

College of: Arts and Sciences Degree/Major: BS/Mathematics Option: Pre-Law Academic Year: 2018-19

# **Proposed Four-Year Degree Plan (120 Total Hours)**

The following is <u>an example</u> 8-semester plan. This is used to illustrate the course sequencing and the expectations for course loading. Students may use this as a guide as they plan their undergraduate education, but should adjust it to fit their personal goals. Students are responsible for completing requirements in the official degree sheet for each major. It is mandatory for a student to meet with an academic advisor prior to course enrollment each semester.

**Assumption:** 1) Entering students have 2 years of a foreign language from high school.

2) Entering students meet placement requirements for MATH 2144 (Calculus I).

Students must refer to the current course catalog for the availability of course offerings as well as visit with their academic advisor to find out about any special offerings.

Year One						
Fall Semester			Spring Semester			
A&S	1111	First Year Seminar	ENGL	1213	Freshman Composition II	
ENGL	1113	Freshman Composition I	POLS	1113	Intro to American Government	
HIST	1103	Survey of American History	PHYS	1114 or	College Physics I or	
				2014	University Physics I	
MATH	2144	Calculus I		3 hours	Arts & Humanities	
	3 hours	Humanities (H)	MATH	2153	Calculus II	
Total: 14 credit hours		Total: 16 credit hours				
Get involved with student organizations to further your experiences.  Register at preprofessional.okstate.edu.			Registering at Career Services is free and gives you many opportunities.			

Year Two						
Fall Semester			Spring Semester			
	3 hours	Natural Science (N)	CS	1113	Computer Science I	
ECON	2103	Intro to Microeconomics	STAT	4013 or	Statistical Methods I or	
				4053	Statistical Methods I for Social Sciences	
	3 hours	Additional General Education (not MATH)	МАТН	3013	Linear Algebra	
MATH	2163	Calculus III	SPCH	3733	Elements of Persuasion	
ACCT	2103	Financial Accounting		3 hours	From Pre-Law Preparation list	
Total: 15 credit hours			Total: 15 credit hours			
Interested in Study Abroad? Visit the Study Abroad Office to prepare.			Start looking into 2nd Major or Minor; most minors are 15-18 hours.			

Year Three						
Fall Semester			Spring Semester			
	3 hours	Upper-Division Additional General Education (A, H, N, or S) with Diversity (D)		3 hours	Upper-Division Humanities (H) with International (I)	
MATH	3613	Intro to Abstract Algebra	MATH	4663	Combinatorics	
MATH	2233	Differential Equations	MATH	3583	Intro to Math Modeling	
	3 hours	Upper-division from Pre-Law Preparation List	ENGL	3323	Technical Writing	
	3 hours	Electives		3 hours	Upper-division from Pre-Law Preparation List	
Total: 15 credit hours			Total: 15 credit hours			
Interested in an internship? This is an ideal time to research possibilities.			Prepare for the LSAT exam.			

Between Years Three and Four, contact your advisor about an official graduation check.

Year Four						
Fall Semester			Spring Semester			
MATH	3 hours	Approved 4000-level MATH from list	MATH	3 hours	Approved 4000-level MATH from list	
MATH	4023	Introduction to Analysis	MATH	3 hours	Approved 4000-level MATH from list	
MATH	3 hours	4000-level MATH or STAT or		3 hours	Electives	
ECON	4213 or	Econometric Methods or				
ECON	4223	Business and Economic Forecasting				
	3 hours	or Upper-division CS or PHYS				
	3 hours	Electives		3 hours	Electives	
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Total: 1	Total: 15 credit hours			Total: 15 credit hours		
Apply for Spring graduation this semester. Check on second majors or minors.			Celebrate your accomplishment at May Graduation with your fellow Cowboys!!			

### **OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

The College of Arts and Sciences requires 6 hours Upper-Division General Education outside the major department. Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

Hours in one department in excess of 54 will be added to the minimum total of 120 required for graduation.

At least 60 hours must be completed at a four-year institution. At least 30 hours must be completed at OSU.

15 of the final 30 hours completed, or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field must be 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.

## 1. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

No more than two courses (or eight hours) from the major department may be used to meet General Education and College and Departmental Requirements. The General Education required English Composition, required U.S. History, required American Government, one required MATH or STAT course, and required foreign language for B.A. degrees do not count against the two-course maximum.

## 2. CAS COLLEGE/DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except 3323) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except 1313, 3003 and 4003), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
- 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, and STAT; or any courses that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
- c. The required six hours of upper-division General Education may not include courses from the student's major department. 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. consult academic advisor
- e. The College of Arts and Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses.

#### 3. FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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; TOEFI 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

- a. 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 allowed from one department.
- b. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.