

**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 2018 through  
Spring 2019**

| Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required |     |                             |           |
|--|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Total Hours —  | 120 | Upper-Division Within Total | 48        |
| Major Hours —  | 33  | Upper-Division Within Major | 18        |
| <b>Grade Point Averages:</b>                           |     |                             |           |
| Overall: Combined OU/Transfer -                        |     | 2.00                        | OU - 2.00 |
| Major: Combined OU/Transfer -                          |     | 2.00                        | OU - 2.00 |
| <b>48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED</b>                |     |                             |           |

Latinx Studies

**B631**

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<br>Courses graded P/NP will not apply.  | Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements<br>A grade of C or better is required in all major requirements.  |   |   |
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| 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 <a href="http://www.ou.edu/enrollment/home/">http://www.ou.edu/enrollment/home/</a>   | MAJOR REQUIREMENTS   | MAJOR REQUIREMENTS, continued   |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements</b></p> <p><b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b> (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)</p> <p>a. <b>English Composition</b> (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition</li> <li>2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing</li> </ol> <p>b. <b>Foreign Language</b> (0-13 hours in the same language)<br/>The College of Arts and Sciences requirement <i>cannot be met by high school coursework</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beginning Course (0-5 hours) <u>SPAN1115 or placement</u></li> <li>2. Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) <u>SPAN1225 or placement</u></li> <li>3. Intermediate Course (2000 level, 0-3 hours). <u>SPAN2113 or placement</u><br/>One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level.</li> </ol> <p>c. <b>Mathematics</b> (3 hours, 1 course). _____</p> <p><b>Core Area II: Natural Science</b> (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1. Biological Science</b> _____<br/>Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO.</li> <li>• <b>2. Physical Science</b> _____<br/>Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.</li> </ul> <p><b>Core Area III: Social Science</b> (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government</li> <li>2. _____</li> </ol> <p><b>Core Area IV: Humanities</b> (18 hours, 6 courses)</p> <p>a. <b>Understanding Artistic Forms</b> (3 hours, 1 course) _____</p> <p>b. <b>Western Civilization and Culture</b> (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present,</li> <li>2. <u>(Hist 2613 in major)</u> (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)</li> </ol> <p>c. <b>Non-Western Culture</b> (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>d. <b>Additional Core IV Humanities courses</b> (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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1. _____</li> <li>• 2. _____</li> </ul> <p><b>Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience</b> (3 hours, 1 course): <u>(CAS 4703 in major)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.</li> </ul> | <p><b>I. Latinx Core (15 hours)</b></p> <p>HIST 2613, Hispanic-Amer Hist, 1492-1810      3</p> <p>HIST 2623, Hispanic-Amer Hist, 1810-Pres.      3</p> <p>ENGL 2273, Literary and Cultural Analysis, OR<br/>HIST 2573, The History Sleuth      3</p> <p>ENGL 2883, American Literature      3</p> <p>P SC 3073, Immigration Politics      3</p> <p><b>II. In-Depth Courses (12 hours)</b><br/>Students will take four of the following in-depth courses with at least one course but no more than two courses in each category.</p> <p><b>*Courses with varying content must have topics approved by the program director.</b></p> <p><i>1. Literature &amp; Culture</i><br/>H R 3413, Cultural Awareness<br/>FMS 3243, Hispanic Cinema<br/>SPAN 3853, Intro Hispanic Lit. &amp; Culture<br/>SPAN 4143, Transatlantic Lit/Culture<br/>SPAN 4173, Regional Literature &amp; Cultures*<br/>SPAN 4503, Hispanic Cinema Studies<br/>Another 3000 or 4000-level course with significant Latino literature or cultural content (with approval of the program director)</p> <p><i>2. Race &amp; Gender</i><br/>PHIL 3753, Philosophy of Race<br/>SOC 3623, Racial/Ethnic Minority Groups<br/>SOC 3653, Race and Religion<br/>SOC 3903, Gangs and Violence<br/>WGS/LGBT 3263, LGBTQ Movements<br/>WGS 4970, Latina Feminism/Sexuality*<br/>Another 3000 or 4000-level course with significant race, gender, or sexuality content (with approval of the program director)</p> <p><i>3. Politics &amp; Society</i><br/>ECON 4513, Economics of Discrimination<br/>H R 4013, Social Change Process<br/>P SC 3020, Minority Political Behavior*<br/>P SC 3543, U.S.-Latin American Relations<br/>P SC 4283, Civil Rights &amp; Civil Liberties<br/>SOC 3353, Race, Class and Gender<br/>S WK 3323, Human Diversity/Social Justice<br/>WGS 3123, Social Justice &amp; Social Change<br/>Another 3000 or 4000-level course with significant political, social, or historical content (with approval of the program director)</p> | <p><b>III. Community Project, Research Project, Study Abroad, or Additional In-Depth Course (3 hours)</b></p> <p>Choose one of the following four options: (1) a community project for credit (to be approved by the program director), (2) a research project for credit (to be approved by the program director), (3) a study abroad experience in a Spanish-speaking country, or (4) an additional upper-division course from In-Depth Courses (II).      3</p> <p><b>IV. Capstone (3 hours)</b><br/>CAS 4703, Multidisciplinary Capstone      3</p> <p><b>Notes:</b><br/><b>The College of Arts &amp; Sciences General Education Foreign Language Requirement must be met with Spanish.</b></p> <p><b>Some course options in II. In-Depth Courses may require additional hours of pre-requisite coursework.</b></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Free Electives</b></p> <p>Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.</p> |

## 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.

**GRADEPOINT 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: **February 15** for Spring certification and the University of Oklahoma Commencement book; **June 1** for Summer graduation certification; and, **September 15** for Fall graduation certification.

Refer to the OU General Catalog for more complete information.

### Suggested Semester Plan of Study — Latinx Studies - B631

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 checklist for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and/or Latinx Studies program academic advisers to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and Latinx Studies major requirements.

| Year             | FIRST SEMESTER   | Hours     | SECOND SEMESTER   | Hours     |
|------------------|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| <b>FRESHMAN</b>  | ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)                                | 3         | ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or | 3         |
|                  | HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, or<br>1493, United States 1865-Present (Core IV) | 3         | EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)                    | 3         |
|                  | HIST 2613 (Core IV Western Civilization)   | 3         | HIST 2623   | 5         |
|                  | SPAN 1115 Beginning Spanish (Core I)   | 5         | SPAN 1225 Beginning Spanish continued (Core I)            | 4         |
|                  | Free Elective, lower-division  | 1         | Natural Science with lab (Core II)                        | 4         |
|                  | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                                 | <b>15</b> |
| <b>SOPHOMORE</b> | MATH (Core I)  | 3         | P SC 3073   | 3         |
|                  | ENGL 2273 or HIST 2573   | 3         | Natural Science without lab (Core II)                     | 3         |
|                  | ENGL 2883  | 3         | Social Science (Core III)                                 | 3         |
|                  | SPAN 2113 Intermediate Spanish   | 3         | Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)                    | 3         |
|                  | P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)                                    | 3         | In Depth Course   | 3         |
|                  | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                                 | <b>15</b> |
| <b>JUNIOR</b>    | In Depth Course  | 3         | In Depth Course   | 3         |
|                  | In Depth Course  | 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         | Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)           | 3         |
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|                  | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                                 | <b>15</b> |
| <b>SENIOR</b>    | Community Project/Research Project/Study Abroad/In Depth Course                      | 3         | CAS 4703 (Capstone, Core V)                               | 3         |
|                  | Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)                                 | 3         | Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)      | 3         |
|                  | Non-Western Culture (Core IV)  | 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         |
|                  | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                                 | <b>15</b> |

**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/>.