

STATISTICS: DATA SCIENCE, BS

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 or ENGL 1313	Composition I Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413 or ENGL 3323	Composition II Critical Analysis and Writing II Technical Writing	3
<i>American History & Government</i>		
HIST 1103 or HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	Survey of American History American History to 1865 (H) American History Since 1865 (DH)	3
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
MATH 2144	Calculus I (Q)	4
MATH 2153	Calculus II (Q)	3
<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.	
	Courses designated (N)	6
<i>Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)</i>		
	Courses 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 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
<i>Arts & Humanities</i>		

(see note 2.a.)		3
<i>Natural & Mathematical Sciences</i>		
CS 1103 or CS 1113	Computer Programming (Q) Computer Science I (Q)	3
CS 2133 or MATH 2233	Computer Science II Differential Equations	3
CS 3513 or MATH 4513	Numerical Methods for Digital Computers Introduction to Numerical Analysis	3
<i>Foreign Language</i>		
0-6 hours. See note 3.		
<i>Upper-Division General Education</i>		
6 hours outside major department (See note 2.c.)		
Hours Subtotal		13
Major Requirements		
Minimum GPA 2.50 with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.		
No more than 29 hours from ACCT, BADM, ECON, EEE, FIN, LSB, MGMT, MKTG, MSIS may be applied to the degree.		
<i>Statistics Core Courses</i>		
MATH 2163	Calculus III	3
MATH 3013	Linear Algebra (Q)	3
STAT 4013 or STAT 3013	Statistical Methods I (Q) Intermediate Statistical Analysis	3
STAT 4023	Statistical Methods II	3
STAT 4043	Applied Regression Analysis	3
STAT 4193	SAS and R Programming	3
STAT 4203	Mathematical Statistics I	3
STAT 4213	Mathematical Statistics II	3
STAT 4981 or STAT 4991	Statistics Capstone I Statistics Capstone II	1
<i>Data Science</i>		
MSIS 2103	Business Data Science Technologies	3
MSIS 3333	Database Systems Development	3
STAT 4463	Statistical Machine Learning with R	3
Select 9 hours from the following:		9
MSIS 2203	Computer Programming for Business	
MSIS 3223	Principles of Data Analytics	
MSIS 3233	Management Science - Prescriptive Analytics	
MSIS 3243	Descriptive Analytics	
MSIS 3393	Advanced Spreadsheet Modeling and Programming	
MSIS 4263	Business Intelligence and Predictive Analytics	
MSIS 4623	Data Science Programming	
MSIS 4673	Data Visualization	
STAT 4980	Internship in Statistics (max 3 hours)	
STAT 5053	Time Series Analysis	
Select 6 additional hours from Data Science courses or 6 hours from any upper-division CS, MATH (excluding MATH 3303, 3404, or 3603), MKTG, MGMT, MSIS, or STAT.		6
Hours Subtotal		49
Electives		
18 hours		18

May need to include 6 hours of a foreign language. (see note 3.)

May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.)

MATH 1513 and MATH 1813 required for students who do not place directly into MATH 2144.

Hours Subtotal	18
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Total Hours	120
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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

- 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.