            |
| ENGL 1213   | Composition II   | 3          |
| POLS 1113   | American Government  | 3          |
| HIST 1613<br>or HIST 1623<br>or HIST 1713<br>or HIST 1813<br>or HIST 1823 | Western Civilization to 1500 (H)<br>or Western Civilization after 1500 (H)<br>or Survey of Eastern Civilization (H)<br>or World History from Ancient Times to 1500 (H)<br>or World History 1500 to Present (H) | 3          |
| General Education courses   |  | 7          |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>Sophomore</b>  |  |            |
| <b>Fall</b>   |  |            |
| HIST 1623<br>or HIST 1613<br>or HIST 1713<br>or HIST 1813<br>or HIST 1823 | Western Civilization after 1500 (H)<br>or Western Civilization to 1500 (H)<br>or Survey of Eastern Civilization (H)<br>or World History from Ancient Times to 1500 (H)<br>or World History 1500 to Present (H) | 3          |
| 1713 First Semester Foreign Language                                      |  | 3          |
| PHIL 1313   | Logic and Critical Thinking (A)  | 3          |
| General Education courses   |  | 6          |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>   |  |            |
| HIST 3903   | Introduction to the Study of History   | 3          |
| 2000-level HIST course  |  | 3          |
| 1813 Second Semester Foreign Language                                     |  | 3          |
| College and Elective courses  |  | 6          |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Junior</b>   |  |            |
| <b>Fall</b>   |  |            |
| 2000-level Foreign Language   |  | 3          |
| Major, College, and Elective courses                                      |  | 12         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>   |  |            |
| Major, College, and Elective courses                                      |  | 15         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Senior</b>   |  |            |
| <b>Fall</b>   |  |            |
| Major, College, and Elective courses                                      |  | 15         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>   |  |            |
| HIST 4903<br>or HIST 4993   | Senior Seminar<br>or Senior Honors Thesis  | 3          |
| Major, College, and Elective courses                                      |  | 12         |
| <b>Hours</b>  |  | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  |  | <b>120</b> |