

# GLOBAL STUDIES, BA

## Degree Requirements

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2025-2026.** 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>Quantitative Thought &amp; Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
STAT 2013	Elementary Statistics (Q)	
STAT 2023	Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (Q)	
STAT 2053	Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (Q)	
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage &amp; Cultures (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory-Based Inquiry (L) course		
GEOG 1114	Introduction to Physical Geography (LN)	4
2 hours designated (N)		2
<i>Exploring Society &amp; Human Behavior (S)</i>		
Course designated (S)		3
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		
Courses designated (D)		3
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
Courses designated (G)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Additional general education credit hours (at least 4 hours) are required to meet the total 40-hour minimum. If courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple minimum general education designation hours above, more than 4 hours of additional general education will be required here to meet the 40-hour minimum.		
Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F).		4

<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>College/Departmental Requirements</b>		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar	1
<i>Arts &amp; Humanities</i>		
See note 2.a.		9
<i>Natural &amp; Mathematical Sciences</i>		
See note 2.b.		3
<i>Foreign Language</i>		
See note 3		9
<i>Non-Western Studies</i>		
At least one course		
See note 2.d.		
<i>Upper-Division General Education</i>		
Select 6 hours outside major department		
See note 2.c.		
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
Minimum GPA 2.50.		
GEOG 1113	Introduction to Cultural Geography (GS)	3
GEOG 1713	Regions & Nations in Global Context (GS)	3
GEOG 2103	Global Perspectives (GS)	3
or GLST 2103	Global Perspectives (GS)	
GEOG 2002	Global Sustainability (N)	2
or GLST 2002	Global Sustainability (N)	
GLST 4513	Senior Capstone Experience	3
<i>Skills Requirement</i>		
Select one of the following or another course at the discretion of the advisor:		3
GEOG 4203	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems	
GEOG 4313	Field Techniques and Geodata Collection	
GEOG 3333	Spatial Analysis (Q)	
or, a second 2000-level foreign language course		
<i>Regional Study</i>		
Western region:		
Select one of the following:		3
GLST 3713	Exploring North America and Diversity (DS)	
or GEOG 3713	Exploring North America and Diversity (DS)	
GLST 3723	Europe (GS)	
or GEOG 3723	Europe (GS)	
GLST 3743	Latin America (GS)	
or GEOG 3743	Latin America (GS)	
GLST 3793	Australia and the Pacific Realm (GS)	
or GEOG 3793	Australia and the Pacific Realm (GS)	
Non-Western region:		
Select one of the following:		3
GLST 3053	Introduction to Central Asia Studies (GS)	
or GEOG 3053	Introduction to Central Asia Studies	
GLST 3733	Russia and Its Neighbors (GS)	
or GEOG 3733	Russia and Its Neighbors (GS)	
GLST 3753	Asia (GS)	
or GEOG 3753	Asia (GS)	

GLST 3763	Africa (GS)	
or GEOG 3763	Africa (GS)	
GLST 3783	The Middle East (GS)	
or GEOG 3783	The Middle East (GS)	
Additional GEOG/GLST courses		6
<i>Thematic Courses</i>		
Select five courses from one category (p. 2)		15
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>44</b>
<b>Electives</b>		
Select 14 hours		14
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 7 additional upper-division hours		
MATH 1483 or MATH 1513 required for students who do not place directly into STAT.		
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

## Categories

### Culture, the Arts and Humanities

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 3353	Cultural Anthropology (GS)	3
ANTH 3443	Peoples of Mesoamerica (GS)	3
ART 4703	Art East and West: Biases and Borrowings	3
ART 4713	The Visual Culture of the Islamic World (GH)	3
ART 4793	Architecture and Space in East Asia	3
ENGL 3463	History of International Film (GH)	3
ENGL 4350	Contemporary International Cinema	3
GEOG 3173	Cultural Geography (S)	3
GEOG 3213	Digital Worlds: Culture, Identity, and Community (H)	3
GEOG 4143	Geography of Travel and Tourism	3
GWST 4950	Special Topics in Global Feminism	3
HIST 2133	African Diaspora History(DH)	3
PHIL 1213	Philosophies of Life (H)	3
PHIL 2513	Philosophy, Self, & Society (H)	3
PHIL 3613	Philosophy of Religion (H)	3
PHIL 3623	Philosophy of Race (DH)	3
PHIL 3943	Asian Philosophy (GH)	3
PHIL 4943	Indian Philosophy	3
PHIL 4953	East Asian Philosophy	3
REL 1103	Introduction to World Religions (GH)	3
REL 3713	Religion, Culture and Society	3
or SOC 3713	Religion, Culture and Society	
REL 4113	The World of Islam: Cultural Perspectives (GH)	3
REL 4213	Understanding Global Islam (GH)	3
REL 4223	Religion and Conflict in the Middle East (GH)	3
SOC 4653	Gender and the Middle East (GS)	3

### Geopolitics and the Global Economy

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 1113	The Economics of Social Issues (S)	3
ECON 3613	International Economic Relations (GS)	3
ECON 4643	International Economic Development (GS)	3
EEE 4403	Social Entrepreneurship	3
ENPP 2143	Global Agricultural Biosecurity and Forensics	3
GEOG 3123	Urban Geography (S)	3
GEOG 3133	Political Geography (GS)	3
GEOG 3163	Economic Geography (S)	3
GEOG 3183	Transportation Geography	3
MKTG 3993	International Business (G)	3
POLS 2113	Introduction to Comparative Politics (GS)	3
POLS 2013	Introduction to International Relations (S)	3
POLS 3003	The Soviet Union: History, Society and Culture(GS)	3
POLS 3033	International Law	3
POLS 3123	Russian & Eurasian Politics (G)	3
POLS 3163	African Politics (G)	3
POLS 3193	Latin American Politics (GS)	3
POLS 3223	Asian Politics	3
POLS 3313	Middle Eastern Politics	3
POLS 3893	Terrorism & Counterterrorism	3
POLS 4013	American Foreign Policy	3
POLS 4043	Global Political Economy	3
POLS 4113	International Organization	3
POLS 4223	Social Movements	3

### Sustainability

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 1113 & BIOL 1111 or BIOL 1114	Introductory Biology (N) and Introductory Biology Laboratory (LN) Introductory Biology (LN)	4
ENTO 2003	Insects and Society (N)	3
ENTO 2223	Insects in Global Public Health (N)	3
ENVR 1113	Elements of Environmental Science (N)	3
GEOG 2344	Digital Tools for Environmental Problem-Solving (LN)	4
GEOG 3023	Climatology (N)	3
GEOG 3153	Conservation of Natural Resources (S)	3
GEOG 4113	Environment and Development	3
GEOG 4003	Natural Hazards and Society	3
GEOG 4073	Climate Change: Past, Present, and Future	3
GEOG 4233	Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change	3
HIST 4063	Historic Preservation	3
NREM 4043	Natural Resource Administration and Policy	3
NSCI 3543	Food and the Human Environment (GS)	3
SOC 4433	Environmental Sociology (S)	3
SOC 4533	World Population Problems	3

## Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- Minimum 2.00 GPA in all GEOG and GLST courses.
- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

## 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 (Q), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (Q) 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. 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.

## 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 2031.