



OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2008-2009

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

MAJOR PHYSICS

MINIMUM OVERALL GRADE-POINT AVERAGE: 2.00

TOTAL HOURS: 120

OTHER GPA REQUIREMENTS, SEE BELOW.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS <u>42</u> HOURS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS <u>49</u> HOURS	
Area	Hours	To Be Selected From	A minimum grade of "C" in each course.	
English Composition and Oral Communication	6	ENGL 1113 or 1313; and 1213 or 1413 or 3323. (See Academic Regulation 3.5 in Catalog)	Core Requirements: 40 hours PHYS 2114 3013 3113 3213 3322 3513 3622 3713 4113 4413 4423 4712 MATH 2163, 2233 Additional Requirements: 9 hours 6 upper-division hours in Physics 3 upper-division hours in related fields.	
American History and Government	6	HIST 1103; POLS 1113		
Analytical and Quantitative Thought (A)	7	MATH 2144 and 2153		
Humanities (H)	6	Courses designated (H).		
Natural Sciences (N)	8	BIOL 1114; CHEM 1314		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (S)	6	Courses designated (S).		
Diversity (D)	--	Course designated (D).		
International Dimension (I)	--	Course designated (I). (see note 1.b.)		
Scientific Investigation (L)	--	Course designated (L). (see note 1.b.)		
Controlled Electives	3	Any course with a GE designation in any of the above areas.		
COLLEGE/DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS <u>13</u> HOURS				ELECTIVES <u>16</u> HOURS
Orientation	1	A&S 1111 (transfer students with 15 hours exempt)		9 hours may need to be upper-division; 6 of these may need to be general education. Suggested courses: ASTR 1014, 1024, 4010 (1); CS 4113, 4513; ECEN 3213; MATH 4013, 4143, 4153, 4233, 4283
Arts and Humanities	3	_____ (see note 2.a.)		
Natural and Mathematical Sciences	9	CHEM 1515; PHYS 2014		

Other Requirements: See notes 1, 2 & 3 on back of degree sheet

Foreign Language Proficiency: See note 3 on back of sheet.

Upper-Division Gen Ed: 6 hours outside major prefix.

Upper-Division Credit: Total hours must include at least 48 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

Hours in One Prefix: Hours in one prefix in excess of 48 will be added to the minimum total of 120 required for graduation.

Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation (date of first enrollment) 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.

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1. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- a. No more than two courses (or eight hours) from the same course prefix may be used to meet General Education Analytical and Quantitative Thought (A) and Natural Sciences (N) combined with College and Departmental Natural and Mathematical Sciences.

No more than two courses (or six hours) from the same course prefix may be used to meet General Education Humanities (H) combined with College and Departmental Arts and Humanities.

The General Education Controlled Elective and one required MATH course do not count against the two-course maximum.

- b. The Non-Western, International Dimension and Scientific Investigation requirements 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).
- c. Courses in the major prefix may not be used to satisfy the College requirement for six hours upper-division General Education.

2. A&S COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

- a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from ART, MUSI, PHIL, REL, TH, creative writing, foreign languages (second year and above), linguistics and literature.
- b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, BOT, CHEM, CS (except 4883), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PHYS, STAT and ZOOL; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
- c. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A. (see 1.b above). One 3-hour course in Non-Western studies from: A&S 2000 (Intro to African Studies), ANTH 3433, 4223, ART 3693, 4603, 4653, 4663, 4673, 4683; ECON 4643; ENGL 3173, 3183; FLL 3500 (Advanced Japanese), GEOG 3053, 3753, 3763, 3783; HIST 1713, 3013, 3053, 3203, 3403, 3413, 3423, 3433, 3503, 3513, 3523, 3543, 3553; JAPN 1225, 2113, 2223; MUSI 3583; PHIL 3943; POLS 3053, 3223, 3233, 3313; REL 3573, 3613, 4113; RUSS 3053, SOC 4533, 4950 (Gender in the Middle East).

3. FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 10 hours college credit in the same language, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; completing a second-year or higher college-level course in the language, etc.).
- 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 any of the options listed above for the B.A.

4. EXCLUSIONS

- a. Courses used to satisfy the English composition, American history and Government requirement will not count toward the 48 hour maximum allowed under one prefix.
- b. Courses with ATHL prefix and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit in the College of Arts & Sciences.

5. TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Student can satisfy the requirements in Standard Teaching Licensure in Secondary Schools 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 Office of Teacher Education in room 325 Willard Hall.
