### General Education Requirements: 41 Hours

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### Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)

Diversity (D) course must be completed in any part of the degree plan.
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### Major Requirements: 56 Hours

Minimum GPA 2.50 in Major Requirements or minimum grade of "C" in each course; AND a 2.0 minimum GPA in all BIOL & BOT courses.

**Core Courses**: 30 hours
- BIOL 3023
- 3034
- 4133
- BOT 1404
- 3233
- 3463
- 4400 (1)

9 hours upper-division coursework from BOT (No more than 3 hours of general education courses in the natural sciences)

**Related Courses**: 12 to 17 hours
- BIOL 1604 or MICR 2123
- BOT 3055 or 3114
- CHEM 3015; or 3053 and 3112 and 3153

**Supplemental Courses**: 9 to 14 hours
Upper-division coursework (no more than 3 hours of general education courses) from the following.
- BIOC 3653, 3713, 3723, 3813, 4113, 4523; BIOL 4524; or MICR 3033, 3223, 4203, 4263, 4531, 4543

### Electives: 10 Hours

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.)
1. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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 required English Composition, required U.S. History, required American Government, one required MATH or STAT course, and required foreign language for B.A. degrees do not count against the two-course maximum.

2. A&S COLLEGE/DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except 3323) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except 1313, 3003 and 4003), REL, TH, and foreign languages.

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, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.

c. The required six hours of upper-division General Education may not include courses from the student's major department. 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).

d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A. One 3-hour course in Non-Western Studies from: AMIS 2013, 4013; ANTH 3443, 4223; ART 2693, 2733, 4603, 4653, 4663, 4673, 4683, 4703, 4713, 4763; CHIN 1225; ENGL 2963, 3183, 3190 (African Novel), 4330; FLL 1000 (Arabic & Muskoke); GEOG 3053, 3733, 3753, 3763, 3783; HIST 1713, 3003, 3013, 3043, 3053, 3123, 3133, 3153, 3163, 3203, 3403, 3413, 3423, 3433, 3443, 3503, 3513, 3523, 3543, 3553, 3583, 3793; HONR 3033; JAPN 1225, 2225; MUSI 3583; PHIL 3943, 4943, 4953; POLS 3003, 3053, 3123, 3163, 3223, 3313; REL 1103, 3003, 3053, 3123, 4013, 4023, 4113, 4123; SOC 4533, 4653. 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).

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.

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