GEOLOGY: PRE-LAW, BS

Degree Programs

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2022-2023. 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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**General Education Requirements**

- English Composition
  - See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)
    - ENGL 1113 Composition I
    - or ENGL 1313 Critical Analysis and Writing I
    - ENGL 1213 Composition II
    - or ENGL 1413 Critical Analysis and Writing II
    - or ENGL 3323 Technical Writing

- American History & Government
  - HIST 1103 Survey of American History
  - or HIST 1483 American History to 1865 (H)
  - or HIST 1493 American History Since 1865 (DH)
  - POLS 1113 American Government

- Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)
  - MATH 2144 Calculus I (A)
  - or MATH 1314 Geometry I (A)
  - or MATH 1813 Statistics (A)

- Humanities (H)
  - Courses designated (H)
  - or MATH 1314 Geometry I (A)

- Natural Sciences (N)
  - Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course.
    - or PHYS 1114 College Physics I (LN)

- Select four hours from the following:
  - BIOL 1111 Introductory Biology (N)
  - or BIOL 1111 Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN)
  - BIOL 1114 Introductory Biology (LN)

- Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)
  - Course designated (S)

**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)

- Arts & Humanities
  - (See note 2.a.)

- Natural & Mathematical Sciences

**Core Curriculum**

- GEOL 1114 Physical Geology (LN)
- GEOL 1224 Evolution of the Earth (LN)
- GEOL 2464 Rocks and Minerals
- GEOL 3014 Structural Geology
- GEOL 3034 Principles of Stratigraphy and Sedimentology
- GEOL 3503 Environmental Geology (N)
- GEOL 4023 Petroleum Geology
- or GEOL 4453 Hydrogeology
- GEOL 3546 Field Geology
- PHYS 2114 University Physics II (LN)
- or PHYS 1214 College Physics II (LN)

- 3 hours STAT designated (A)

**Pre-Law Curriculum**

- 18 hours from:
  - AGEC 3713 Agricultural Law
  - ENGL 3323 Technical Writing
  - LSB 3213 Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business
  - LSB 4633 Legal Aspects of International Business Transactions (I)
  - PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A)
  - PHIL 3843 Philosophy of Law (H)
  - POLS 3033 International Law
  - POLS 3993 Legal Research And Analysis
  - POLS 4363 Environmental Law And Policy
  - PSYC 4143 Psychology and Law
  - SOC 4313 Sociology of Law
  - SOC 4433 Environmental Sociology (S)
  - SPCH 3733 Elements of Persuasion (S)
  - or other courses as approved by the Geology undergraduate advisor.

**Hours Subtotal**: 57

**Electives**

- Select 10 hours
  - May need to include 6 hours of a foreign language.
  - (See note 3.)

- MATH 1513 and MATH 1813 required for students who do not place directly into MATH 2144.
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1. College and Departmental Requirements that may be used to meet General Education Requirements.

2. Excluding GEOL 3043 Geology of the National Parks (N), GEOL 3413 Petroleum Geology for Engineers, and GEOL 3513 Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Disasters (N).

## 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), 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 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.).

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 and 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 2028.