

# PHILOSOPHY: ETHICS AND BUSINESS ESSENTIALS, 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
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 ( <a href="http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition">http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition</a> )		
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 &amp; 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 &amp; Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
MATH 1483	Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (A) (or higher, not MATH 1493)	3
PHIL 1313	Logic and Critical Thinking (A)	3
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
PHIL 2013	Philosophical Classics (H)	3
or PHIL 1113	Introduction To Philosophy (H)	
or PHIL 1213	Philosophies of Life (H)	
3 hours designated (H)		3
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Courses designated (N)		6
<i>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
MGMT 3013	Fundamentals of Management (S) <sup>1</sup>	3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		7
<b>Hours Subtotal</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Diversity (D) &amp; International Dimension (I)</b>		
May be completed in any part of the degree plan.		
At least one Diversity (D) course.		
At least one International Dimension (I) course.		
<b>College/Departmental Requirements</b>		
<i>First Year Seminar</i>		
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt.)		1

### Arts & Humanities

(See Note 2.a.) 9

### Natural & Mathematics Sciences

(See Note 2.b.) 3

### Foreign Language

(See note 3.) 9

### Non-Western Studies

At least one course. (See note 2.d.)

### Upper-Division General Education

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

6 hours from: 6

PHIL 3113	Ancient Greek Philosophy (H)	
PHIL 3213	Philosophy in the Age of Enlightenment (H)	
PHIL 3313	19th to 21st Century Philosophy (H)	
PHIL 3003	Symbolic Logic (A)	3
PHIL 3413	Ethical Theory (H)	3
PHIL 3803	Business Ethics (H)	3

Select a minimum of 13 additional hours in PHIL courses up to 6 hours in 2000-level PHIL courses and the remainder in upper-division PHIL courses. 13

### Business Essentials

ACCT 2003	Survey of Accounting	3
MKTG 3213	Marketing (S)	3

3 hours from: 3

BADM 3113	Practical Business and Interpersonal Skills	
ECON 2003	Microeconomic Principles for Business	
EEE 2023	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	
LSB 3213	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business	
MSIS 2103	Business Data Science Technologies	

9 hours upper-division related courses from the following: 9

AMST 3823	U.S. as Business Culture (DH)	
BCOM 3113	Written Communication	
ECON 3213	Game Theory and Experimental Economics	
ECON 3823	American Economy: The Past and Present (S)	
LSB 3213	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business	
MGMT 3133	Developing Leadership Skills	
MGMT 4073	Management and Ethical Leadership	
MGMT 4513	Strategic Management	
MGMT 4533	Leadership Dynamics	
MKTG 3323	Consumer and Market Behavior	
MKTG 4443	Social Issues in the Marketing Environment (D)	
SPCH 3723	Business and Professional Communication	

**Hours Subtotal 46**

### Electives

12 hours of electives 12

Hours Subtotal	12
Total Hours	120

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College and Departmental Requirements that may be used to meet General Education Requirements.

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, 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. 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
<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I or Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
PHIL 1113 or PHIL 2013 or PHIL 1213	Introduction To Philosophy (H) or Philosophical Classics (H) or Philosophies of Life (H)	3
1713 First Semester Foreign Language		3
General Education courses		5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>

**Spring**

ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413	Composition II or Critical Analysis and Writing II	3
1813 Second Semester Foreign Language		3
General Education courses		10
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

**Sophomore****Fall**

PHIL 1313	Logic and Critical Thinking (A)	3
PHIL 3113	Ancient Greek Philosophy (H)	3
2000-level Foreign Language		3
General Education courses		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

PHIL 3213	Philosophy in the Age of Enlightenment (H)	3
College and Elective courses		12
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Junior****Fall**

PHIL 3313	19th to 21st Century Philosophy (H)	3
PHIL 3413	Ethical Theory (H)	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

PHIL 3991	Contemporary Philosophy Research	1
Major, College, and Elective courses		14
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Senior****Fall**

PHIL 3003	Symbolic Logic (A)	3
Major, College, and Elective courses		12
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

Major, College, and Elective courses		15
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>