

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the
Oklahoma State System
for Higher Education:
**Summer 2000
through
Spring 2001**

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Averages Required
Credit Hours:
Total - **124** Upper-Division Within Total - **48**
Major - **30** Upper-Division Within Major - **18**
Grade Point Averages:
Overall: Combined OU/Transfer - **2.00** OU - **2.00**
Major: Combined OU/Transfer - **2.00** OU - **2.00**

International & Area Studies
**Area: Latin American
0315A**

Bachelor of Arts in
International & Area Studies

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses graded S/U or 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.

University-Wide General Education Requirements (minimum 40 hours)

Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-19 hours, 3-5 courses)

a: English Composition (6 hours, 2 courses)

1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition
2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition

b: Foreign Language (0-10 hours, 2 courses in the same language). May be met by successful completion of 2 years of the same foreign language in high school

1. Beginning Course, 0-5 hours _____
2. Beginning Course, continued, 0-5 hours _____

c: Mathematics (3 hours, 1 course) _____

Core Area II: Natural Science (see specific College of Arts & Sciences requirements)

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

1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government
and one additional course:
2. _____

Core Area IV: Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)

a: Understanding Artistic Forms (3 hrs., 1 course) _____

b: Western Civilization and Culture (6 hrs., 2 courses)

1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present,
and one additional course:
2. _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)

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

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

Additional Arts and Sciences College Requirements

I. Science (7 hours, 2 courses). One of the areas must include a laboratory.

1. Biological Science _____
2. Physical Science _____

II. Foreign Language (0-3 hours). One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level

Intermediate Course, 3 hours _____

III. Western Civilization (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses). Must be outside the major and in addition to University General Education Core IV

1. _____
2. _____

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 30 hrs., 18 must be upper-division

Hours

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Hours

I. Geographical Area of Concentration

A. Foreign Language & Literature (6 hours)

Two courses at the 3000-level or above beyond the 19-hour requirement, in any of the languages in the area of concentration.

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B. History and Ideas (6 hours)

HIST 2613, Hispanic-Amer. Hist. 1492-1810
HIST 2623, Hisp.-Amer. Nations
HIST 3683, Revolution in Latin America
HIST 3690, Topics in Latin Amer. Hist.
HIST 3703, Native Peoples of Latin Amer.
HIST 3713, Hist. of Mexico, 1800-pres.
HIST 3733, Women & Gender Relations in Latin America

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C. Politics and Society (6 hours)

ANTH 3143, Peasant Societies
ANTH 3333, The Aztec World
ANTH 3883, Archaeology of S. America
ANTH 3893, Maya, Aztec & Inca
COMM 3513, Intercultural Communication
COMM 4513, International Communication
IAS/PSC 2603, Govts. Around the World
P SC 3653, Govt. & Politics of Latin Amer.
P SC 3693, Govt. & Politics of Mexico

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D. Arts and Culture (6 hours)

A HI 3803, Pre-Columbian Art & Arch. in Meso- & South America
A HI 4913, Seminar (content based on Latin America)
SPAN 4093, Spanish-American Lit. I
SPAN 4103, Spanish-American Lit. II

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II. Geography (3 hours)

GEOG 2603, World Regional Geog., or
GEOG Selected Studies (content based on Latin America)

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III. Study/Work Abroad: Each student is required to spend at least one summer or winter term (preferably one year) in an approved study abroad program or in an approved foreign work experience.

IV Senior Capstone Course (3 hours)

IAS 4013, Senior Capstone

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Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 124 including 48 upper-division hours.

TOTAL HOURS: A minimum of 124 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 will be counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where the work was taken. All two-year college work is considered to be lower-division.

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: At least 30 semester hours in the major must be completed.

HOURS BY EXAM, CORRESPONDENCE STUDY AND/OR EXTENSION: A maximum of 31 semester hours (or 1/4 of the total hours required for a preprofessional program of study) may be completed by a combination of exam, correspondence study and/or extension credit.

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.

REPEAT OF FAILED COURSEWORK: A student earning a grade of "F" in an upper-division course at OU may not repeat the course for credit at another institution without the prior written permission of the department that offered the course at OU.

MILITARY, MILITARY IN-SERVICE, AND P.E. COURSES: A maximum of 16 semester hours total of basic skills courses; aerospace studies, military science, and naval science courses; advanced military in-service experience; and PE activity courses may be included in the minimum 124 semester hours required for graduation. No more than four of the 16 semester hours may be in PE activity courses.

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

RESIDENCY:

- A minimum of 30 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be earned in residence at OU, including at least 15 of the last 30 hours applied toward the degree.
- 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, Physical Sciences Center, Room 429. The deadline for completion of all coursework to graduate in a particular term is the last day of classes in that term.

GRADUATION PLAN			
Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
			Total Hours _____ Upper-Division _____