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 2017 through Spring 2018

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required			
Total Hours —	**120**	Upper-Division Within Total	**48**
Major Hours —	**36**		

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.

I. NAS CORE REQUIREMENTS (15 hours)

Five (5) required courses. The Capstone should be taken in the senior year.

2013	Foundations of Sovereignty	3
3013	NAS Internship	3
4033	Research Methods	3
4053	Senior Capstone	3
4063	Critical Indigenous Theory	3

II. THEMATIC AREAS OF EMPHASIS (21 hours)

Seven (7) courses. Students may declare one or more areas of emphasis. A list of appropriate courses may be obtained from the NAS program. Appropriate courses should be selected with the guidance of the NAS adviser.

The interdisciplinary areas of emphasis are:
-Cultural Knowledge, Language, & History
-Tribal Governance & Policy
-Indigenous Media & Arts

Selected Area(s) of Emphasis:

_____

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Courses:

_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
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MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

NATIVE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (6-10 hours)

Two (2) introductory courses (1000-level) or the equivalent in a Native language. May be used to fulfill General Education and College requirements. May *not* be used to satisfy NAS Core or Area of Emphasis coursework.

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Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.

Recommended electives:
NAS 1013, Intro to NAS
CHER 2733, Intermediate Cherokee, **or**
CHEY 2733, Intermediate Cheyenne, **or**
CREK 2733, Intermed. Creek/Seminole, **or**
CHOC 2733, Intermediate Choctaw, **or**
KIOW 2733, Intermediate Kiowa, **or**
NAS 2733, Intermediate American Indian Languages

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 on line 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 1013, Introduction to NAS	3	HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, **or**	3
	NAS 1713, Beginning American Indian Languages I, **or** CHEY 1713, Beginning Cheyenne, **or**, CREK 1715, Beginning Creek/Seminole, **or,** KIOW 1715, 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
			NAS 1723, Beginning American Indian Languages II, **or** CHEY 1723, Beginning Cheyenne Cont., **or**, CREK 1725, Beginning Creek/Seminole cont., **or,** KIOW 1725, 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/NAS 1713 is taken)	3	Free Elective, lower-division	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15-17**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15-17**
SOPHOMORE	NAS 2013, Foundations of Sovereignty	3	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3	Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV)	3
	Social Science (Core III)	3	NAS Area of Emphasis Major Elective, lower-division	3
	Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3	NAS Area of Emphasis Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	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**, NAS 2733, Intermediate American Indian Languages	3	Free Elective, lower-division	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**
JUNIOR	NAS Area of Emphasis Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	NAS 3013, NAS Internship	3
	NAS Area of Emphasis Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	NAS Area of Emphasis Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3	NAS Area of Emphasis Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	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 4033, Research Methods	3	NAS 4053, Senior Capstone (Capstone)	3
	NAS 4063, Critical Indigenous Theory	3	NAS Area of Emphasis Major Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Free 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**

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/**.