

SOCIOLOGY: ANTHROPOLOGY, BS

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2025-2026. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<https://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 (https://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3
or ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
or 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>		
STAT 2013	Elementary Statistics (Q)	3
or STAT 2053	Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (Q)	
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Cultures (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory-Based Inquiry (L) course		
Courses designated (N)		6
<i>Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)</i>		
Course designated (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

<i>Arts & Humanities</i>		
See note 2.a.		3
<i>Natural & Mathematical Sciences</i>		
See note 2.b.		9
<i>Foreign Language</i>		
See note 3		
0-6 hours		
<i>Upper-Division General Education</i>		
Select 6 hours outside major department		
See note 2.c.		
Hours Subtotal		13
Major Requirements		
Minimum GPA 2.50.		
Minimum GPA in all SOC/ANTH courses 2.50 with a minimum grade of "C" in all SOC/ANTH courses.		
Minimum 30 hours of courses with SOC/ANTH prefix.		
<i>Core Requirements</i>		
SOC 1113	Introductory Sociology (S)	3
ANTH 1353	Introduction to Anthropology (S)	3
ANTH 2353	Introduction to Biological Anthropology (N)	3
ANTH 2883	Introduction to Archaeology (S)	3
SOC 3113	Theoretical Thinking in Sociology	3
ANTH 3353	Cultural Anthropology (GS)	3
SOC 4133	Social Research Methods	3
SOC 4243	Quantitative Methods in Sociology	3
Select 9 hours of the following:		9
ANTH 3443	Peoples of Mesoamerica (GS)	
ANTH 4123	Archaeology of North America (S)	
ANTH 4223	The Aztec Empire (H)	
ANTH 4443	Oklahoma Archeology (S)	
Select 6 hours of upper-division SOC		6
Select 12 hours upper-division related courses from the following:		12
AMIS 4013	American Indian Sovereignty (D)	
ANTH 3990	Fieldwork in Anthropology	
ART 3583	Introduction to Museum and Curatorial Studies (H)	
ART 3733	History of Latin American Art I	
ART 4603	History of Ancient Egyptian Art	
ART 4763	Native American Art and Material Culture	
BIOL 3113	Human Evolution (N)	
BIOL 3123	Human Heredity (N)	
ENGL 3183	Native American Literature (DH)	
ENGL 4073	Introduction to Sociolinguistics	
ENGL 4333	Studies in Native American Literature	
GEOG 3093	Historical Geography of North America to 1800 (H)	
GEOG 3243	Legal Geography of Native America, Sovereign Tribal Nations, and Indian Country (DS)	
GEOG 4203	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems	
GEOG 4303	Applications of the Global Positioning System in Field Research	

GEOG 4333	Remote Sensing
GEOG 4353	Geographic Information Systems: Socioeconomic Applications
HIST 3013	Ancient Egypt and Israel (H)
HIST 3023	Ancient Greece (H)
HIST 3043	From the Garden of Eden to Babylon (H)
HIST 3453	Colonial Latin America (H)
HIST 3593	Introduction to Museum and Cultural Studies (H)
HIST 3793	Native American History (DH)
HIST 3853	History of the North American Borderlands (DH)
HIST 4063	Historic Preservation
HIST 4093	Oral History: Theory and Methodology
REL 3573	The Religions of Native Americans (DH)
SOC 3133	Racial and Ethnic Relations (DS)
SOC 3713	Religion, Culture and Society
SOC 4433	Environmental Sociology (S)
SOC 4453	Environmental Inequality (S)
SOC 4643	Sociology of Gender (S)
SOC 4653	Gender and the Middle East (GS)
Hours Subtotal	51
Electives	
Select 16 hours	16
May need to include 6 hours of a foreign language. See note 3.	
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.).	
Hours Subtotal	16
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.
- **Hours in One Department:** For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be applied to degree requirements.

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 (Q) 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 (<https://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 2031.

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		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar	1
SOC 1113	Introductory Sociology (S)	3
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
STAT 2013	Elementary Statistics (Q)	3
Foreign Language I		3
General Education Course		3
Hours		16
Spring		
ANTH 1353	Introduction to Anthropology (S)	3
ANTH 2353	Introduction to Biological Anthropology (N)	3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
Foreign Language II		3
Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
ANTH 2883	Introduction to Archaeology (S)	3
SOC 3113	Theoretical Thinking in Sociology	3
POLS 1113	American Government	3
Foreign Language III		3
General Education Course		3
Hours		15
Spring		
ANTH 3353	Cultural Anthropology (GS)	3
Anthropology related coursework		3
General Education Courses		8
Hours		14
Junior		
Fall		
SOC 4133	Social Research Methods	3
Upper-division Anthropology course		3
Anthropology related coursework		3
College and Major Electives		6
Hours		15
Spring		
Upper division Anthropology course		3
Upper division Sociology course		3
Anthropology related coursework		3

General Education and College Electives		6
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
SOC 4243	Quantitative Methods in Sociology	3
Upper division Sociology course		3
College and Major Electives		9
Hours		15
Spring		
Upper division Anthropology course		3
Anthropology related coursework		3
College and Major Electives		9
Hours		15
Total Hours		120