



COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

General Requirements for Students Matriculating in Academic Year 2012-2013

BACHELOR of SCIENCE

MAJOR: Zoology

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00 Total Hours: 127

(cumulative graduation/retention GPA)

Other GPA requirements, see below.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 41 HOURS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 58 HOURS		
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 grade of "C" in each course		
American History & Government	6	HIST 1103; POLS 1113	BIOL 1114 3023 3034		
Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)	5	MATH 1513 and 1613; or 1715	CHEM 3015; or 3053, 3112, 3153		
Humanities (H)	6	Courses designated (H)	MICR 2123 or 3033		
Natural Sciences (N)	8	PHYS 1114*, 1214*	ZOO 1604 2111 3104 3114 3204 4133 4700 or 4710 (1 hour)		
Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)	6	SPCH 2713 and 3 hours designated (S)	12 hours upper-division ZOO courses (major courses only) with a laboratory in at least one course		
Diversity (D)	--	Course designated (D) (see note 1.b.)	Choose 3 hours from the following:		
International Dimension (I)	--	Course designated (I) (see note 1.b.)	ENGL 3323, 4563 GEOG 3153, 4053		
Scientific Investigation (L)	--	Course designated (L) (see note 1.b.)	Choose 3 hours from the following:		
Controlled Electives	3	STAT 2013 or 4013*	HIST 4523 PHIL 4713, 4733 SOC 4433		
*College and Departmental Requirements that may be used to meet GE Requirements.			With approval from the adviser and department head, a maximum of 30 hours from an accredited doctoral health program may be substituted for major requirements other than BIOL 3023 and ZOO 4133.		
COLLEGE/DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: 13 HOURS			ELECTIVES: 15 HOURS		
Orientation	1	A&S 1111 (transfer students with 15 hours exempt)	2 hours may need to be upper-division. CHEM 3053, 3112 and 3153 and a calculus course recommended for graduate school or health professions.		
Arts and Humanities	3	_____ (see note 2.a.)			
Natural & Mathematical Sciences	9	CHEM 1314, 1515			

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

Foreign Language Proficiency: See note 3 on back of sheet.

Upper-Division Gen Ed: 6 hours outside major department (BIOL, ZOO).

Upper-Division Credit: The Department of Zoology requires at least **48 hours** in courses numbered 3000 or above.

Hours in One Department: Hours in one department (BIOL, ZOO) in excess of 54 will be added to the minimum total of 127 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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DEPARTMENT HEAD

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.