PHILOSOPHY: PRE-LAW, BA

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2018-2019. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00
Total Hours: 120

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American History & Government

HIST 1103  Survey of American History 3
POLS 1113  American Government 3

Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)

MATH or STAT course designated (A) 3

PHIL 1313  Logic and Critical Thinking (A) 3

Humanities (H)

Select one of the following: 3

PHIL 1113  Introduction To Philosophy (H)
PHIL 1213  Philosophies of Life (H)
PHIL 2013  Philosophical Classics (H)

Courses designated (H) 3

Natural Sciences (N)

Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course 6

Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)

Courses designated (S) 3

Additional General Education

Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S) 7

Hours Subtotal 40

Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)

May be completed in any part of the degree plan

Select at least one Diversity (D) course

Select at least one International Dimension (I) course

College/Departmental Requirements

First Year Seminar
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt) 1

Arts & Humanities

See note 2.a.

Natural & Mathematical Sciences

See note 2.b.

Foreign Language

See note 3

Non-Western Studies

At least one course

See note 2.d.

Upper-Division General Education

Select 6 hours outside major department

See note 2.c.

Hours Subtotal 22

Major Requirements

Minimum GPA 2.00. Minimum GPA in all Philosophy courses 2.50

Core

Select 6 hours of the following: 6

PHIL 3113  Ancient Greek Philosophy (H)
PHIL 3213  17th and 18th Century Philosophy (H)
PHIL 3313  19th and 20th Century Philosophy (H)
PHIL 3003  Symbolic Logic (A) 3
PHIL 3843  Philosophy of Law (H) 3

Select a minimum of 16 additional hours in PHIL: up to six hours in 2000-level PHIL courses and the remainder in upper-division PHIL courses. 1

Select 15 hours upper-division related courses from the following: 1

AGEC 3713  Agricultural Law
AMIS 4013  American Indian Sovereignty (D)
BCOM 3113  Written Communication
ECON 3313  Money and Banking
ECON 3423  Public Finance
ENGL 3223  Professional Writing Theory
ENGL 3323  Technical Writing
FIN 3113  Finance
LSB 3213  Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business
MSIS 4123  Information Assurance Management
POLI 3033  International Law
POLI 3453  The Legislative Process
POLI 3493  Public Policy
POLI 3613  State and Local Government
POLI 4353  Administrative Law
POLI 4363  Environmental Law And Policy
POLI 4963  U.S. Constitution: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
POLI 4973  U.S. Constitution: Civil Liberties
SOC 4313  Sociology of Law
SPCH 3733  Elements of Persuasion (S)

Hours Subtotal 43

Electives

Select 15 hours 1

May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 4 additional upper-division hours

Hours Subtotal 15

Total Hours 120
With approval from the advisor and department head, a maximum of 30 hours from an accredited doctoral law program may be substituted for these areas.

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

**College of Arts and Sciences Requirements**

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 ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
   b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOL, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIOL, 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 (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).
   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 Mvskoke 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.

**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 2024.