

HISTORY: PRE-LAW, BA

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2024-2025. 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

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History & Government</i>		
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
or HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
or HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
MATH or STAT course designated (A)		3
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
Select one course from each group:		
Group 1:		
HIST 1613	Western Civilization to 1500 (H)	3
or HIST 1713	Survey of Eastern Civilization (H)	
or HIST 1813	World History from Ancient Times to 1500 (H)	
Group 2:		
HIST 1623	Western Civilization after 1500 (H)	3
or HIST 1823	World History 1500 to Present (H)	
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Course designated (N)		6
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
SPCH 2713	Introduction to Speech Communication (S)	3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		10
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		
<i>First Year Seminar</i>		
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)		1

Arts & Humanities

See note 2.a. 9

Natural & Mathematical Sciences

See note 2.b.

PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A) 3

Foreign Language

See note 3 9

Non-Western Studies

Select 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 2.50. Minimum grade of "C" in all U/D HIST courses

HIST 3903 Introduction to the Study of History 3

HIST 4903 Senior Seminar (For students whose research focus is U.S. History, AMST 4973 may be used.) 3

or HIST 4993 Senior Honors Thesis

30 hours to include at least 2 courses (6 hours) from each of the 3 areas below. Only 9 hours may be 2000-level. 30

HIST 3980 Studies in History, and HIST 4980 Topics in History (9 hours maximum) or HIST 4993 Senior Honors Thesis may be substituted in one or more of the areas with consent of advisor.

American History

HIST 2023 History of the Present (H) ¹

HIST 2043 Ghosts and Graveyards: History of Dark Tourism (H)

HIST 2333 American Thought and Culture: Survey (H)

HIST 2343 Religion in America (DH)

HIST 2513 Plantation to Plate: Sugar, Bananas, and Coffee in America (H)

HIST 2523 Dust Bowl (H)

HIST 3073 History of Science (H) ¹

HIST 3093 Historical Geography of North America to 1800 (H)

HIST 3703 Oklahoma History (DH)

HIST 3133 African Diaspora History (DH)

HIST 3333 History of the Second World War (HI) ¹

HIST 3593 Introduction to Museum and Cultural Studies (H)

HIST 3603 Historians at Work

HIST 3610 Topics in United States History

HIST 3613 American Colonial Period to 1750 (H)

HIST 3623 Era of the American Revolution (H)

HIST 3633 Early National Period, 1787-1828 (H)

HIST 3643 Antebellum America, 1828-1850 (H)

HIST 3653 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877

HIST 3663 U.S History 1877-1919 (H)

HIST 3673 United States History, 1919-45 (DH)

HIST 3683 United States History Since 1945 (DH)

HIST 3693	The Modern West (H)
HIST 3713	Women in the American West (DH)
HIST 3753	Trans-Mississippi West (DH)
HIST 3763	American Southwest (DH)
HIST 3773	The American South to 1860
HIST 3793	Native American History (DH)
HIST 3803	History of Food (H) ¹
HIST 3843	War and Memory in America (H)
HIST 3853	History of the North American Borderlands (DH)
HIST 3863	Disability in America (DH)
HIST 3873	History of Health and Social Movements in the United States (H)
HIST 3883	History of Drugs, Policy, and Culture in the United States (H)
HIST 4033	Introduction to Public History (H)
HIST 4053	Historians and the Law ¹
HIST 4063	Historic Preservation ¹
HIST 4073	Digital Methods in History ¹
HIST 4093	Oral History: Theory and Methodology
HIST 4103	Historical Geography of the United States (H)
HIST 4153	African American History, 1619-1865 (DH)
HIST 4163	African American History, 1865-Present (DH)
HIST 4173	Black Intellectual History (DH)
HIST 4193	The Body in American Culture (H)
HIST 4203	The Death Penalty in America (S)
HIST 4253	U.S. Foreign Relations to 1945 (H)
HIST 4273	U.S. Foreign Relations Since 1945 (H)
HIST 4333	History of Sexuality in the United States (D)
HIST 4353	American Military History (H)
HIST 4363	US History through Popular and Unpopular Music (DH)
HIST 4453	History and Film (H) ¹
HIST 4463	American Cultural History to 1865 (H)
HIST 4483	American Cultural History Since 1865 (H)
HIST 4493	Frontier in American Memory (H)
HIST 4503	American Urban History (H)
HIST 4513	Economic History of the US (S)
HIST 4523	American Environmental History (H)
HIST 4543	Vietnam War (HI) ¹
HIST 4553	Gender in America (DH)
HIST 4563	Cold War (HI) ¹
HIST 4593	America in International Perspective (H) ¹
HIST 4633	Religion in Early America (H)
<i>European History</i>	
HIST 3023	Ancient Greece (H)
HIST 3063	The Roman Empire (H)
HIST 3083	Modern Italy: Cultural Patrimony and National Identity (HI)
HIST 3113	Germany Since 1815 (HI)
HIST 3153	Russia to 1861 (H)

HIST 3163	Russia Since 1861 (HI)
HIST 3233	Late Medieval World, 1000-1450 (H)
HIST 3243	Renaissance, 1350-1517 (H)
HIST 3253	Absolutism and Enlightenment, 1648-1789
HIST 3263	Modern Europe, 1815-1914 (H)
HIST 3273	Modern Europe Since 1914 (HI)
HIST 3323	Modern France, 1789-Present (HI)
HIST 3343	World War I in Modern European Culture (HI)
HIST 3353	Mediterranean World
HIST 3363	Popular Religion in the West, 1300-1700 (H)
HIST 3373	Invasion and Identity: The Medieval English World: 700-1400 (H)
HIST 3383	Tudor-Stuart England (H)
HIST 3393	Modern England: 1714-Present (H)
HIST 3473	British Empire and Commonwealth of Nations (H)
HIST 3483	Reformation Europe, 1517-1648 (H)
HIST 3493	Scandinavia Since 1500 (HI)
HIST 3710	Topics in European History
HIST 3893	History of Disease (H) ¹
HIST 3913	History of Medicine (H) ¹
HIST 3953	Earthly Powers: Politics and Religion in Modern Europe
HIST 3963	Modern Empires and Revolutions (H)
HIST 4403	Sorcerers, Saints and Heretics: Religion in the Medieval World (H)
HIST 4413	Sex and Gender in the Medieval World (H)
HIST 4433	From Assassin's Creed to Witcher: Medievalism in the 21st Century World (HI)
<i>World History</i>	
HIST 2313	Heroes and Wonders of the Ancient World (H)
HIST 2713	Sympathy, Curiosity, and Rivalry: The U.S. and China Since 1900 (H)
HIST 3013	Ancient Egypt and Israel (H)
HIST 3043	From the Garden of Eden to Babylon (H)
HIST 3053	Introduction to Central Asia Studies (IS)
HIST 3123	The History of Modern Africa (HI)
HIST 3203	The Medieval World, 500-1500 (H)
HIST 3303	Nations on the Move: Latin American Migration and Latinx Communities in the US (DH)
HIST 3403	East Asia to 1800 (H)
HIST 3413	East Asia Since 1800 (HI)
HIST 3423	Modern Japan (HI)
HIST 3433	Modern China (HI)
HIST 3443	Gender Relations in Chinese History (H)
HIST 3453	Colonial Latin America (H)
HIST 3463	Modern Latin America (HI)
HIST 3503	Medieval Islamic History (H)
HIST 3513	Modern Middle East (HI)
HIST 3523	History of Modern India and South Asia (HI)
HIST 3543	Israel & Palestine in Modern Times (HI)

HIST 3573	The Mongol Empire (H)	
HIST 3583	Minorities and Diversity in the Middle East (H)	
HIST 3810	Topics in World History	
HIST 4723	Jerusalem: City and Symbol Across Millennia (H)	
HIST 4753	Muslim-Christian Relations (H)	
HIST 4883	History of Modern Southeast Asia (HI)	
Select 12 hours of the following upper-division law-related courses:		12
AGEC 3713	Agricultural Law	
AMST 3333	Crime, Law and American Culture (S)	
ECON 3713	Introduction to Industrial Organization	
PHIL 3003	Symbolic Logic (A)	
POLS 3033	International Law	
POLS 3963	State Courts and the Bar	
POLS 3983	Courts and Judicial Process (S)	
POLS 3993	Legal Research And Analysis	
POLS 4363	Environmental Law And Policy	
PSYC 4143	Psychology and Law	
SOC 3523	Juvenile Delinquency (DS)	
SOC 4313	Sociology of Law	
others with consent of advisor		
Hours Subtotal		48
Electives		
Select 10 hours		10
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.)		
Recommended courses:		
ECON 2103	Introduction to Microeconomics (S)	
or POLS 2023	The Individual And The Law	
Hours Subtotal		10
Total Hours		120

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.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. **Hours in One Department:** For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree requirements. 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 required from one department.
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, BIOG, 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. Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside the student's major department (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/>). 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 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 applied to the degree.
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.** Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

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 2030.

Example Plan of Study

Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an **example** of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
HIST 1493 or HIST 1483 or HIST 1103	American History Since 1865 (DH) or American History to 1865 (H) or Survey of American History	3
General Education courses		8
Hours		14
Spring		
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3
POLS 1113	American Government	3
HIST 1613 or HIST 1623 or HIST 1713 or HIST 1813 or HIST 1823	Western Civilization to 1500 (H) or Western Civilization after 1500 (H) or Survey of Eastern Civilization (H) or World History from Ancient Times to 1500 (H) or World History 1500 to Present (H)	3
General Education courses		7
Hours		16
Sophomore		
Fall		
HIST 1623 or HIST 1613 or HIST 1713 or HIST 1813 or HIST 1823	Western Civilization after 1500 (H) or Western Civilization to 1500 (H) or Survey of Eastern Civilization (H) or World History from Ancient Times to 1500 (H) or World History 1500 to Present (H)	3
1713 First Semester Foreign Language		3
PHIL 1313		3
General Education courses		6
Hours		15
Spring		
1813 Second Semester Foreign Language		3
Major, College, and Elective courses		12
Hours		15
Junior		
Fall		
2000-level Foreign Language		3

Major, College, and Elective courses		12
Hours		15
Spring		
Major, College, and Elective courses		15
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
HIST 3903	Introduction to the Study of History	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		12
Hours		15
Spring		
HIST 4903 or HIST 4993	Senior Seminar or Senior Honors Thesis	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		12
Hours		15
Total Hours		120