PSYCHOLOGY: PRE-MED, BS

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2021-2022. 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

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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     |

Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)

MATH 1483 | Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (A) (or higher, except MATH 1493) | 3     |

Humanities (H)

Courses designated (H) | 6

Natural Sciences (N)

Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course
Course designated (N) with one (L)

BIOL 1114 | Introductory Biology (LN)                | 4     |

CHEM 1314 | Chemistry I (LN)                         | 4     |

Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)

PSYC 1113 | Introductory Psychology (S)              | 3     |

Additional General Education

Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S) | 9

Hours Subtotal | 41

Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)

May be completed in any part of the degree plan
Select at least one Diversity (D) course
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course

College/Departmental Requirements

First Year Seminar
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt) | 1

Arts & Humanities
See note 2.a. | 3

Natural & Mathematical Sciences

CHEM 1515 | Chemistry II (LN)                        | 5

PSYC 1111 | Succeeding in Psychology                 | 1     |

PSYC 3214 | Statistical Methods in Psychology        | 4     |

PSYC 3914 | Experimental Psychology: Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology | 4

Select 30 hours, including at least one course from each of the 4 competency areas:

Learning, Cognition, Biological Basis:

PSYC 3073 | Neurobiological Psychology (N)           | 1     |

PSYC 3113 | Comparative Psychology (N)               |       |

PSYC 3173 | Introduction to Cognitive Science (N)    |       |

PSYC 3513 | Psychology of Learning                   |       |

PSYC 3713 | Psychology of Memory (N)                 | 1     |

PSYC 3823 | Cognitive Psychology                     |       |

PSYC 4023 | Evolutionary Psychology (N)              |       |

PSYC 4073 | Principles of Neuroscience               |       |

PSYC 4223 | Decision Making and Problem Solving      |       |

PSYC 4263 | Affective Neuroscience (N)               | 3     |

PSYC 4343 | Language Development (S)                 |       |

Psychometrics, Personality, Social Processes:

PSYC 2743 | Social Psychology (S)                    |       |

PSYC 3003 | Data Analysis with Observation Oriented Modeling |       |

PSYC 3013 | Psychology of Motivation                 |       |

PSYC 3033 | Psychology of Humor (S)                  |       |

PSYC 3053 | Psychology of Art (S)                    |       |

PSYC 3413 | Social Cognition & Behavior, Mating, Morality, & other Mysteries |       |

PSYC 4153 | Psychology and Mass Media                |       |

PSYC 4333 | Personality (N)                          | 1     |

PSYC 4813 | Psychological Testing                    |       |

Developmental and Sociocultural Dimensions:

PSYC 2313 | Psychology of Adjustment                 |       |

PSYC 2583 | Developmental Psychology (S)             | 1     |

PSYC 2593 | Psychology of Human Sexuality            |       |

PSYC 3343 | Black Psychology (DS)                    |       |

PSYC 4123 | Psychology of Women (DS)                 |       |
### Clinical, Applied Psychology

- **PSYC 4243**: Psychology of Aging
- **PSYC 4283**: Forensic Psychology
- **PSYC 4483**: Psychology of Parent Behavior (S)
- **PSYC 4633**: Psychology of Sport and Human Performance

### Other PSYC Elective Courses:

- **PSY 2890**: Honors Experience in Psychology
- **PSYC 3120**: Special Topics in Psychology (1-12 hours)
- **PSYC 3990**: Teaching Practicum (1-6 hours)
- **PSYC 4353**: History of the Human Soul
- **PSYC 4493**: History of Psychology
- **PSYC 4770**: Undergraduate Senior Thesis (1-6 hours)
- **PSYC 4880**: Senior Honors Thesis (1-6 hours)
- **PSYC 4883**: Current Issues in Psychology
- **PSYC 4990**: Research Practicum (1-6 hours)

### Other Requirements

- **CHEM 3053**: Organic Chemistry I
- **CHEM 3153**: Organic Chemistry II
- **CHEM 3112**: Organic Chemistry Laboratory
- **PHYS 1114 & PHYS 1214**: College Physics (1-6 hours) and College Physics II (1-6 hours)

Select 6 hours of the following: 2

- **Recommended for MCAT prep at least one course from each category**

#### Category 1:
- **MICR 2123**: Introduction to Microbiology
- **MICR 3033**: Cell and Molecular Biology
- **BIOL 3023**: General Genetics

#### Category 2:
- **BIOC 3653**: Survey of Biochemistry
- **MICR 3223**: Advanced Microbiology
- **BIOL 3104**: Invertebrate Zoology

#### Category 3:
- **BIOL 3204**: Physiology
- **BIOL 3214**: Human Anatomy

#### Category 4:
- **BIOL 3233**: Human Reproduction
- **BIOL 4134**: Embryology
- **BIOL 4283**: Endocrinology

### Hours Subtotal

- **61**

### Electives

- **Select 5 hours** 2

### Total Hours

- **120**
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**

a. 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 allowed from one department.

b. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

5. **Teacher Certification**

   Students can satisfy the requirements for secondary schools teaching certification while earning a B.A. or B.S. in the College of Arts & Sciences. Those interested should see their Arts and Sciences advisor and the OSU Professional Education Unit in room 325 Willard.

**Additional State/OSU Requirements**

- 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 2027.

- 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.