

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 2009 through Spring 2010

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.	Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements		
<p>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/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements</p> <p>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)</p> <p>a. English Composition (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition 2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing <p>b. Foreign Language (0-13 hours in the same language) The College of Arts and Sciences requirement <i>cannot be met by high school coursework</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beginning Course (0-5 hours) _____ 2. Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) _____ <p>◆ 3. Intermediate Course (2000 level, 0-3 hours). _____ One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level.</p> <p>c. Mathematics (3 hours, 1 course). _____</p> <p>Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.</p> <p>◆ 1. Biological Science _____ Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, BOT, HES, MBI, or ZOO.</p> <p>◆ 2. Physical Science _____ Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GEOS, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.</p> <p>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government 2. _____ <p>Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours, 6 courses)</p> <p>a. Understanding Artistic Forms (3 hours, 1 course) _____</p> <p>b. Western Civilization and Culture (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present, 2. _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493) <p>c. Non-Western Culture (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>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.</p> <p>◆ 1. _____</p> <p>◆ 2. _____</p> <p>Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>◆ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.</p> <p>Computer Literacy Requirement — Students must demonstrate computer proficiency which includes the competent use of a variety of software and networking applications. This requirement may be satisfied by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A high school computer science course that meets curricular requirement; or 2. Completion of a college-level course that requires competent use of computing; or 3. Completion of a university computer proficiency assessment test. 	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS	
	Programs of study must be approved by the program Director and coordinating committee.		
	<p>CORE COURSES:</p> <p>ANTH 2613, Native Peoples of North America 3</p> <p>ENGL 2733, American Indian Lit., Early & Traditional, or 3</p> <p>ENGL 2743, Amer. Indian Lit., Modern</p> <p>HIST 3633, Amer. Indian to 1870, or 3</p> <p>HIST 3643, Amer. Indian 1870-pres.</p> <p>NAS 1013, Introduction to Native American Studies 3</p> <p>NAS 3863, Research Methods 3</p> <p>NAS 4013, Senior Capstone 3</p> <p>NAS 4803, Native Amer. Sovereignty 3</p> <p>NAS 4913, Amer. Ind. Educ. Policy, or 3</p> <p>NAS 4933, Tribal Economic Develop.</p> <p>NAS 4920, Internship 3</p> <p>One course from the following:</p> <p>MUNM 3213, Native Amer. Music</p> <p>A HI 4803, North American Indian Prehistoric Art</p> <p>A HI 4823, 20th Century American Indian Art History</p> <p>NAS 3333, Native American Film</p> <p>NAS 4693, Native American Artist</p> <p>NAS 4893, Cont. NA Artist II</p> <p>NAS 4973, Contemporary NA Artist III</p> <p>NAS 4993, Understanding NA Art of Today</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>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).</p> <p>_____ 3-5</p> <p>_____ 3-5</p> <p>_____ 3</p>	<p>Students must complete 12 hours from the following list of courses not used in the major:</p> <p>ART HISTORY</p> <p>3803 Pre-Columbian Art</p> <p>4803 North American Indian Prehistoric Art</p> <p>4823 20th Cent. Amer. Indian Art Hist.</p> <p>NAS 4693, Native American Artist</p> <p>ANTHROPOLOGY</p> <p>1613 Indian Peoples of Okla.</p> <p>3453 Contemp. Native American Issues</p> <p>3503 Oklahoma Prehistory</p> <p>3893 Maya, Aztec, & Inca</p> <p>4653 Ethnology of Southwest</p> <p>4663 Native Peoples of the Plains</p> <p>4673 The Caddoan People</p> <p>4693 Native Peoples of S.E. US</p> <p>4703 Native Peoples of NE N. America</p> <p>4813 Archaeology of N. America</p> <p>4873 Desert Cultures of N. America</p> <p>COMM 2313, Native American Intercultural Communication</p> <p>ENGL 3253, Special Topics in American Indian Literature</p> <p>ENGL 3353, American Indian Non-fiction Writing</p> <p>ENGL 4033, Indigenous Political Writ.</p> <p>ENGL 4343, The Indian in American Popular Culture</p> <p>GEOG 4563, American Indian Geog.</p> <p>HIST 1543, Intro. to Amer. Indian Hist.</p> <p>HIST 3430, Topics in U.S. History</p> <p>HIST 3703, Native Peoples of Latin America</p> <p>MUNM 3213, Native American Music</p> <p>NAS 3113, Native American Phil.</p> <p>NAS 3333, Native American Film</p> <p>NAS 3693, Special Topics</p> <p>NAS 4023, Native Cultural Aesthetics</p> <p>NAS 4313, Tribal Historic Preservation</p> <p>NAS 4323, Indigenous Archaeology</p> <p>NAS 4833, American Indian Health Issues and Concerns</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Free Electives</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.

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 checklist 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) MATH (Core I) NAS 1013, Introduction to Native American Studies 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 Free Elective, lower-division (if ANTH/CREK/CHOC/KIOW/NAS 1713 is taken)	3 3 3 3-5 3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I) HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, or 1493, United States 1865-Present (Core IV) Natural Science with lab (Core II) 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. Free Elective, lower-division	3 3 3 3-5 3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	
		14-15		15-17
SOPHOMORE	ANTH 2613, Native Peoples of North America P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III) Social Science (Core III) Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV) 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 3 3 3 3	ENGL 2733, American Indian Literature, Early & Traditional, or 2743, American Indian Literature, Modern Natural Science without lab (Core II) Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV) Free Elective, lower-division Free Elective, lower-division	3 3 3 3 3 3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	
		15		15
JUNIOR	HIST 3633, American Indian Ethnohistory to 1870, or 3643, American Indian 1870-Present NAS 4913, American Indian Education Policy & Development, or 4933, Tribal Economic Development Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.) Major Support Elective, lower- or upper-division (see reverse for list) Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3 3 3 3 3 3	MUNM 3213, Native American Music, or , A HI 4803, N. American Indian Prehistoric Art, or , A HI 4823, 20 th Cent. American Indian Art History, or , NAS 3333, Native American Film, or , NAS 4693, Native American Artist, or , NAS 4893, Contemporary North American Artist II Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.) Major Support Elective, lower- or upper-division (see reverse for list) Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level) Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3 3 3 3 3 3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	
		15		15
SENIOR	NAS 3863, Research Methods NAS 4920, Internship Major Support Elective, upper-division (see reverse for list) Free Elective, lower- or upper-division Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3 3 3 3 3	NAS 4013, Senior Capstone (Capstone) NAS 4803, Native American Sovereignty Major Support Elective, upper-division (see reverse for list) Free Elective, lower- or upper-division Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3 3 3 3 3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	
		15		15

*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>. 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/>.