

# PUBLIC SAFETY, BPS

**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: 2.0**

**Total Hours: 120**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 ( <a href="http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition">http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition</a> )		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3
or ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
<i>American History &amp; 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 &amp; Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
3 hours of MATH or STAT designated "Q"		3
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage &amp; Cultures (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Courses designated (N) with one (L)		7
<i>Exploring Society &amp; Human Behavior (S)</i>		
PSYC 1113	Introductory Psychology (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 3 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 3 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).		3
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>College/Departmental Requirements</b>		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	1
CPS 3013	Inclusive Leadership	3
CPS 3513	Experiential Learning & Civic Engagement	3
CPS 4013	Case Study in Organizational Leadership	3
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Major Requirements</b>		

*Occupational Specialization (Some hours from a four-year institution may be required)*

Select 24 hours credit focusing on an occupational specialization to achieve career goals. Upper- or lower-division courses include military training from the Joint Service Transcript, courses needed for an Associate's Degree, transfer work from previous study gathered around the same subject area, credit for prior learning, additional coursework to complete specific OSU minors or meet prerequisite courses, internship or other credit approved by your advisor to meet career goals.	24
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*Major Concentration*

SOC 3133	Racial and Ethnic Relations (DS)	3
SOC 4383	Social Stratification (S)	3
CPSY 4443	Cultural Diversity in Professional Life (D)	3
SPCH 4753	Intercultural Communication (G)	3
Select 3 hours from the following:		3
ORGL 3613	Developing Early-Career Leadership Skills	
BADM 3113	Practical Business and Interpersonal Skills	
Select 3 hours from the following:		3
ORGL 3113	Effective Leadership Communication Skills	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
Select 3 hours from the following:		3
BCOM 3223	Oral Communication	
SPCH 3723	Business and Professional Communication	
Select 9 hours from the following:		9
ORGL 4513	Leadership & Organizational Change	
CPSY 3023	Mental Health in Schools and the Community	
SOC 4333	Criminology (S)	
SOC 3523	Juvenile Delinquency (DS)	
POLS 3893	Terrorism & Counterterrorism	
HLTH 3113	Health Issues in Diverse Populations (D)	
HDFS 4473	Policy, Law and Advocacy	
HDFS 4793	The Family: A World Perspective (GS)	
MGMT 4713	Negotiation Essentials	
Other courses in CPS, CPSY, HDFS, POLS, PSYC, or SOC as approved by your advisor		
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>54</b>
<b>Electives</b>		
Select 16 hours to complete required total for degree.		16
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

## Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 and 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.