PHILOSOPHY, BA

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

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00
Total Hours: 120

### General Education Requirements

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<td>ENGL 1113</td>
<td>Composition I</td>
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<td>Critical Analysis and Writing I</td>
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<td>ENGL 1213</td>
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<td>ENGL 1413</td>
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### American History & Government

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<tr>
<td>HIST 1103</td>
<td>Survey of American History</td>
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<td>POLS 1113</td>
<td>American Government</td>
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### Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)

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<td>MATH or STAT course designated (A)</td>
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<td>PHIL 1313</td>
<td>Logic and Critical Thinking (A)</td>
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### Humanities (H)

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<tr>
<td>PHIL 1113</td>
<td>Introduction To Philosophy (H)</td>
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<td>PHIL 1213</td>
<td>Philosophies of Life (H)</td>
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<td>PHIL 2013</td>
<td>Philosophical Classics (H)</td>
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Courses designated (H) 3

### Natural Sciences (N)

Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course 6

### Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)

Course designated (S) 3

### Additional General Education

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

### 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

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<td>PHIL 3313</td>
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Select one of the following: 37

General:

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Select a minimum of 19 additional hours in PHIL courses: up to 6 hours in 2000-level PHIL courses and the remainder in upper-division PHIL courses 1

Select 15 hours upper-division courses 1

Graduate Preparation:

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<td>PHIL 3991</td>
<td>Contemporary Philosophy Research</td>
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<td>PHIL 4983</td>
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Select 12 additional hours in PHIL: courses up to 6 hours in 2000-level PHIL courses and the remainder in upper-division PHIL courses

Select 12 hours upper-division courses

Career/Pre-professional:

Select a minimum of 19 additional hours in PHIL courses up to 6 hours in 2000-level PHIL courses and the remainder in upper-division PHIL courses

Select 18 additional upper-division hours 1

### 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.)

### Hours Subtotal

15

### Total Hours

120

1 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, 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
(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
doctoration 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.