PHILOSOPHY: PRE-LAW, 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 or STAT course designated (Q)		3
PHIL 1313	Logic and Critical Thinking (Q)	3
Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Cultures (H)		
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 1113	Introduction To Philosophy (H)	
PHIL 1213	Philosophies of Life (H)	
PHIL 2013	Philosophical Classics (H)	
Courses designated (H)		3
Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)		
Must include one Laboratory-Based Inquiry (L) course		
Courses designated (N)		6
Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)		
Courses 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 (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		
First Year Seminar		
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)		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		
Select 6 hours outside major department		
See note 2.c.		
Hours Subtotal		**22**
Major Requirements		
Minimum GPA 2.00. Minimum GPA in all Philosophy courses 2.50		
Core		
Select 6 hours of the following:		6
PHIL 3113	Ancient Greek Philosophy (H)	
PHIL 3213	Philosophy in the Age of Enlightenment (H)	
PHIL 3313	19th to 21st Century Philosophy (H)	
PHIL 3003	Symbolic Logic (Q)	3
PHIL 3843	Philosophy of Law (H)	3
Select a minimum of 16 additional hours in PHIL: up to six hours in 2000-level PHIL courses and the remainder in upper-division PHIL courses. [1]		16
Select 15 hours upper-division related courses from the following: [1]		15
AGEC 3713	Agricultural Law	
AMIS 4013	American Indian Sovereignty (D)	
BCOM 3113	Written Communication	
ECON 3313	Money and Banking	
ECON 3423	Public Finance	
ENGL 3223	Professional Writing Theory	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
FIN 3113	Principles of Finance	
LSB 3213	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business	
MSIS 4123	Cybersecurity Systems Management	
POLS 3033	International Law	
POLS 3453	U.S. Congress	
POLS 3493	Public Policy	
POLS 3613	State and Local Government	
POLS 4353	Administrative Law	
POLS 4363	Environmental Law And Policy	
POLS 4963	U.S. Constitution: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	
POLS 4973	U.S. Constitution: Separation of Powers	
SOC 4313	Sociology of Law	
SPCH 3733	Elements of Persuasion (S)	
Hours Subtotal		**43**

Electives	
Select 15 hours [1]	15
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 4 additional upper-division hours	
Hours Subtotal	**15**
Total Hours	**120**

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.

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.