



**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**  
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

General Requirements for Students Matriculating in Academic Year 2012-2013

**BACHELOR of ARTS**

**MAJOR: American Studies**

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.50**

**Total Hours: 120**

**(cumulative graduation/retention GPA)**

*Other GPA requirements, see below.*

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 40 HOURS</b>			<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 48 HOURS</b>		
Area	Hours	To be selected from:			
English Composition & Oral Communication	6	ENGL 1113 or 1313; & 1213 or 1413 or 3323 (See Academic Regulation 3.5 in Catalog)	Minimum GPA <u>2.50</u> . <u>Minimum grade of C in all AMST upper-division courses.</u>		
American History & Government	6	HIST 1103; POLS 1113	No more than 9 hours in Major Requirements may be taken from 2000 level courses.		
Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)	6	MATH 1483 or 1493 or 1513 and 3 hours designated (A)	AMST 3223 and 4973		
Humanities (H)	6	Courses designated (H)	<u>9 hours:</u> (6 hours must be upper-division)		
Natural Sciences (N)	8	Courses designated (N)	AMST courses (other than AMST 3223 & 4973) and/or courses listed in the following four categories:		
Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)	6	Courses designated (S)	<u>American History (6 hours):</u> HIST (3 hours must be upper-division)		
Diversity (D)	--	Course designated (D) (see note 1.b.)	2323, 2333, 2343, 3133, 3613, 3623, 3633, 3643, 3653, 3663, 3673, 3683, 3693, 3753, 3763, 3773, 3793, 4063, 4153, 4163, 4173, 4253, 4273, 4353, 4463, 4483, 4493, 4503, 4513, 4523, 4543, 4553, 4563		
International Dimension (I)	--	Course designated (I) (see note 1.b.)	<u>American Literature (6 hours):</u> ENGL (3 hours must be upper-division)		
Scientific Investigation (L)	--	Course designated (L) (see note 1.b.)	2773, 2883, 3153, 3183, 3190, 3193, 3410, 3453, 3813, 4093, 4200, 4210, 4220, 4400, 4450		
Controlled Electives	2	Any course with a GE designation in any of the above areas	<u>Fine Arts, Humanities and Interdisciplinary Studies (6 hours):</u>		
<b>COLLEGE/DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: 23 HOURS</b>			AMST 3550		
Orientation	1	A&S 1111 (transfer students with 15 hours exempt)	ART 3663, 3683, 4613, 4633, 4763		
Arts & Humanities	9	AMST 2103 and 6 additional hours (see note 2.a.)	ARCH 4083, 4173, 4183		
Natural & Mathematical Sciences	3	_____ (see note 2.b.)	GEOG 4223, 4253		
Foreign Languages	10	_____ (see note 3.)	GWST 2113, 2123, 3513, 3613, 3713, 4113, 4503		
Non-Western Studies	--	_____ (see notes 1.b. & 2.c.)	MUSI 3573, 3741, 3751		
			PHIL 3513, 3813, 3843		
			REL 3573		
			<u>Social Sciences (6 hours):</u>		
			ECON 3823		
			GEOG 3123, 3133, 3173, 3243, 3703, 3713, 4103, 4113, 4143, 4213		
			POLS 2023, 3453, 3483, 3493, 3613, 3683, 3953, 3973, 3983, 4013, 4223, 4363, 4403, 4553, 4623, 4693, 4963, 4973		
			SCFD 4123		
			SOC 3213, 4213, 4383, 4433, 4443, 4453, 4463, 4473, 4723		
			<u>9 hours:</u> upper-division related courses		
			<b>ELECTIVES: 9 HOURS</b>		
			1 hour may need to be upper-division.		

Other Requirements: See notes 1, 2 & 3 on back of degree sheet

Upper-Division Gen Ed: 6 hours outside AMST, American History and American Literature.

Upper-Division Credit: Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

Hours in One Department: Hours in one department in excess of 54 will be added to the minimum total of 120 required for graduation.

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.

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# College of Arts and Sciences

## 1. General Education Requirements

- a. No more than two courses (or eight hours) from the major department may be used to meet General Education and College and Departmental Requirements.

The General Education Controlled Elective, required English Composition, required U.S. History, required American Government, and one required MATH course do not count against the two-course maximum.

- b. The Diversity, International Dimension, Scientific Investigation and Non-Western requirements 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).
- c. Courses in the major department may not be used to satisfy the College requirement for six hours upper-division General Education.

## 2. A&S College/Departmental Requirements

- a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from ART, MUSI, PHIL (except 1313 and 3003), REL, TH, creative writing, foreign languages (second year and above), linguistics and literature. No more than six hours may be music or theatre performance or art studio.
- b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, BOT, CHEM, CS (except 4883), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PHYS, STAT and ZOO; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
- c. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A. (see 1.b. above). One 3-hour course in Non-Western Studies from: A&S 2000 (Intro to African Studies); ANTH 3443, 4223; ART 3693, 4603, 4653, 4663, 4673, 4683; ECON 4643; ENGL 3173, 3183; ENGL 3190 (African Novel); GEOG 3753, 3783; HIST 1713, 3013, 3053, 3203, 3403, 3413, 3423, 3433, 3503, 3513, 3523, 3543, 3553; HONR 3033; JAPN 1225, 2113, 2223; MUSI 3583; PHIL 3943; POLS 3053, 3313; REL 3573, 3613, 4050 (Understanding Islam), 4113; RUSS 3053; SOC 4533, 4653.

## 3. Foreign Language Proficiency

- a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 10 hours college credit in the same language, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; completing a second-year or higher college-level course in the language, etc.).
- 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 any of the options listed above for the B.A.

## 4. Exclusions

- a. Courses used to satisfy the English Composition, American History and Government requirement will not count toward the 54 hour maximum allowed from one department.
- b. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefix and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit in the College of Arts & Sciences.

## 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 adviser and the OSU Professional Education Unit in room 325 Willard.