For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:
Summer 2011 through Spring 2012

MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS AND GRADE POINT AVERAGES REQUIRED

| Total Hours — | 120 |
| Major Hours — | 39-43 |
| Grade Point Averages: Overall & Major | Combined OU/Transfer: 2.00 OU - 2.00 |

48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED

Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

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<th>CORE COURSES: (NAS)</th>
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<td>2003, Foundations—Nat. Amer. Studies</td>
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<td>4823, 20th C. Amer. Indian Art Hist.</td>
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12 hours from four categories below:

- Contemporary Native American Issues
  - Choose one course from the following: ANTH 3453, Contemp. Native Amer. Issues
  - ANTH 3743, Amer. Indian Justice
  - ENGL 4033, Indigenous Political Writing.
  - NAS 3693, Special Topics
  - NAS 4123, Cont. Issues in NAS
  - NAS 4833, Amer. Indian Health
  - NAS 4913, Amer. Indian Educ./Policy
  - NAS 4933, Tribal Economic Development.

- Fine Arts and Humanities
  - Choose one course from the following: HIST 1433, American History
  - HIST 1463, American History
  - HIST 2733, American History
  - HIST 3713, American History
  - NAS 3333, American Art
  - NAS 4693, Native American Art
  - NAS 4913, Cont. NA Artist II
  - NAS 4973, Contemporary NA Artist III
  - NAS 4993, Understan. NA Art-Today

- Culture and Heritage
  - Choose one course from the following: ANTH 1613, Native Peoples of Oela.
  - ANTH 2613, Native Peoples of N. Ame.
  - ANTH 3693, Special Topics
  - NAS 4023, Native Cultural Aesthetics
  - NAS 4313, Tribal Historic Preservation
  - NAS 4323, Indigenous Archaeology

- Historical Perspectives
  - Choose one course from the following: HIST 1543, Intro. to Amer. Indian Hist.
  - HIST 3430, Topics in U.S. History
  - HIST 3633, Amer. Indian to 1870
  - HIST 3643, Amer. Indian: 1870-Pres.
  - HIST 3703, Native Peoples of Latin Amer.
  - NAS 3693, Special Topics

- Completion of 2 introductory-level Native American language courses (ANTH/CHER/CHOC/KIOW 1713 & 1723, CHER/CHOC/KIOW 1715 & 1725, or the equivalent), plus a 2000-level course in a Native American language (ANTH/NAS/CHER/CHOC/KIOW 2733).

**MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS**

Students must complete 12 hours from the following list of courses not used in the major:

- ART HISTORY
  - 1613 Indian Peoples of Okla.
  - 2613 Native Peoples of N. Ame.
  - 3453 Contemp. Native American Issues
  - 3503 Oklahoma Prehistory
  - 3743 Amer. Indian Justice
  - 3893 Maya, Aztec, & Inca
  - 4653 Ethnology of Southwest
  - 4663 Native Peoples of the Plains
  - 4673 The Caddoan Peoples
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- COMM 2313, Native American Inter-Cultural Communication

- ENGLISH
  - 2733 Amer. Indian Lit., Early
  - 2743 Amer. Indian Lit., Modern
  - 3253 Topics—Amer. Indian Literature
  - 3353 Amer. Indian Non-Fiction Writing
  - 4033 Indigenous Political Writing
  - 4134 The Indian in Amer. Pop Culture

- GEOG 4563, American Indian Geog.

- HISTORY
  - 1543 Intro. to Amer. Indian Hist.
  - 3430 Topics in U.S. History
  - 3633 Amer. Indian to 1870
  - 3643 Amer. Indian: 1870-Present
  - 3703 Native Peoples of Latin America
  - MUNH 3213, Native American Music

- NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
  - 1013 Intro. to Native Amer. Studies
  - 3333 Native American Film
  - 3693 Special Topics
  - 4023 Native Cultural Aesthetics
  - 4123 Contemporary Issues in NAS
  - 4313 Tribal Historic Preservation
  - 4323 Indigenous Archaeology
  - 4693 Contemp. Native Amer. Artist
  - 4833 Amer. Indian Health Issues
  - 4893 Contemp. Native Amer. Artist II
  - 4913 Amer. Indian Educ./Policy/Dev.
  - 4913 Tribal Economic Development
  - 4993 Understanding NA Art of Today

Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.
**INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

**TOTAL HOURS:** A minimum of 120 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

**UPPER-DIVISION HOURS:** A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work is counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where it was earned. Two-year college work is accepted only as lower-division credit.

**ARTS AND SCIENCES HOURS:** At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

**MAJOR WORK:** A minimum of 30 semester hours must be earned in the major, including a minimum of 15 credit hours at the upper-division level.

**PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT:** A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

**INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (e.g., courses titled “Independent Study”):** A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

**P.E. COURSES:** No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

**SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS:** A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

**RESIDENCY:**
- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are not considered resident credit.

**GRADE POINT AVERAGES:** Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

**SPECIAL DEGREES:** Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

**APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION:** Students must apply for graduation during the term in which they complete their degree requirements in order to graduate in that term. Application forms are available from the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Services office, Ellison Hall, Room 124. The deadline for completion of all coursework to graduate in a particular term is the last day of classes in that term.

Refer to the OU General Catalog for more complete information.

**Suggested Semester Plan of Study  — Native American Studies - B740**

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of Native American Studies academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and Native American Studies major requirements.

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*If deficient in computer literacy, contact your college academic counselor in the Hobson Academic Services Center, ELLH 124, 325-4411, for approved courses.

Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 48 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.

This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

Students who transfer from other institutions (particularly community colleges) must verify credit hour and course requirements with their college academic counselor, ELLH 124, 325-4411, [http://ou.edu/cas](http://ou.edu/cas).

Please make an appointment for a degree check with your college academic counselor once you have earned 90 hours. Appointments may be scheduled at [https://advise.ou.edu](https://advise.ou.edu).