REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:

Summer 2013 through Spring 2014

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required			
Total Hours —	**120**	Upper-Division Within Total	**48**
Major Hours —	**39-43**		

Grade Point Averages:
Overall & Major: Combined OU/Transfer - **2.00** OU - **2.00**

48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED

Native American Studies

B740

Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS
Courses graded P/NP will not apply.

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at **http://www.ou.edu/enrollment/home/**

University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)

a. **English Composition** (6 hours, 2 courses)
1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition
2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, **or** EXPO 1213, Expository Writing

b. **Foreign Language** (0-13 hours in the same language)
The College of Arts and Sciences requirement ***cannot be met by high school coursework***.
1. Beginning Course (0-5 hours) _____
2. Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) _____
♦ 3. Intermediate Course (2000 level, 0-3 hours). _____
One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level.

c. **Mathematics** (3 hours, 1 course). _____

Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.

♦ 1.**Biological Science** _____
Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO.

♦ 2.**Physical Science** _____
Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GEOS, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.

Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)

1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government
2. _____

Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours, 6 courses)

a: **Understanding Artistic Forms** (3 hours, 1 course) _____

b. **Western Civilization and Culture** (6 hours, 2 courses)
1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, **or** History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present,
2. _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)

c. **Non-Western Culture** (3 hours, 1 course):_____

d. **Additional Core IV Humanities courses** (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses at the 3000- 4000-level). Must be outside the major and selected from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization and Culture, or Non-Western Culture.

♦ 1. _____

♦ 2. _____

Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course): _____

♦ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Programs of study must be approved by the program Director and coordinating committee.

CORE COURSES: (NAS)

2003,	Foundations–Nat. Amer. Studies	3
3113,	Native American Philosophy	3
3863,	Research Methods	3
4013,	Senior Capstone	3
4803,	Amer. Indian Federal Law & Policy	3
4920,	Internship	3

Twelve 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 Writ.
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 Develop.

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Fine Arts and Humanities – choose one course from the following:
A HI 3803, Pre-Columbian Art
A HI 4803, NA Indian Prehistoric Art
A HI 4823, 20th C. Amer. Indian Art
ENGL 2733, Amer. Indian Lit., Early
ENGL 2743, Amer. Indian Lit., Modern
ENGL 3253, Amer. Indian Lit.–Topics
ENGL 3353, Amer. Indian Nonfiction
ENGL 4343, Indian in Amer. Pop Culture
MUNM 3213, Native American Music
NAS 3333, Native American Film
NAS 4693, Native American Artist
NAS 4893, Cont. NA Artist II
NAS 4973, Contemporary NA Artist III
NAS 4993, Understand. NA Art-Today

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Culture and Heritage – choose one course from the following:
ANTH 1613, Indian Peoples of Okla.
ANTH 2613, Native Peoples of N. Amer.
NAS 3693, Special Topics
NAS 4023, Native Cultural Aesthetics
NAS 4313, Tribal Historic Preservation
NAS 4323, Indigenous Archaeology

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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

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

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MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

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

ART HISTORY
3803 Pre-Columbian Art
4803 NA Indian Prehistoric Art
4823 20th Cent. Amer. Indian Art Hist.

ANTHROPOLOGY
1613 Indian Peoples of Okla.
2613 Native Peoples of N. Amer.
3453 Contemp. Native American Issues
3503 Oklahoma Prehistory
3713 Native Amer. Artistic Traditions
3743 Amer. Indian Justice
3893 Maya, Aztec, & Inca
4653 Ethnology of Southwest
4663 Native Peoples of the Plains
4673 The Caddoan People
4693 Native Peoples of S.E. US
4813 Archaeology of N. America
4873 Desert Cultures of N. America

COMM 2313, Native American Intercultural 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 Writ.
4343 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

MUNM 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.
4933 Tribal Economic Development
4993 Understanding NA Art of Today

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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.
- Credits earned via examination are neither resident nor nonresident 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. The graduation application is available online on your Ozone site. Deadlines for the OU Graduation Application are: **March 1** for Spring certification and the University of Oklahoma Commencement book; **July 1** for Summer graduation certification; and, **October 1** for Fall graduation certification.

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 advisers 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.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), **or**	3
	MATH (Core I)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	
	NAS 2003, Foundations in Native American Studies	3	HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, **or**	3
	ANTH/NAS 1713, Beginning American Indian Languages I, **or** CHEY 1713, Beginning Cheyenne, **or**, CREK 1715, Beginning Creek/Seminole, **or,** KIOW 1713, Beginning Kiowa, **or**, CHER 1715, Beginning Cherokee, **or** CHOC 1715, Beginning Choctaw	3-5	1493, United States 1865-Present (Core IV)	
			Natural Science with lab (Core II)	3
			ANTH/NAS 1723, Beginning American Indian Languages II, **or** CHEY 1723, Beginning Cheyenne Cont., **or**, CREK 1725, Beginning Creek/ Seminole cont., **or,** KIOW 1723, Beginning Kiowa cont., **or,** CHER 1725, Beginning Cherokee cont., **or,** CHOC 1725, Beginning Choctaw cont.	3-5
	Free Elective, lower-division (if ANTH/CREK/CHOC/KIOW/NAS 1713 is taken)	3	Free Elective, lower-division	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15-17**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15-17**
SOPHOMORE	Culture and Heritage Major Elective	3	Fine Arts and Humanities Major Elective	3
	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
	Social Science (Core III)	3	Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV)	3
	Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3	NAS Elective, lower-division	3
	CHER 2733, Intermediate Cherokee, **or**, CHEY 2733, Intermediate Cheyenne, **or**, CREK 2733, Intermediate Creek/Seminole, **or**, CHOC 2733, Intermediate Choctaw, **or**, KIOW 2733, Intermediate Kiowa, **or**, ANTH/NAS 2733, Intermediate American Indian Languages	3	Free Elective, lower-division	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**
JUNIOR	NAS 3113, Native American Philosophy	3	Contemporary Native American Issues Major Elective	3
	Historical Perspectives Major Elective	3	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3	Major Support Elective, lower- or upper-division (see reverse for list)	3
	Major Support Elective, lower- or upper-division (see reverse for list)	3	NAS Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**
SENIOR	NAS 3863, Research Methods	3	NAS 4013, Senior Capstone (Capstone)	3
	NAS 4920, Internship	3	NAS 4803, American Indian Federal Law & Policy	3
	Major Support Elective, upper-division (see reverse for list)	3	Major Support Elective, upper-division (see reverse for list)	3
	NAS Elective, lower- or upper-division	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	NAS Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

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**. 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://iadvise.ou.edu/**.