

GLOBAL STUDIES: BUSINESS ESSENTIALS, BA

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2026-2027. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<https://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00

Total Hours: 120

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (https://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
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 & 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 & Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
MATH 1483	Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (Q) (or higher excluding MATH 1493))	3
STAT 2013	Elementary Statistics (Q)	3
or STAT 2023	Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (Q)	
or STAT 2053	Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (Q)	
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & 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 & 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 1 hour) 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 1 hour of additional general education will be required here to meet the 40-hour minimum.

Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F).	1
Hours Subtotal	40

College/Departmental Requirements

UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	1
<i>Arts & Humanities</i>		
(See note 2.a.)		9
<i>Natural & 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>		
6 hours outside major department (See note 2.c.)		
Hours Subtotal		22

Major Requirements

Minimum GPA 2.50.		
GEOG 1113	Introduction to Cultural Geography (GS)	3
GEOG 1713	Regions & Nations in Global Context (GS)	3
GLST 2103	Global Perspectives (GS)	3
or GEOG 2103	Global Perspectives (GS)	
GLST 2002	Global Sustainability (N)	2
or GEOG 2002	Global Sustainability (N)	
GLST 4513	Senior Capstone Experience	3
<i>Skills Requirement (one of the following or another course at the discretion of the advisor):</i>		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 course in ASL, CHIN, GREK, GRMN, JAPN, LATN, RUSS, or SPAN		
<i>Regional Study (6 hours, select one from each category):</i>		
Western Region (3 hours):		3
GLST 3713	Exploring North America and Diversity (DS)	
GEOG 3713	Exploring North America and Diversity (DS)	
GLST 3723	Europe (GS)	
GEOG 3723	Europe (GS)	
GLST 3743	Latin America (GS)	
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GLST 3793	Australia and the Pacific Realm (GS)	
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Non-Western Region (3 hours):		3
GLST 3053	Introduction to Central Asia Studies (GS)	
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GLST 3733	Russia and Its Neighbors (GS)	

GEOG 3733	Russia and Its Neighbors (GS)	PHIL 4953	East Asian Philosophy
GLST 3753	Asia (GS)	POLS 3973	Race, Politics and Sports (D)
GEOG 3753	Asia (GS)	PSYC 4633	Psychology of Sport and Human Performance
GLST 3763	Africa (GS)	RM 2403	Recreation and Society (G)
GEOG 3763	Africa (GS)	REL 1103	Introduction to World Religions (GH)
GLST 3783	The Middle East (GS)	REL 3113	Asian Religions (GH)
GEOG 3783	The Middle East (GS)	REL 3313	Islam: History, Culture and Beliefs (GH)
<i>Additional GEOG/GLST courses (3 hours)</i>	3	REL 3613	Global Christianity (GH)
<i>Thematic courses (12 hours):</i>		REL 3713	Religion, Culture and Society
Select four courses from one category:	12	REL 4113	The World of Islam: Cultural Perspectives (GH)
Culture, the Arts, and Humanities:		REL 4213	Understanding Global Islam (GH)
AFAM 2223	Movements of the Black Diaspora (G)	REL 4223	Religion and Conflict in the Middle East (GH)
ARCH 2003	Architecture and Society (GH)	SOC 3153	Sociology of Sport (S)
ANTH 3353	Cultural Anthropology (GS)	SOC 3713	Religion, Culture and Society
ANTH 3443	Peoples of Mesoamerica (GS)	SOC 4653	Gender and the Middle East (GS)
ART 4683	Modern and Contemporary Art in Asia	SPM 3843	Contemporary Sports Issues
ART 4703	Art East and West: Biases and Borrowings	Geopolitics and the Global Economy:	
ART 4713	The Visual Culture of the Islamic World (GH)	ECON 1113	The Economics of Social Issues (S)
ART 4793	Architecture and Space in East Asia	ECON 3613	International Economic Relations (GS)
DM 4323	Heritage of Interior Design II (G)	ECON 4643	International Economic Development (GS)
ECON 3723	The Economics of Sport	FIN 4003	Introduction to Energy Business
ENGL 2963	Survey of Postcolonial and Indigenous Literatures (GH)	FIN 4213	International Financial Management
ENGL 3463	History of International Film (GH)	GEOG 3123	Urban Geography (S)
ENGL 4350	Contemporary International Cinema	GEOG 3133	Political Geography (GS)
ENTM 3043	The World of Entertainment Media	GEOG 3163	Economic Geography (S)
GEOG 3173	Cultural Geography (S)	GEOG 3183	Transportation Geography
GEOG 3213	Digital Worlds: Culture, Identity, and Community (H)	HIST 2713	Sympathy, Curiosity, and Rivalry: The U.S. and China Since 1900 (H)
GEOG 3523	Gender and Religion Across Cultures (H)	HIST 3113	Germany Since 1815 (GH)
GEOG 4143	Geography of Travel and Tourism	HIST 3123	The History of Modern Africa (GH)
GEOG 4153	Geography of Outdoor Recreation	HIST 3163	Russia Since 1861 (GH)
GEOG 4213	Sport, Place and Society (S)	HIST 3323	Modern France, 1789-Present (GH)
GEOG 4223	Geography of Music (H)	HIST 3413	East Asia Since 1800 (GH)
GWST 4950	Special Topics in Global Feminism	HIST 3423	Modern Japan (GH)
HIST 2133	African Diaspora History(DH)	HIST 3433	Modern China (GH)
HIST 4113	Globalization and American Culture	HIST 3463	Modern Latin America (GH)
HIST 4453	History and Film (H)	HIST 3513	Modern Middle East (GH)
HIST 4753	Muslim-Christian Relations (H)	HIST 3963	Modern Empires and Revolutions (H)
HTM 3223	International Travel and Tourism (G)	HIST 4563	Cold War (GH)
LL 3633	Language and Migration (GS)	HIST 4883	History of Modern Southeast Asia (GH)
LL 3713	Chinese Culture (G)	MC 4153	International Mass Communication
MKTG 3713	Sports Marketing	MKTG 3213	Marketing (S)
MUSI 3583	Traditional World Music (H)	MKTG 3993	International Business (G)
MUSI 3593	Video Game Music	MKTG 4553	International Marketing
PHIL 1213	Philosophies of Life (H)	PHIL 2413	Global Ethics (GH)
PHIL 2483	Ethics & Sports (H)	POLS 2013	Introduction to International Relations (S)
PHIL 2513	Philosophy, Self, & Society (H)	POLS 2113	Introduction to Comparative Politics (GS)
PHIL 3613	Philosophy of Religion (H)	POLS 3003	The Soviet Union: History, Society and Culture(GS)
PHIL 3623	Philosophy of Race (DH)	POLS 3033	International Law
PHIL 3943	Asian Philosophy (GH)		
PHIL 4943	Indian Philosophy		

POLS 3123	Russian & Eurasian Politics (G)
POLS 3143	European Politics (G)
POLS 3163	African Politics (G)
POLS 3193	Latin American Politics (GS)
POLS 3223	Asian Politics
POLS 3313	Middle Eastern Politics
POLS 3893	Terrorism & Counterterrorism
POLS 4013	American Foreign Policy
POLS 4023	Intelligence and Security Analysis
POLS 4033	Civil Wars (G)
POLS 4043	Global Political Economy
POLS 4053	War And World Politics (G)
POLS 4113	International Organization
POLS 4223	Social Movements
POLS 4333	Improving Democracy (S)
PSYC 4213	Conflict Resolution (S)
SOC 3323	Collective Behavior and Social Movements
Sustainability:	
AGEC 3723	Environmental Law for Agriculture and Natural Resources
AGLE 3803	Global Leadership in Agriculture (G)
ANSI 3903	Agricultural Animals of the World (G)
BIOL 3153	Animal Behavior
ENGL 3083	Global Approaches to Ecological Storytelling (G)
ENGL 3293	Media and the Environment (H)
ENPP 2143	Global Agricultural Biosecurity and Forensics
ENTO 2003	Insects and Society (N)
ENTO 2223	Insects in Global Public Health (N)
ENVR 1113	Elements of Environmental Science (N)
ENVR 4573	Ethical Issues in Agriculture and the Environment
GEOG 2344	Digital Tools for Environmental Problem-Solving (LN)
GEOG 3023	Climatology (N)
GEOG 3113	Global Water Resources: Sustainability & Justice (GS)
GEOG 3153	Conservation of Natural Resources (S)
GEOG 3373	Health and Maps
GEOG 4003	Natural Hazards and Society
GEOG 4073	Climate Change: Past, Present, and Future
GEOG 4113	Environment and Development
GEOG 4233	Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change
GEOL 2443	Environmental Geology and Human Health (N)
HIST 3803	History of Food (H)
HIST 4063	Historic Preservation
HLTH 3211	International Comparative Health (G)
HLTH 4783	Public Health and Aging
HORT 3153	Turf Management
HTM 2563	Culture, Food, and Travel (G)

MGMT 4463	Industrial Ecology for Business	
MICR 4313	GeoMicrobiology	
NREM 4043	Natural Resource Administration and Policy	
NREM 4093	Natural Resources, People and Sustainable Development (G)	
NSCI 3543	Food and the Human Environment (GS)	
PBIO 3253	Environment and Society (N)	
PBIO 3263	Plants and People (N)	
PHIL 3703	Ethics & Animals (H)	
PHIL 3733	Environmental Ethics (H)	
POLS 4363	Environmental Law And Policy	
POLS 4593	Natural Resources and Environmental Policy	
SOC 3993	Sociology of Aging (DS)	
SOC 4433	Environmental Sociology (S)	
SOC 4453	Environmental Inequality (S)	
SOC 4533	World Population Problems	
<i>Business Essentials:</i>		
ACCT 2003	Survey of Accounting	3
MGMT 3013	Fundamentals of Management (S)	3
MKTG 3213	Marketing (S)	3
Select three hours from:		3
ECON 2003	Microeconomic Principles for Business	
EEE 2023	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	
LSB 3213	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business	
MSIS 2103	Business Data Science Technologies	
Hours Subtotal		50
Electives		
8 hours of Electives		8
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and one additional upper-division hour.		
Hours Subtotal		8
Total Hours		120

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 (Q) 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 (<https://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 OSU Requirements

Undergraduate Minors

- An undergraduate minor must include between fifteen and thirty hours, inclusive of undergraduate coursework.
- A minimum of six credit hours for the minor must be earned in residence at OSU.
- The courses required for a minor may be included in the course requirements for any undergraduate degree or they may be in addition to degree requirements, depending on the overlap between the minor and degree requirements. However, an undergraduate minor must be earned in an academic field other than the student's declared degree option. The minor may not duplicate the degree major or option (for example, a student who earns a BA in Art with an Art History option may earn a minor in Studio Art but not Art History).
- A student generally follows the minor requirements associated with his or her matriculation year or newer requirements that have been established since matriculation. The time limit for following requirements from a given academic year is six years.

For additional information on requirements on minors, click here (<https://adminfinance.okstate.edu/site-files/documents/policies/requirements-for-undergraduate-and-graduate-minors.pdf>).