### Proposed Four-Year Degree Plan (120 Total Hours)

The following is an example 8-semester plan. This is used to illustrate the course sequencing and the expectations for course loading. Students may use this as a guide as they plan their undergraduate education, but should adjust it to fit their personal goals. Students are responsible for completing requirements in the official degree sheet for each major. It is mandatory for a student to meet with an academic advisor prior to course enrollment each semester.

**Assumptions:**
1. Entering students have 2 years of a foreign language from high school.
2. Entering students have sufficient preparation to place into MATH 1613 (Trigonometry).

**Current Course Rotation:**
(F) = Fall only  (S) = Spring only

*Students must refer to the current course catalog for the availability of course offerings as well as visit with their academic advisor to find out about any special offerings.*

#### Year One

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<th>Fall Semester</th>
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<tr>
<td>A&amp;S 1111</td>
<td>ENGL 1213</td>
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<td>ENGL 1113</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
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<td>MATH 1613</td>
<td>CHEM 1314</td>
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<td>BIOL 1114</td>
<td>1 hour</td>
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<td>3 hours</td>
<td>BIOL 1604</td>
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<td>Electives</td>
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<td>Total: 15 credit hours</td>
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Get involved with student organizations to further your experiences. If interested, look into a 2nd Major or Minor; most minors are 15 - 25 hours.

#### Year Two

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<tr>
<td>POLS 1113</td>
<td>HIST 1103</td>
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<td>PHYS 1114 or 2014</td>
<td>PHYS 1214 or 2114</td>
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<td>CHEM 1515</td>
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<td>BOT 1404 or 3005</td>
<td>MICR 2123 or 3033</td>
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<td>3 hours</td>
<td>BIOL 3204</td>
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<td>1 hour</td>
<td>Electives</td>
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<td>Total: 16-17 credit hours</td>
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Interested in Study Abroad? Visit the Study Abroad Office this semester. Interested in an internship or research? This is an ideal time to research possibilities and talk to faculty.

#### Year Three

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<th>Fall Semester</th>
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<td>STAT 4013</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
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<td>3 hours</td>
<td>BIOL 3034</td>
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<td>BIOL 3114</td>
<td>BIOL 3153</td>
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<td>BIOL 4700(1) or 4710(1)</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
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<td>CHEM 3015</td>
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Additional General Education (may need to be upper division and not BIOL)

Supplemental course list below**

College & Departmental scholarship applications come out in the fall; look for opportunities to apply. Register with Career Services; it is free and provides countless opportunities.
Between Years Three and Four, contact your advisor about an official graduation check.

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<td><strong>Fall Semester</strong></td>
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<td>3 hours</td>
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<td>BIOL 3023</td>
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<td>BIOL 4 hours</td>
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<td>BIOL 3513</td>
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<td><strong>Total: 15-16 credit hours</strong></td>
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Be prepared to apply for Spring graduation this semester. Check on 2nd Major or Minor.

Celebrate your accomplishment at May Graduation with your fellow Cowboys!!

* Excludes BIOL 3053 (Freshwater, Concepts, Threats and Management), BIOL 3113 (Human Evolution), and BIOL 3123 (Human Heredity) because these courses are designed for non-majors. However, these courses can be used as general electives.

**ENGL 3323, 4563; GEOG 3153, 4053, 4083, 4203; HIST 4523; NREM 3083, 4043; PHIL 3833, 4713, 4733; SOC 4153, 4433, 4453.

Students seeking certain health careers may consider taking UNIV 2511 (Intro to Health Careers), UNIV 2611 (Health Portfolio Development), UNIV 3511 (Health Profession School Prep) as elective hours. Eight hours of Organic Chemistry (CHEM 3053, 3153, and 3112) recommended for students pursuing certain health careers or graduate school.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**
The College of Arts & Sciences requires 6 hours Upper-Division General Education outside the major department. Total hours must include at least 48 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

Hours in one department in excess of 54 will be added to the minimum total of 120 required for graduation.

At least 60 hours must be completed at a four-year institution. At least 30 hours must be completed at OSU.

15 of the final 30 hours completed, or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field must be completed at OSU.

Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.

1. **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**
No more than two courses (or eight hours) from the major department may be used to meet General Education and College and Departmental Requirements. The General Education required English Composition, required U.S. History, required American Government, one required MATH or STAT course, and required foreign language for B.A. degrees do not count against the two-course maximum.

2. **A&S COLLEGE/DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS**
a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, ENGL (except 3323) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except 1313, 3003 and 4003), REL, TH, and foreign languages (second year and above). No more than six hours may be music or theatre performance or art studio.

b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOL, BOT, CHEM, CS (except 4883), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PHYS, STAT and ZOOL; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.

c. The required six hours of upper-division General Education may not include courses from the student’s major department. This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student’s degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).

e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses.

3. **FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**
a. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 10 hours college credit in the same language, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; completing a second-year or higher college-level course in the language, etc.), utilizing elective hours.

b. In addition to a., students pursuing secondary education teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 5 hours college credit in the same language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination equivalent to 5 hours of college credit.)

4. **EXCLUSIONS**
a. Courses used to satisfy the English Composition, American History and Government requirement will not count toward the 54 hour maximum allowed from one department.

b. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.