

HISTORY: PRE-LAW, BA

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2025-2026. 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>Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
MATH or STAT course designated (Q)		3
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Cultures (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>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory-Based Inquiry (L) course		
Course designated (N)		6
<i>Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)</i>		
SPCH 2713	Introduction to Speech Communication (S)	3
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		
Courses designated (D)		3
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
Courses designated (G)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Additional general education credit hours (at least 4 hours) are required to meet the total 40-hour minimum. If courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple minimum general education designation hours above, more than 4 hours of additional general education will be required here to meet the 40-hour minimum.		

Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F). 4

Hours Subtotal 40

College/Departmental Requirements

UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	1
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Arts & Humanities

See note 2.a. 9

Natural & Mathematical Sciences

See note 2.b.

PHIL 1313	Logic and Critical Thinking (Q)	3
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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
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HIST 4903	Senior Seminar (For students whose research focus is U.S. History, AMST 4973 may be used.)	3
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or HIST 4993	Senior Honors Thesis	
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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	
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HIST 2043	Ghosts and Graveyards: History of Dark Tourism (H)	
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HIST 2333	American Thought and Culture: Survey (H)	
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HIST 2343	Religion in America (DH)	
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HIST 2513	Plantation to Plate: Sugar, Bananas, and Coffee in America (H)	
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HIST 2523	Dust Bowl (H)	
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HIST 3093	Historical Geography of North America to 1800 (H)	
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HIST 3703	Oklahoma History (DH)	
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HIST 3333	History of the Second World War (GH) ¹	
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HIST 2133	African Diaspora History (DH)	
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HIST 3593	Introduction to Museum and Cultural Studies (H)	
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HIST 3603	Historians at Work	
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HIST 3610	Topics in United States History	
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HIST 3613	American Colonial Period to 1750 (H)	
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HIST 3623	Era of the American Revolution (H)	
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HIST 3633	Early National Period, 1787-1828 (H)	
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HIST 3643	Antebellum America, 1828-1850 (H)	
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HIST 3653	Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877	HIST 3113	Germany Since 1815 (GH)
HIST 3663	U.S History 1877-1919 (H)	HIST 3153	Russia to 1861 (H)
HIST 3673	United States History, 1919-45 (DH)	HIST 3163	Russia Since 1861 (GH)
HIST 3683	United States History Since 1945 (DH)	HIST 3233	Late Medieval World, 1000-1450 (H)
HIST 3693	The Modern West (H)	HIST 3243	Renaissance, 1350-1517 (H)
HIST 3713	Women in the American West (DH)	HIST 3253	Absolutism and Enlightenment, 1648-1789
HIST 3753	Trans-Mississippi West (DH)	HIST 3263	Modern Europe, 1815-1914 (H)
HIST 3763	American Southwest (DH)	HIST 3273	Modern Europe Since 1914 (GH)
HIST 3773	The American South to 1860	HIST 3323	Modern France, 1789-Present (GH)
HIST 3793	Native American History (DH)	HIST 3343	World War I in Modern European Culture (GH)
HIST 3803	History of Food (H) ¹	HIST 3363	Popular Religion in the West, 1300-1700 (H)
HIST 3843	War and Memory in America (H)	HIST 3373	Invasion and Identity: The Medieval English World: 700-1400 (H)
HIST 3853	History of the North American Borderlands (DH)	HIST 3383	Tudor-Stuart England (H)
HIST 3863	Disability in America (DH)	HIST 3393	Modern England: 1714-Present (H)
HIST 3873	History of Health and Social Movements in the United States (H)	HIST 3473	British Empire and Commonwealth of Nations (H)
HIST 3883	History of Drugs, Policy, and Culture in the United States (H)	HIST 3483	Reformation Europe, 1517-1648 (H)
HIST 4033	Introduction to Public History (H)	HIST 3710	Topics in European History
HIST 4053	History and the Law ¹	HIST 3913	History of Medicine (H) ¹
HIST 4063	Historic Preservation ¹	HIST 3953	Earthly Powers: Politics and Religion in Modern Europe
HIST 4073	Digital Methods in History ¹	HIST 3963	Modern Empires and Revolutions (H)
HIST 4093	Oral History: Theory and Methodology	HIST 4403	Sorcerers, Saints and Heretics: Religion in the Medieval World (H)
HIST 4103	Historical Geography of the United States (H)	HIST 4413	Sex and Gender in the Medieval World (H)
HIST 2153	African American History, 1619-1865 (DH)	<i>World History</i>	
HIST 2163	African American History, 1865-Present (DH)	HIST 2313	Heroes and Wonders of the Ancient World (H)
HIST 4173	Black Intellectual History (DH)	HIST 2713	Sympathy, Curiosity, and Rivalry: The U.S. and China Since 1900 (H)
HIST 4193	The Body in American Culture (H)	HIST 3013	Ancient Egypt and Israel (H)
HIST 4203	The Death Penalty in America (S)	HIST 3043	From the Garden of Eden to Babylon (H)
HIST 4253	U.S. Foreign Relations to 1945 (H)	HIST 3123	The History of Modern Africa (GH)
HIST 4273	U.S. Foreign Relations Since 1945 (H)	HIST 3203	The Medieval World, 500-1500 (H)
HIST 4353	American Military History (H)	HIST 3303	Nations on the Move: Latin American Migration and Latinx Communities in the US (DH)
HIST 4363	US History through Popular and Unpopular Music (DH)	HIST 3403	East Asia to 1800 (H)
HIST 4453	History and Film (H) ¹	HIST 3413	East Asia Since 1800 (GH)
HIST 4463	American Cultural History to 1865 (H)	HIST 3423	Modern Japan (GH)
HIST 4483	American Cultural History Since 1865 (H)	HIST 3433	Modern China (GH)
HIST 4493	Frontier in American Memory (H)	HIST 3443	Gender Relations in Chinese History (H)
HIST 4513	Economic History of the US (S)	HIST 3453	Colonial Latin America (H)
HIST 4523	American Environmental History (H)	HIST 3463	Modern Latin America (GH)
HIST 4543	Vietnam War (GH) ¹	HIST 3503	Medieval Islamic History (H)
HIST 4553	Gender in America (DH)	HIST 3513	Modern Middle East (GH)
HIST 4563	Cold War (GH) ¹	HIST 3573	The Mongol Empire (H)
HIST 4593	America in International Perspective (H) ¹	HIST 3810	Topics in World History
HIST 4633	Religion in Early America (H)	HIST 4723	Jerusalem: City and Symbol Across Millennia (H)
<i>European History</i>		HIST 4753	Muslim-Christian Relations (H)
HIST 3023	Ancient Greece (H)	HIST 4883	History of Modern Southeast Asia (GH)
HIST 3063	The Roman Empire (H)		
HIST 3083	Modern Italy: Cultural Patrimony and National Identity (GH)		

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 (Q)
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 (Q), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (Q) 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 and 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 2031.