MATHEMATICS, 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
General Education Requirements		
English Composition		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://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	
American History & Government		
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
Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning (Q)		
MATH 2144	Calculus I (Q) [1]	4
CS 1103	Computer Programming (Q) [1]	3
or CS 1113	Computer Science I (Q)	
Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Cultures (H)		
Courses designated (H)		6
Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)		
Must include one Laboratory-Based Inquiry (L) course		
PHYS 1114	College Physics I (LN) [1]	4
or PHYS 2014	University Physics I (LN)	
Course designated (N)		2
Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)		
Course designated (S)		3
Diversity (D)		
Courses designated (D)		3
Global Cultural Competency (G)		
Courses designated (G)		3
Additional General Education		
Additional general education credit hours may be required to meet the total 40-hour minimum of general education credit if courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple general education designation hour requirements above.		
Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F).		0
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		
MATH 2153	Calculus II (Q)	3
Foreign Language		
See note 3		9
Non-Western Studies		
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 grade of "C" or "P" required in each course		
Major Foundation (18 hours)		
MATH 2163	Calculus III	3
MATH 2233	Differential Equations	3
MATH 3013	Linear Algebra (Q)	3
MATH 3613	Introduction to Abstract Algebra	3
Select 3 hours of the following:		3
STAT 4013	Statistical Methods I (Q)	
STAT 4033	Engineering Statistics	
STAT 4053	Statistical Methods I for the Social Sciences (Q)	
Select 3 hours of the following:		3
MATH 3583	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	
MATH 3933	Introduction to Mathematical Research	
MATH 4423	Geometry and Algorithms in Three-Dimensional Modeling	
Tracks (24 hours)		
Select one track (p. 2)		24
Hours Subtotal		**42**
Electives		
Select 16 hours		16
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 4 additional upper division hours		
MATH 1513 and MATH 1813 required for students who do not place directly into MATH 2144.		
Hours Subtotal		**16**
Total Hours		**120**

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College and Departmental requirements that may be used to meet General Education requirements.

Tracks

General Track

Code	Title	Hours
Select 6 hours from the following courses with MATH 3613 as a prerequisite:		6
MATH 4023	Introduction to Analysis	
MATH 4083	Intermediate Analysis	
MATH 4143	Advanced Calculus I	
MATH 4153	Advanced Calculus II	
MATH 4343	Introduction to Topology	
MATH 4403	Geometry	
MATH 4613	Abstract Algebra I	
MATH 4623	Abstract Algebra II	
MATH 4713	Number Theory	
MATH 4813	Groups and Representations	
Select 9 hours from MATH courses numbered 4000 or above or STAT 4203, excluding 0-ending and Thesis courses		9
Select 3 hours from 4000-level courses in MATH or STAT or upper-division courses in CS or PHYS		3
Select 6 hours from upper-division courses in any field		6

Advanced Studies Track

Code	Title	Hours
MATH 4023	Introduction to Analysis	3
MATH 4143	Advanced Calculus I [2]	3
or MATH 4083	Intermediate Analysis	
MATH 4613	Abstract Algebra I [2]	3
or MATH 4813	Groups and Representations	
Select 6 hours from the following, with one course from each of two different groups:		6
Calculus or Complex Analysis		
MATH 4283	Functions of a Complex Variable [2]	
or MATH 4013	Calculus of Several Variables	
Geometry or Topology		
MATH 4343	Introduction to Topology [2]	
or MATH 4443	Differential Geometry of Curves and Surfaces	
Applied Math		
MATH 4513	Introduction to Numerical Analysis	
or MATH 4263	Introduction to Partial Differential Equations	
Combinatorics or Number Theory		
MATH 4663	Combinatorics	
or MATH 4713	Number Theory	
Probability		
STAT 4203	Mathematical Statistics I	
or STAT 4123	Probability Theory	
Select 3 hours from 4000-level courses in MATH, excluding 0-ending or Thesis courses		3
Select 6 hours from 4000-level courses in MATH or STAT		6

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Courses recommended as preparation for doctoral study include MATH 4143, 4153, 4283, 4343, 4613, and 4623.

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

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 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 2031.