

GLOBAL STUDIES: PRE-MINISTRY, 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 from 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>		
Select one from 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 & 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 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

Hours Subtotal 40

College/Departmental Requirements

UNIV 1111 First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course) 1

Arts & Humanities

(See note 2.a.) 9

Natural & Mathematical Sciences

(See note 2.b.) 3

Foreign Language

(See note 3.) 9

Non-Western Studies

At least one course

(See note 2.d.)

Upper-Division General Education

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

or GEOG 1713 Regions & Nations in Global Context (GS)

GLST 2103 Global Perspectives (GS) 3

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GLST 2002 Global Sustainability (N) 2

or GEOG 2002 Global Sustainability (N)

GLST 4513 Senior Capstone Experience 3

Skills Requirement

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 second 2000-level foreign language

Regional Study (6 hours, select one from each category):

Western Region (3 hours): 3

GLST 3713 Exploring North America and Diversity (DS)

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GLST 3723 Europe (GS)

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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)	
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GLST 3753	Asia (GS)	
GEOG 3753	Asia (GS)	
GLST 3763	Africa (GS)	
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GLST 3783	The Middle East (GS)	
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<i>Additional GEOG/GLST courses</i>		
Select 6 hours		6
<i>Upper-division GEOG/GLST or foreign language</i>		
Select 3 hours		3
<i>Pre-Ministry-related courses (15 hours):</i>		
9 hours upper-division REL courses, with at least 3 hours from courses with a non-Western emphasis		9
6 hours Culture and Society courses - choose any 2 non-REL courses		6
AMST 3253	Globalization and American Culture (H)	
CPSY 3003	Introduction to Counseling and Related Professions	
CPSY 4443	Cultural Diversity in Professional Life (D)	
GEOG 3523	Gender and Religion Across Cultures (H)	
HIST 3363	Popular Religion in the West, 1300-1700 (H)	
HIST 4753	Muslim-Christian Relations (H)	
PHIL 1213	Philosophies of Life (H)	
PHIL 3613	Philosophy of Religion (H)	
PHIL 3623	Philosophy of Race (DH)	
PHIL 3943	Asian Philosophy (GH)	
REL 1103	Introduction to World Religions (GH)	
REL 2743	Religious Perspectives on Food and Agriculture (H)	
REL 3113	Asian Religions (GH)	
REL 3413	The Bible and Contemporary Social Issues (H)	
REL 3543	Religion, Race and Social Justice (DH)	
REL 3613	Global Christianity (GH)	
REL 3713	Religion, Culture and Society	
REL 4213	Understanding Global Islam (GH)	
REL 4223	Religion and Conflict in the Middle East (GH)	
REL 4613	Women in the Bible (H)	
REL 4753	Muslim-Christian Relations (H)	
PSYC 4213	Conflict Resolution (S)	
SOC 3713	Religion, Culture and Society	
SOC 4043	Gender and Work (DS)	
SOC 4383	Social Stratification (S)	
SOC 4533	World Population Problems	
SOC 4653	Gender and the Middle East (GS)	
SOC 4723	Sociology of Families (S)	
Hours Subtotal		44

Electives

14 hours of Electives	14
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May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and one additional upper-division hour.

MATH 1483 or MATH 1513 required for students who do not place directly into STAT.

Hours Subtotal	14
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Total Hours	120
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¹ College and Department Requirements that may be used to meet General Education Requirements.

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

- 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 (Q), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (Q) 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 (Q) or (N) general education designation.
 - 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).
 - 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.

- 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 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 2032.