

College of Arts and Sciences

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The College of Arts and Sciences not only offers within itself a wide variety of programs in teaching, research and extension, but also underpins and reinforces all the other programs of the University as a whole.

Apart from strong programs in the basic natural and social sciences and in the liberal and fine arts, the College provides a number of more specialized and interdisciplinary strengths, and a variety of professional and preprofessional training. Its 29 academic units, of which 23 operate as departments and five are grouped in two schools (Health, Physical Education and Leisure; and Journalism and Broadcasting) offer more than 57 degree programs at the bachelor's level, and in conjunction with the Graduate College, 23 master's and 14 doctoral degrees.

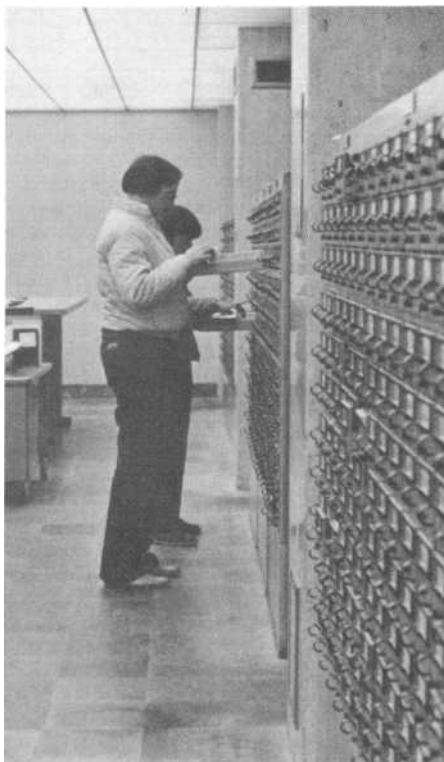
The Department of Economics, which belongs administratively to the College of Business Administration, offers B.A. and B.S. degrees through the College of Arts and Sciences. The Department of Biochemistry, which belongs administratively to the College of Agriculture, offers the B.S. through the College of Arts and Sciences.

Freshmen who are not yet certain of their career or educational goals can enroll without declaring a major in the College of Arts and Sciences and make satisfactory progress toward most degrees, without wasting time or credits, for as many as four semesters before they select their major fields of study. Under the careful advising of the Office of Student Academic Services, they can explore possible specializations or combinations of subjects as they complete necessary basic courses.

The College of Arts and Sciences provides academic training and background for a wide variety of professions including: law, medicine, social work, nursing, optometry, veterinary medicine, graphic arts, teaching, writing, foreign service, urban and regional planning, journalism, public service, radio/TV, advertising, public relations, medical technology, military science, public affairs, corrections, child services, interpersonal communications, and fine and performing arts.

Accreditation

Refer to appropriate pages under departmental listings for information on accreditation of specific programs.



High School Preparation

The College of Arts and Sciences strongly *recommends* that high school students have: four units of English; at least three units of mathematics; three units of science; three units of social studies including American history, world history, and one-half unit of Oklahoma history; two units of foreign language; one unit of arts such as music, theater, painting.

Credit by Advanced Standing Examination

Entering freshmen who believe that they can demonstrate sufficient mastery of a subject to earn advanced standing credit should write to the Office of Admissions for a schedule of advanced standing examinations. The most popular examinations are in foreign languages, English, mathematics and American history and government.

Scholarships

A number of undergraduate scholarships are available through the College and through the departments and schools within the College. Interested students should inquire in the Office of Student Academic Services for a list of available scholarships. Arts and Sciences students are also encouraged to apply for the variety of scholarships available through the general University which are listed in the "Financial Aid" section of the *Catalog*.

Academic Advising

The Office of Student Academic Services. The academic advising process in Arts and Sciences is coordinated by the Office of Student Academic Services. The counseling staff in Student Academic Services advises freshman, undecided and pre-health profession students. Departmental advisers provide advising for students who have declared their majors and are pursuing one of the more than 57 degree options available in the College.

The Student Academic Services staff also represents the College in the University's on-campus recruiting activities and represents the dean in such matters as petitions for extension and correspondence, change of major or college, and student withdrawals. Services also include graduate certification, information about college programs and requirements, and referral of A&S students to campus support services.

The "Undecided" Student. The general education program in the College of Arts and Sciences, while providing the breadth necessary for a quality undergraduate education, also makes it possible for freshmen who enroll without having decided on a major field of study to make satisfactory progress toward most degrees for up to four semesters. Students who initially enroll as undecided students may explore possible major fields of study with an academic counselor in the Office of Student Academic Services while completing required basic courses.

Responsibility and Assistance. The responsibility for satisfying all requirements for a degree, and for ensuring that a degree plan has been endorsed, rests with the student. Advisers assist students in curriculum planning, and students are encouraged to consult fully with their advisers and not restrict their visits to the pre-enrollment periods when only brief encounters may be possible.

Academic Programs

Undergraduate Programs. Requirements for all degree programs and options are detailed in the book *Undergraduate Programs and Requirements*, available in all Oklahoma colleges and high schools. Separate sheets, stating the requirements for any particular degree, may be obtained on request from the department or college in which the degree is offered.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.): art, economics, English, French, geography, German, history, mathematics, music, philosophy, political science, psychology, radio-TV-film (production and performance), religious studies, Russian language and literature, sociology, Spanish, speech (communication consultancy), and theater.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.): aerospace studies, biochemistry, biological sciences, botany, chemistry, computing and information science, economics, geography, geology, health education, journalism and broadcasting, leisure, mathematics, medical technology, microbiology, military science, physical education, physics, physiology,

political science, psychology, sociology, speech (communication consultancy), speech pathology, statistics, wildlife and fisheries ecology and zoology.

Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.): art (graphic design and studio).

Bachelor of Music (S.M.): music (elective studies in business and performance); music education (instrumental/vocal certification).

Second Bachelor's Degree. To secure a second bachelor's degree, a student must complete a minimum of 30 semester credit hours in addition to those required for the first degree. The number actually needed depends on what a student must do to satisfy all the requirements for the second degree.

A student seeking a second degree in the College of Arts and Sciences at OSU should ask his or her second adviser to submit a degree plan for the second degree, clearly headed "second of two degrees," and showing how all the requirements of the second degree are to be satisfied. The plan should also state the major, date of award and total credit hours of the first degree, and indicate those courses which represent the minimum of 30 additional hours. The second degree plan should be sent to the College of Arts and Sciences Office of Student Academic Services within two weeks after the student's last pre-enrollment.

Students wishing to complete degrees in two different colleges at OSU should consult with the offices of student academic services of both. Concurrent enrollment in two colleges is possible, but a student must be enrolled in a college for at least two semesters before becoming eligible for a degree from that college.

Second Majors and Minors. If a student majoring in one field also completes the specified requirements for a "major" or a "minor" in other fields, the additional majors or minors may be noted on the student's transcript. Such specified requirements may be obtained from the student's own adviser or from the department in which the additional notation is sought. The student should, at the end of his or her senior year, ask the department head in the field of additional study to submit the request to the Office of Student Academic Services in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Graduate Programs. Master's degrees are offered in most undergraduate subjects, with doctor's degrees available in many. (For details, see the departmental entries below or consult the "Graduate College" section in the *Catalog*.)

Special Academic Programs

Honors Programs. The Arts and Sciences Honors Program is the oldest and largest program of its kind at Oklahoma State University. It provides outstanding students with the opportunity to study, conduct research, and interact with faculty and other Honors students in a variety of settings designed to assist talented students who seek to make the most of their educational opportunities. Honors sections of many general education courses allow participating students the benefits of small classes taught by experienced members of the faculty, thus combining the extensive resources of a major comprehensive university with personal faculty attention to each student. Special Honors seminars provide coverage of topical issues each semester in formats which encourage the exchange of ideas through discussion and writing. Honors seniors complete the requirements of the Honors Program by undertaking a senior Honors thesis (or similar creative



activity), and Honors seniors also may earn Honors credit by enrollment in graduate seminars.

Three Honors Program awards are available to A&S students—the general education Honors certificate, the departmental Honors award in the student's major field, and the bachelor's degree with Honors (which is earned by completing both general education and departmental Honors requirements). These awards are reflected on the student's transcript, and a special Honors diploma is awarded to students completing the requirements for the bachelor's degree with Honors.

Priority enrollment is provided for students who are active in the A&S Honors Program. This allows Honors students to select Honors courses and other courses taught by outstanding faculty at the earliest possible date each semester and facilitates the development of class schedules tailored to the special needs of Honors students.

Eligibility for admission to the A&S Honors Program as a first-semester freshman is based on the student's composite ACT score of 27 or higher. Students with scores of 25 or 26, combined with a high school grade-point average of 3.75 or higher, may be admitted at the discretion of the director. Later entry is permitted on the basis of a cumulative grade-point average of 3.50 or higher. Transfer students are eligible on the basis of the required ACT score and a 3.50 cumulative grade-point average. Eligibility for continuation in the A&S Honors Program is based on maintaining a 3.50 cumulative grade-point average.

The Arts and Sciences Honors Program Office is located in 216 Life Sciences East and Honors students are encouraged to contact the director of the A&S Honors Program at any time for assistance. In addition, each academic department in the College of Arts and Sciences has designated one or more faculty members or academic advisers to serve as the Honors contact for students in that department to assure that personal attention can be provided to Honors students in every academic major.

Bachelor of University Studies. For the student who has an academic objective which cannot be fulfilled by any of the regular degree programs, an individual plan of study fitted to the particular needs of the student may be devised with the approval of the student's adviser, dean and the Office of the Vice-president for Academic Affairs and Research.

Area Studies Certificates. *International Studies.* Students at OSU are encouraged to add an international aspect to their education by earning an

Area Studies certificate. Certificates are offered in Asian, African, Latin American and Russian and Eastern European Studies.

The Area Studies certificate is granted upon successful completion of all requirements for a bachelor's degree in the student's major and of the following certificate requirements: (1) six credit hours of second-year level instruction in a language of the area chosen; (2) five upper-division courses (15 credit hours) pertinent to the area chosen; (3) A&S 3603, "Areas Studies Colloquium" (three credit hours).

For further information and advising inquire at the Center for Global Studies, 201 Life Science East.

Ancient and Medieval, Native American, and Women's Studies. A certificate in Ancient and Medieval Studies is also available as well as certificates in Native American Studies and Women's Studies. Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

High School Teaching Preparation. Students earning degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences may, by completing certain qualifying courses, receive state licensure for teaching in the secondary schools. Some programs, e.g. in physical education, cover grades K-12. Full details may be obtained from departmental advisers or from the Office of Teacher Education in the College of Education.

Students who wish to qualify for teaching licensure should consult as early as possible with the adviser in their fields of interest, and should apply for admission to teacher education as soon as possible, and preferably before the end of their sophomore year.

It is usually possible to qualify for teaching licensure and the bachelor's degree within the 127 semester credit hours required for graduation. When it is not possible, students may meet the requirements for the degree and then complete the licensure requirements by taking additional courses in a summer session or, in some cases, by correspondence.

Full teaching certification is awarded by the State Department of Education when the licensed candidate has successfully completed a period of teaching in a school system.

Preprofessional Programs in the Health Professions. *Pre-dentistry, Premedicine, Pre-osteopathic Medicine, and Pre-veterinary Medicine.* (See also "Pre-veterinary Options" in the "College of Agriculture" section.)

The preprofessional curricula for medical doctors, dentists veterinarians, optometrists and osteopaths have the same basic core because they must prepare students for professional schools whose admission requirements are almost identical. These include a strong foundation in chemistry, biology and physics, the disciplines on which major advances in the health field depend. Included also are courses to develop written and spoken communication skills, which are highly important for a good relationship with patients, the public and other professionals.

Beyond this required core, preprofessional students may choose courses and a major as freely as any other students in the College of Arts and Sciences. Most students concentrate on some aspect of biology or chemistry, but other subject areas are not only acceptable but welcomed. Medical schools encourage study in the social sciences and humanities that contribute to the understand-

ing of human beings in their entirety—their history and environment, their attitudes and values, their emotions, motivations, interpersonal relationships and cultural heritage. All of these may affect sickness and health.

Although most students entering a professional school in one of the above fields have a bachelor's degree, it is possible to apply for admission after three years of college work (two years for a few dental and veterinary schools). OSU permits preprofessional (health-related) students to choose between two alternative bachelor's degree programs: (1) in a specific discipline that requires a minimum of 127 semester credit hours at OSU, or (2) in physiology, a degree program which allows a "3 plus 1" approach, requiring at least 97 semester credit hours at OSU and 30 hours to be transferred from a medical, osteopathic, dental or veterinary school after successful completion of the first year.

Some professional schools do not state a firm minimum grade-point average for admission, but a student should maintain better than a 3.00 grade-point average to be competitive. The specific admission requirements of medical, dental and veterinary schools are compiled in catalogs available in the offices of each preprofessional adviser and in the Office of Student Academic Services. The OSU pre-veterinary course requirements are listed under "Pre-veterinary Medicine Curriculum" in the "College of Agriculture" section.

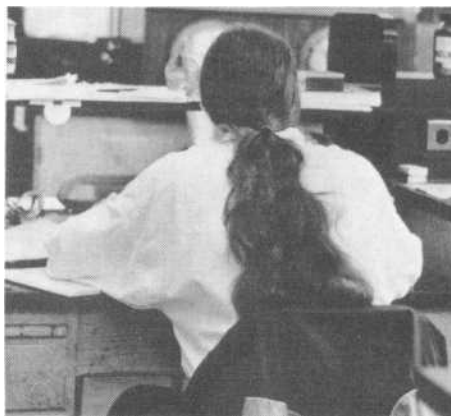
All applicants for medical schools must take the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) and dental applicants must take the Dental Admission Test (DAT) prior to admission. The OSU College of Veterinary Medicine requires the General Test and the Advanced Biology Test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) within the previous four years.

Allied Health Professions. The allied health professions for which one can prepare at Oklahoma State University include dental hygiene, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician's associate, radiologic technology, corrective therapy and athletic training. Each of these programs requires that the final phase of the education and degree program (usually two to three years) be completed elsewhere in a professional program. The College of Arts and Sciences offers the general education and basic science courses which one must complete before he or she can be accepted into a professional program. Students whose goal is admission to a professional program in the allied health professions should seek consultation with the senior academic counselor-coordinator of health professions advising for information regarding the specific requirements of particular programs and schools.

Medical Technology: See "Department of Botany and Microbiology."

Pre-law Program. Law schools have no preference for a specific undergraduate major. Admission to law school is normally based upon a strong record achieved in a rigorous undergraduate program and an acceptable score on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

Law school admissions officers most frequently recommend that students include in their undergraduate programs courses in economics, literature and languages, psychology, history and government, mathematics, logic, philosophy, accounting and speech. Courses in these areas are especially helpful as one seeks to develop the verbal and analytical abilities which are particu-



larly critical for success in law school.

Pre-law students may select courses in consultation with a pre-law adviser in the Office of Student Academic Services until such time as they choose a particular degree program.

Library Science. Students who wish sound undergraduate preparation for admission to an accredited graduate library school should consult the adviser in the preprofessional program for librarians (Library, Room 510) concerning lower-division courses and the selection of an appropriate major field. Special aptitudes and interests are important in the selection of a specialization in librarianships. For general librarianship in public libraries, a humanities-related major is strongly advised, but specialists such as law or information-retrieval librarians are better served by undergraduate majors in social sciences or mathematics.

In the upper-division program, along with the required number of courses in the chosen Field of Concentration, students should take from 12 to 15 credit hours of basic library courses, including those usually required as prerequisites for the master's degree in library science. At least one modern foreign language is usually required, and a broad general background emphasizing the current literature of as many fields as possible is desirable. Students will receive individual attention to prepare them for the type of librarianship they prefer and for the graduate school of their choice.

Early admission to the preprofessional program will make it possible to avoid delay and to obtain a master's degree in as little time as two semesters.

Graduation Requirements

General Education Requirements. The General Education Requirements for the degrees offered by the College are shown for each program in *Undergraduate Programs and Requirements*. They total 40 credit hours for the B.S. and B.A. degrees.

All degrees include a common core of 12 credit hours. *Three credit hours of American history and three hours of American government* are required. These must be satisfied by HIST 1103 or 1483 or 1493 and POLSC 1013. *Six credit hours of English composition* is a University requirement, and this must be satisfied by English 1113 or 1313 and 1213 or 1413. Students who obtain a grade of "A" or "B" in ENGL 1113 may substitute ENGL 3323 for ENGL 1213. (See also "English Proficiency Examination," below.)

The remaining 28 credit hours must be distributed as follows: six credit hours of social sciences, six hours of humanities, eight hours of

natural sciences, three hours of abstract and quantitative thought, three hours of communication systems, and two hours of elective.

College Requirements. In addition to the 40 hours of general education, the college requires one credit hour of orientation, A&S 1111, for both the B.A. and the B.S. degrees. For the B.S., nine additional hours of natural or mathematical sciences are required, as well as three additional hours from the humanities or arts. For the B.A., nine additional hours of humanities or arts are required, as well as three additional hours of natural or mathematical sciences. College requirements define the type of Arts and Sciences degree.

Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement. For the B.A., the foreign language requirement is 10 credit hours in one foreign language. Five hours in one language and five in another do not satisfy the requirement. The ten hours represent the first year of work in the language in college and are roughly equivalent to two years of work in high school. The courses are normally 1115 and 1225. Proof of equivalent proficiency must be recorded on the student's transcript, by either advanced standing credit or completion of a second year course or above in the language. FRNCH and GRMN 3013, 3023, FRNCH and SPAN 4113, RUSS 3123, 4113, and 4223 do not satisfy this requirement.

For the B.S. degree, proficiency in a foreign language may be demonstrated by a high school transcript showing two years of high school study in a single foreign language or by college or advanced standing credit showing completion of one year of college study or a higher level course.

Non-Western Requirement (B.A. and B.F.A. only). One three-hour course in Non-Western studies from: A&S 3603 (Asian studies); ART 4633, 4643; CHIN 2115; 2123, 2223; ENGL 3173; FLL 3500, 3503; GEOG 3363, 3753; HIST 3013, 3203, 3403, 3413, 3423, 3433, 3980, 4613; JAPAN 2115, 2123, 2223; PHILO 3943; POLSC 3213, 3223, 3253, 3313; REL 3403, 3413, 3533, 3613, 4113, 4400, 4613.

International Dimension Requirement (all degrees). Three hours of credit in courses which foster understanding of, or the ability to communicate with, peoples and cultures of other countries. Courses satisfying this requirement are designated "I" in the *Catalog* and a list is available from any adviser or from the Office of the Dean of Arts and Sciences.

Scientific Investigation Requirement (all degrees). One course including an investigative laboratory giving experience with scientific method. Courses satisfying this requirement are designated "L" in the *Catalog* and a list is available from any adviser or from the Office of the Dean of Arts and Sciences.

The Non-Western, International Dimension, and Scientific Investigation requirements may be satisfied by courses used also to satisfy any other part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College, Major, ENDWC, or Electives requirements). No additional hours are required.

Additional College Requirements. For both the B.S. and the B.A., six hours of general education designated courses are to be taken at the 3000 level or above and 12 hours of college Enhanced Discussion/Writing Component (ENDWC) courses are to be included in a student's plan of study. A list of current college ENDWC courses may be obtained from any Arts and Sciences adviser or the Office of Student Academic Services.

The English Proficiency Examination. All candidates for a bachelor's degree must pass the University English Proficiency Examination. See "University Academic Regulations."

Mathematics Proficiency Requirement. All candidates for a bachelor's degree must pass the Arts and Sciences Mathematics Proficiency Examination or satisfy one of the following conditions:

1. Receive a grade of "A" or "B" in MATH 1314, 1513, 1613, or 1715; or
2. Receive advanced standing credit for any one of the courses listed in number (1) above; or
3. Receive a grade of "C" or better in any calculus course, that is, MATH 2265, 2365, 2373, 2383, 2713.
4. Pass the Arts and Sciences Mathematics Proficiency Examination prior to filing a diploma application. Students are encouraged to take the examination as early as possible. The examination is administered, by appointment, to individual students by the University Testing and Evaluation Service. A small fee will be charged for the administration and grading of the examination. Students who fail the examination will be required to take it again until they have demonstrated proficiency.

Major Requirements. At least 40 semester credit hours as specified by the department, including courses in the major and in supporting fields, must be completed. These 40 hours constitute the student's Major Requirements.

Upper-division Credit. A student must successfully complete at least 50 semester hours of upper-division credit, i.e. credit in courses at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Elective Hours. College policy allows students a minimum of 18 hours of free electives within a plan of study. Exceptions must be approved by the dean of the college.

Hours in One Prefix. If a student seeking a B.A. or B.S. degree takes more than 42 semester credit hours in one subject, including both lower-division and upper-division credit, the hours in excess of 42 will be added to the minimum total of 127 hours required by the College for a bachelor's degree. For example, if a department were to require 46 hours in one subject for a B.S. degree, the minimum requirement for a B.S. degree in that subject would be 131 hours. If a candidate for a B.A. in French has 46 hours of credit in French on his or her transcript, he or she must complete a total of 131 hours in order to graduate, instead of the stated total of 127.

This "42 hour maximum" applies to all courses taken in a subject, whether they are required or elective, with the exception of required courses in English composition and American history and government.

Total Semester Credit Hours and Grade-point Average. The minimum number of semester credit hours for graduation is 127. The minimum grade-point average is 2.00 and must be earned in all major courses, in Major Requirements, and all courses applied toward the degree.

Particular degree programs may specify higher grade-point requirements or exceed the 127 hours total. Details are given in *Undergraduate Programs and Requirements*.

Native Speaker Policy. It is the policy of the College of Arts and Sciences that native speakers of any foreign language (those whose language of instruction in high school was the language in question) may not normally be permitted to enroll

in or establish credit in courses in that language at the 1000 or 2000 level. There are no restrictions on higher level courses. Exceptions resulting from degree requirements may be determined by interview with the head of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures and the appropriate language section chairman.

Endorsement of Student's Plan (Graduation Check). Immediately after their last pre-enrollment, before their last semester, students must check with their advisers to ascertain that a degree plan has been sent to the Arts and Sciences Office of Student Academic Services.

Changes in Degree Plan. Once a degree plan has been submitted, a student will not graduate until all requirements on it have been fulfilled. Any deviation in the plan must be recommended by the adviser on a "Change in Plan of Study" card, and sent to the Arts and Sciences Office of Student Academic Services for approval.

Checklist of Graduation Requirements.

1. *Total hours.* Minimum 127 (see degree sheet). Hours of "F" or "I," or for repeated courses unless officially approved in course descriptions in the *Catalog*, do not count. ENGL 0123 and MATH 0123 are not applicable to a degree. Students must ascertain that grade reports for the removal of "I's" have been sent to the Office of the Registrar by the instructor who gave the "I."
2. *Grade-point average.* See individual degree sheets for all grade-point minima, overall, in major, in major requirements, in professional courses, and in student teaching.
3. *Validity of credits.*
 - a. No more than two courses in any one subject or (8 hours in biological science) may be used to satisfy General Education and College requirements.
 - b. A course used in the Major Requirements may not be used to satisfy any other degree requirement, except the international dimension, scientific investigation, upper-division general education, ENDWC, and non-Western Requirements.
 - c. Pass-no pass Grading System. Courses taken on this campus under the Pass-no pass Grading System (see "University Academic Regulations") may be used only as elective hours. They cannot satisfy any other requirement (General Education, Departmental, Major Requirement, certification).
4. All degree requirements listed above and specified in "University Academic Regulations" and *Undergraduate Programs and Requirements* must be satisfied.
5. *Exemption.* A student who believes that he or she has a valid reason for exemption from a College requirement should file with the Office of Student Academic Services a written request which has been approved by his or her adviser. Although general and departmental requirements apply to transfer students, all or most of their previous work may be acceptable as substitutions. Students should consult their advisers.

Departmental Clubs and Honor Societies

Advertising Club
Alpha Epsilon Delta (premedical honor society)
Alpha Epsilon Rho (broadcasting)
Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology)

American Association of Petroleum Geologists
American Chemical Society
Angel Flight
Arnold Air Society
Army Blades
Arts & Sciences Student Council
Association for Computing Machinery
Biology Club
Chinese Club
Dobro Slovo (Slavic languages)
Economics Club
HPELS Club
French Club
Friends of the Forms (philosophy)
Gamma Theta Upsilon (geography)
Geological Society
German Club
Japanese Club
Kappa Kappa Psi (band honor society)
Music Business Association
Music Educators National Conference
National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics)
Pershing Rifles
Phi Alpha Delta (pre-law)
Phi Alpha Theta (history honor society)
Phi Epsilon Kappa (health, physical education, leisure)
Phi Lambda Upsilon (chemistry honor society)
Phi Mu Alpha (music)
Phi Mu Tau (medical technology)
Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics)
Pi Sigma Alpha (political science honor society)
Political Science Club
Psi Chi (psychology)
Psychology Club
Public Relations Student Society of America
Russian Club
Scabbard & Blade
Sigma Alpha Iota (music)
Sigma Pi Sigma (physics)
Sigma Tau Delta (English honor society)
Society of Physics Students
Society of Professional Journalists
Sociology Club
Spanish Club
Speech Communication Organization
Statistics Club
Tau Beta Sigma (band honor society)
Wildlife Society
Women in Communications

Art

**Professor and Head Richard A. Bivins,
M.F.A.**

The Department of Art provides courses for the following types of student needs: (1) general educational background, (2) major concentrations in art, (3) minor in art for other majors.

Two degrees are offered in art: Bachelor of Art (B.A.) with tracks in studio art and art history and the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), a professional degree. Students may choose one of two options in the B.F.A. program: studio art and graphic design. Fields of concentration available in both degree programs are drawing, painting, printmaking, graphic design, ceramics, jewelry, metalsmithing, sculpture and art history. Because of core curriculum department requirements, the freshman and sophomore years are virtually the same for all majors in art.

Students wishing teacher certification should contact the Teacher Education program in the College of Education or their art adviser. Art majors must attain a grade-point average of 2.50 in art courses in order to qualify for licensure and graduation.

The Department of Art maintains an exhibition gallery, the Gardiner Art Gallery in the Bartlett Center for the Studio Arts, with approximately 200 linear feet of exhibition space and 2600 square feet of floor space. Works by artists of national and international reputation, faculty and student works and cultural artifacts are shown.

Botany and Microbiology

Professor and Head Glenn W. Todd, Ph.D.

Botany

Botany is the science concerned with the study of plant life. Green plants are the constantly renewable source of food energy for all animals, including man, and it is important that they be thoroughly understood as survival and ecological balance depend upon this knowledge. As populations increase, the need for more and better supplies of food and fiber also increases. The study of botany underlies several applied sciences: agronomy, forestry, horticulture, plant pathology, range, lake and wildlife management.

To major in botany a student should have a strong interest in science with a good background in chemistry, physics and mathematics. Majors with a B.S. degree may qualify for secondary school science teaching licensure, for technical positions with the federal and state governments in plant inspection and plant introduction work, for plant breeding programs, and for various activities concerned with plants in private industry, such as plant biotechnology.

Facilities used in undergraduate teaching include well-equipped plant structure-function and ecology laboratories, constant-environment chambers, greenhouse facilities, a 160-acre 'ecology preserve' and herbarium with over 125,000 plant specimens. All of the faculty teach and do research in their specialty areas of botany: plant ecology, physiology, taxonomy, anatomy, development and limnology.

Graduate Programs

Programs of research and study leading to the degrees of Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy are offered in many areas of botany including anatomy and ultrastructure, ecology, physiology, taxonomy, limnology, tissue culture, population biology, genetics and development.

Prerequisites. Applicants for admission must have received a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college and should have had 40 semester hours (or equivalent) in upper-division courses in the biological and physical sciences. A grade-point average of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) or above is required for unconditional admission. All applicants are required to submit scores for the Aptitude and Advanced Biology portions of the Graduate Record Examination.

Prerequisites for graduate degrees include successful completion of courses in the areas of plant taxonomy or field botany, plant morphology

and anatomy, plant pathology or microbiology, plant physiology or cellular and molecular biology, genetics and ecology. Chemistry through organic and mathematics through calculus are also required. Students with an undergraduate major in plant science will have completed a substantial portion of this minimal list upon matriculation; those with a less closely related major may be required to take some background courses without graduate credit. Final authority for each student's plan of study, including courses to be taken at the undergraduate level, resides with the student's advisory committee.

A potential graduate student may be required to take one or more advisory examinations covering the various subject matter areas of botany. The examinations to be taken will be determined by the student's screening or advisory committee. The results will be used to determine course work needed or the level at which the student should proceed.

Demonstrated research competence through submission and acceptance of a thesis or dissertation is required for all graduate degrees. A minimum of one semester teaching experience is required of all M.S. and Ph.D. candidates. This requirement may be satisfied by enrollment in a college teaching practicum course (GRAD 5990) or by one semester teaching experience. The requirement for competence in a foreign language will be determined by the student's advisory committee.

All graduate students are expected to attend and participate in departmental seminars.

The Master of Science Degree. Plans of study must include 30 credit hours including no fewer than 21 semester credit hours numbered 5000 or above, which must include six credit hours of thesis and two credit hours of seminar. A minimum of 16 semester credit hours must be in the major department or field above the prerequisites required for entrance into the M.S. program.

The Doctor of Philosophy Degree. The student must complete a minimum of 90 credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree or 60 hours beyond the master's degree. The plan of study must include four credit hours of seminar. No fewer than 25 nor more than 36 hours of BOT 6000 will be allowed in the plan of study. After a Ph.D. candidate has completed most of the course work, qualifying examinations will be scheduled. These will cover major areas of the student's plan of study; all major subdivisions of botany will be included. The examinations will be both written and oral.

Microbiology

Microbiology is the study of microorganisms (i. e., fungi, bacteria, and viruses) and their relationship to higher organisms. Areas of practical and theoretical consideration that require some understanding of microorganisms include: public health and sanitation; biotechnology, genetic engineering; food production and preservation; industrial fermentations which produce chemicals, drugs, antibiotics, alcoholic beverages, and various foods; prevention and treatment of diseases of plants, animals and man; and biodegradation of toxic chemicals and other materials present in the environment. Most of the recent advances in the current understanding of genetics at the molecular level and in genetic engineering have resulted from research involving microorganisms.

Microbiologists work in federal and state



departments of public health, the fermentation industry, laboratories of pharmaceutical companies, hospitals and medical schools, and research laboratories of universities, health centers, research foundations and private companies.

Students interested in careers in microbiology should have broad interests in the biological sciences and an aptitude for biology and chemistry. For some areas of specialization, an aptitude for mathematics and physics is also essential.

Departmental courses are designed to provide comprehensive training and the skills required for working with microorganisms, as well as a broad understanding of all aspects of microbial life. Many of the microbiology positions require graduate level studies. In addition to the B.S. degree, the department offers graduate studies leading to the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in various areas of concentration including virology, microbial physiology, microbial genetics, microbial anatomy, immunology, and several applied areas.

Medical Technology

The program in medical technology is designed to give the student the broad general education and the highly technical skills that are required for a successful career in this important medical science. The minimum requirement for the B.S. degree in medical technology is three years of university work and one year of clinical laboratory education (internship) in an approved school of medical technology.

Clinical Laboratory Education. For the B.S. degree and certification, the students will, after three years of university work, complete one year of clinical laboratory education (internship) in a school of medical technology accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) and currently affiliated with Oklahoma State University. Schools of medical technology at the following hospitals are currently affiliated:

Comanche County Memorial Hospital, Lawton, Okla.

Mercy Health Center, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Muskogee General Hospital, Muskogee, Okla.

St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla.

St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa, Okla.

St. Mary's Hospital, Enid, Okla.

Valley View Hospital, Ada, Okla.

Students entering their twelve months of internship must enroll in Medical Technology Clinical Laboratory (MTCL) courses for 12 credit hours during the equivalent fall and spring semesters and for six hours during the equivalent summer session, as follows: Fall-MTCL 4117, 4125; Spring-MTCL 4236, 4246; Summer-MTCL 4325, 4351. A grade of "I" will be given for the first two semesters of internship. Final letter grades will be awarded upon receipt of the final official transcript showing final letter grades in the six MTCL courses from the school of medical technology by the University medical technology coordinator. If a student fails to complete the entire 12-month internship, no course credit will be awarded. Students will pay the regular tuition for the credit hours in which they are enrolled, except that the facilities fees will be waived for the 30 hours of MTCL courses. Students who earn a B.S. degree prior to entering hospital internship will not be required to enroll and pay tuition during internship unless they desire to earn a second B.S. degree in medical technology.

Preprofessional Courses. NAACLS requires a minimum of 16 hours of chemistry, including organic and/or biochemistry and 16 hours of biology, including immunology. The University requirement for the B.S. degree in medical technology is as follows: two semesters of general chemistry; organic chemistry and quantitative analysis; immunology and 10 additional credit hours of upper-division microbiology (physiology must be included in this 10 hours); college algebra and statistics.

Residence Requirements. Although the MTCL courses are considered to be resident credit, the student is required to complete additional resident requirements from regular on-campus courses as follows: 30 hours of resident courses, including 18 hours of upper-division courses listed under Major Requirements on the current degree requirement sheet in the *Undergraduate Programs and Requirements*.

Grade-point Average Requirements. Students, to be qualified for the B.S. degree, must earn a grade-point average of not less than 2.00 overall

and 2.00 in upper-division major courses. Students with less than 2.80 overall grade-point average may find it difficult to gain acceptance to a school of medical technology under current conditions of competition.

Applications and Admission to Internship. Students should apply directly to one or more schools of medical technology about 12 months prior to the beginning date for internship. Approximately 70 percent of students applying for internship are accepted, depending upon the degree of competition in any particular year. The decision on acceptance of any applicant is entirely at the discretion of the hospital-based school of medical technology. Enrollment is limited by the size of the classes in the affiliated hospital-based programs. Satisfactory completion of the clinical laboratory education is required for eligibility to take a certifying examination. The B.S. degree in medical technology is not dependent on a passing grade on the certifying examination.

Graduate Programs

Programs of course work and research leading to the degrees of Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy are offered by the Department of Microbiology.

Prerequisites. Applicants for admission must have received the baccalaureate degree from an accredited college and must have completed a minimum of 30 semester credit hours in biological and physical sciences. The Aptitude Test portion of the Graduate Record Examination is required of all applicants. An applicant will not be accepted unless at least one member of the departmental graduate faculty agrees to act as the applicant's adviser at the M.S. level. A majority of the departmental graduate faculty must approve an applicant at the Ph.D. level.

The Master of Science Degree. In addition to the general requirements for the degree, the following departmental requirements must be met: 30 credit hours with thesis. The plan of study must include six credit hours in MICRO 5000, one credit hour in MICRO 5160, and 12 credit hours in formal courses in Microbiology, of which at least eight credit hours must be at the 5000 or 6000 level, not including MICRO 5000 or other zero-ending numbers except with a prior majority approval by the departmental graduate faculty.

All candidates for the M.S. degree are expected to attend and participate in all departmental seminars. A final oral examination covering the thesis is administered by the advisory committee.

The Doctor of Philosophy Degree. The study plan must include 45 credit hours in formal courses, 22 hours of which must be in microbiology courses at the 4000, 5000 or 6000 level. In addition, two credit hours in MICRO 5160 are required. Students are required to attend and participate in all departmental seminars each semester. Proficiency in a foreign language (French, German, Italian, Russian, or Spanish) must be demonstrated and is required for all Ph.D. candidates in microbiology. This requirement may be satisfied by: (a) passing a graduate proficiency examination given in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures or (b) taking and passing (no grade less than "C") the two-semester introductory sequence in the language of choice (e.g., FRNCH 1115 and 1225).

Candidates for the Ph.D. degree must pass both a written and an oral qualifying examination.

The written examination, given the last week of May and October of each year, will consist of questions covering the following six areas: (1) microbial systematics and evolution, (2) microbial physiology, (3) microbial ecology, (4) virology, (5) immunology, and (6) genetics. The oral examination will be administered by the candidate's advisory committee only after the written examination has been passed. The final examination covering the thesis (the candidate may be responsible for additional areas if the committee has stipulated such as a requirement for passing the qualifying examination) is given promptly after the candidate has given a public seminar on his or her research work.

Chemistry

Professor and Head Neil Purdie, Ph.D.

Chemistry is the science that deals with the composition, structure and interactions of matter of all kinds. Materials obtained from the earth, such as ores, petroleum and natural gas, as well as those from plants and animals, such as food, fibers and antibiotics, are all studied and modified through chemical means. The chemist creates from natural products new and useful substances that add to the enjoyment of life. He or she creates new agents to combat pests that destroy great portions of food supplies and new drugs to fight diseases of many kinds. Chemists lead the fight against pollution of the environment that results from rapid multiplication of population and of use of energy. Chemists are at the forefront of the search for new energy sources and for ways to better use existing sources of energy.

A great curiosity concerning the physical world should be characteristic of one who is considering chemistry as a profession. The student should want to learn more about the changes of materials and to use his or her knowledge for the betterment of life. The student should have an interest in physics and mathematics since their principles are basic to the study of chemistry.

Chemists are employed by most large companies in this country, especially those that produce foods, medicines, fuels and materials. These chemists work in the areas of research, sales and quality control. Many chemists become teachers in public schools or colleges. State and federal agencies employ chemists for research and analysis. Generally an M.S. or Ph.D. degree is desirable for those interested in research or college teaching.

The Department of Chemistry offers two bachelor's degrees: (1) a B.S. degree that is accredited by the American Chemical Society; and (2) a B.S. degree that requires less specialization.

The chemical laboratories are modern and well-equipped with instruments for determination of properties of chemicals and studies of reactions. Individual laboratory work is encouraged.

Graduate Programs

Prerequisites. The student should have at least eight semester credit hours (or the equivalent) in general, analytical, organic, and physical chemistry. The physical chemistry should have been based on mathematics through calculus.

A beginning graduate student must take diagnostic examinations covering one year of undergraduate study in analytical, organic, and physical chemistry before the student enrolls for the first



time. If the student fails to pass one of these examinations, he or she will be required to repeat the appropriate undergraduate course without graduate credit at the first opportunity. No graduate credit may be earned for chemistry courses numbered below 4000. The student may enroll in graduate courses for which the student has passed the entrance examination.

Admission Requirements. Admission requirements are minimal. For admission without qualification a grade-point average of 3.00 or better is required. Deserving applicants with grade-point averages less than 3.00 are infrequently admitted under probationary conditions. Additional support of the application is sought in the form of three letters of recommendation. Graduate Record Examination scores are not used as a criterion for admission. Recommendations on admission to the Graduate College we made on behalf of the applicant by the departmental admission officer. Acceptance by a permanent adviser is not a prerequisite to admission to the program.

Degree Requirements. A more detailed description of the graduate study program in chemistry is available in a brochure which will be supplied by the department upon request. The requirements set forth below complement the general requirements stated in the "Graduate College" section of the *Catalog*.

Attendance and participation in the departmental colloquium and CHEM 5011 and 6011 are required.

The Master of Science Degree. Students must complete at least 30 credit hours of graduate course work in chemistry or related fields.

Each student must present an acceptable thesis dealing with a research problem and pass a final oral examination covering it and related material. Research on the thesis problem should be started as early as possible in the graduate program.

The Doctor of Philosophy Degree. Work is offered which leads to the degree with specialization in analytical, inorganic, organic and physical chemistry. A major in biological chemistry is offered by the Department of Biochemistry.

The student must pass a qualifying examination in the student's field of specialization.

An acceptable thesis must be presented which contains a substantial original contribution to the field of chemistry. The student must pass a final oral examination covering the thesis and related material.

The Doctor of Philosophy degree requires the completion of at least 90 semester credit hours of work beyond the bachelor's degree, divided nearly equally between thesis and course work.

The course requirements are determined by an advisory committee which is appointed for each student.

Computing and Information Science

Professor and Head George E. Hedrick, Ph.D.

Computer science is concerned with theoretical and practical methods of storing, processing and communicating information by means of computers. Professional computer scientists obtain a

formal education through the B.S., M.S. or Ph.D. degrees and apply their knowledge to many diversified fields of science, engineering, business and communications. Computing science offers opportunities to both specialists and generalists.

In little more than one human generation, the computing field has evolved from one associated primarily with engineering and scientific calculations of only casual interest to the layman, to a factor of significant influence in almost every aspect of modern life. Technical careers in computer architecture and software design, as well as applications in the business and scientific areas, require a thorough knowledge of the principles of computer science. In addition, most managers in any field require some familiarity with computers, not only to be able to understand and cope with them, but also to incorporate them into their own decision-making processes.

The department offers the full range of degree programs-B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. The B.S. program consists of a computing science core curriculum with specialization in business applications, computer systems, scientific computation or computer architecture.

The department also has a cooperative education program. Cooperative education is the process of education that formally integrates college studies with work experiences in cooperating employer organizations. It blends classroom study with planned and supervised employment in an area relevant to the student's major. Students who are in their junior year may enter this program and will alternate semesters in the classroom with semesters on the job. A student will go into the work setting at least three times.

Most B.S. and M.S. graduates obtain positions in industry. Approximately half of the Ph.D. graduates take university teaching and research positions and half are employed in industry.

Computing facilities available include the University Computer Center computers, an IBM 3081K with 32 megabytes of primary memory and a VAX 11/780 and VAX 8350. The department also has six Intel 286/310s, two AT&T 3B2/300 microcomputers and 30 AT&T UNIX PCs, an AT&T 3B15 computer, four AT&T graphics terminals, as well as several microcomputers. These are available for instructional assignments and research projects. Faculty and graduate students also have access to a Perkin-Elmer 3230 (Concurrent XF610) which can be used for experimental software development.

The Department participates in the CSNET and USENET networks for computing science research and UNIX users. (UNIX is a trademark of Bell Laboratories.)

Graduate Programs

The Department offers degree programs leading to the Master of Science degree, the Doctor of Education degree in higher education, and to the Doctor of Philosophy degree. These programs are designed to prepare an individual to pursue a career in either an academic or an industrial setting. In addition to taking a prescribed set of core courses, a student must take sufficient courses in one of four topic areas: computer organization and operating systems, information systems, numerical analysis and optimization, and programming languages. In addition to course work, a student must complete a thesis for an M.S. degree and a dissertation for a Ph.D. degree.

The core course requirement assures the student of breadth of knowledge in computing science; the freedom to choose one of four areas and additional research assures the student of

enough depth in some facets of computing science to be able to carry out independent investigations in those areas and or put concepts and ideas learned to practical use.

For a master's degree, 30 hours of graduate credit, including a six-credit-hour thesis, are required. A master's degree student is required to pass an oral examination over the thesis. There is no foreign language requirement for the M.S.

For an Ed.D. or a Ph.D., 60 credit hours beyond a master's degree or 90 hours beyond a bachelor's degree are required. A dissertation of no more than 30 hours is required. The Ph.D. dissertation must describe original research while the Ed.D. dissertation may be expository. Ed.D. and Ph.D. students must pass (at an appropriate level) written preliminary examinations in areas of specialization. For Ed.D. students, one of the speciality areas must be computing science education. Master's students who pass these examinations at the Ph.D. level are encouraged to pursue a Ph.D. program of study. Reading knowledge of at least one foreign language is required for a Ph.D. but not for the Ed.D. Approximately 250 students graduate each year in the United States with Ph.D.'s in computing science. In general, many academic and industrial positions exist for each Ph.D. graduate.

The candidate's baccalaureate degree need not be in computing science in order to enter this program. Admission to the program does require: (1) an undergraduate degree; (2) successful completion of a 10-hour calculus sequence; (3) demonstrated competence in programming with some procedure-oriented programming language such as ALGOL, COBOL, FORTRAN, or PASCAL; (4) qualifying grade-point average and Graduate Record Examination scores.

English

Associate Professor and Interim Head
Edward P. Walkiewicz, Ph.D.

The study of English literature and language is fundamental to any education. Not only does it provide familiarity with the literary works that shape cultural heritage, but it also develops the abilities to think analytically, to speak and write effectively, and to consider various points of view when dealing with people and ideas. Educated people in almost every career and lifestyle regard these skills as invaluable.

The Department of English prides itself on the diversity of its course offerings and on its small lecture and discussion classes. The B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees are awarded through the Department and a full range of courses are offered in seven areas: literature, composition and rhetoric, technical writing, creative writing, linguistics, teaching English as a second language, and film. The number of students in any English class rarely exceeds 30; and in a writing class, including freshman-level classes, the enrollment cannot exceed 25.

An undergraduate English major has three options: a traditional English major, secondary education teaching certification, or an option in technical writing, each of which emphasizes literature and writing in varying proportions. English majors may choose from courses in all historical periods of British and American literature, from early to contemporary, and in all genres-novel, short story, poetry, and drama. Every literature course emphasizes literary appreciation and anal-

ysis and allows ample opportunity for discussion and writing. The student in the traditional major may also take creative writing from practicing, published writers and may specialize at the advanced level in fiction writing, poetry writing, and script-writing. Also available are courses in linguistics, which is the study of language, and technical writing, which is writing for science and industry.

Many English majors pursue careers directly related to their major, such as in technical writing or in teaching. An English major with a technical writing option would be well prepared to pursue a career in that field. Students who want to teach may earn secondary teaching certification in English through either the Department of English or the College of Education, or they may decide to go to graduate school in order to teach in a college or university. A great many English majors have found the teaching profession a rewarding and challenging one. More students are finding that an English major is excellent preparation for law school because it develops the analytical and language skills lawyers use. But one need not have definite career goals to major in English. English majors regularly pursue careers not only in education, professional writing, and law, but also in medicine, the ministry, publishing, government, and business. Professional schools and businesses value English majors both for their communication skills and for their broad-mindedness.

The Department of English serves a great many students other than those majoring in English. It offers a variety of writing courses to fulfill the University's composition requirements; and English courses in literature, technical writing, creative writing, and film are very popular electives for students in all majors. Many students find English such a good complement to their first major that they choose a second major or minor in English.

A Bachelor of Arts in English requires 39 hours of lower- and upper-division English courses. An English minor requires 18 hours of English, at least 9 of which must be upper-division. (These hours do not include Freshman Composition.)

Graduate Programs

Graduate study in English at Oklahoma State University allows students freedom of choice. Only one course—"Introduction to Graduate Studies"—is required of all graduate students, and only one additional course—"Teaching Freshman Composition"—is required of all graduate teaching assistants. As a result, all students, in cooperation with their advisers, design their programs in accord with career goals. In addition to American and British literature, the Department of English offers graduate work in composition and rhetoric, creative writing, film, linguistics, and literary theory. At the M.A. level, separate programs in teaching English as a second language (TESL) and in technical writing prepare teachers for the bilingual classroom and technical writers for industry. Ph.D. degree candidates have an additional interdisciplinary area that allows them to blend other disciplines with literary studies. The variety of choices and the flexibility built into the program prepare the graduate to meet the demands of a changing academic marketplace.

Stipends, Scholarships and Awards. All graduate assistants and associates, are charged in-state fees. Stipends for graduate assistants and associates are paid on a nine-month basis.

M.A. and Ph.D. Examinations. During their first year in the graduate program, all entering students are required to take a diagnostic examination



which tests knowledge of literary terms and ability to perform a stylistic analysis of poetry or prose.

Upon completion of all course work, M.A. students take a three-part examination over American literature, British literature, and one of the following subjects: composition and rhetoric, film, linguistics, and literary theory.

Ph.D. students are examined in at least three of the five following subject areas (students may exempt, with permission, two of the five areas by virtue of course work):

American Literature to 1910

British Literature to 1660

British Literature from 1660 to 1910

Modern British and American Literature

Interdisciplinary Studies: American studies, composition and rhetoric, film, linguistics, literary theory, TESL, technical writing

One of these areas, with the exception of Interdisciplinary Studies, is designated as the student's primary area of study.

Teaching Opportunities. Graduate teaching assistants may enjoy a wide range of assignments, including teaching freshman composition and working individually with students in the writing laboratory. After requiring some classroom experience and demonstrating excellence, assistants may also teach introductory courses in literary genres, creative writing, or technical and report writing.

The Master of Arts Degree. Every M.A. degree student is required to take 24 credit hours of course work and six thesis hours. (Applicants who were not English majors may be asked to enroll in additional hours to sharpen skills.) ENGL 5013, "Introduction to Graduate Studies," is required of all M.A. candidates. The remaining 21 hours of course work will be chosen by students in consultation with their advisers.

In addition to 30 hours of work in English, a dictionary-reading knowledge of one foreign language is required. When appropriate, students may use six hours in linguistics or Old English to satisfy the language requirement.

Master's degree candidates prepare either a scholarly or a creative work for thesis credit. A thesis committee consisting of a thesis adviser and two other faculty members supervises this project. Students choose the faculty members with whom they work; the project should be a valuable experience for both candidates and supervisors.

The Master's Program in TESL. *Admission to Teaching English as a Second Language.* TESL is a program within English having its own course

requirements and examinations. Applicants who speak English as a second language should have had an undergraduate concentration in English or the equivalent in practical experience. After initial testing and counseling, TESL students may be asked to enroll in a course designed to improve their command of English. Applicants who speak English as a first language need not have majored in English, but they must have completed at least six hours of upper-division foreign language training. Native speakers who have not done so should expect to complete two semesters of foreign language courses in addition to English requirements.

TESL Examinations. TESL examinations cover four areas: traditional English grammar, TESL methodology, and two areas chosen by the student.

TESL is especially relevant to the public school classroom as a result of recent legislation concerning bilingual education. Teachers in English and other areas of expertise will find this program especially useful. This program, however, does not serve as a substitute for teacher certification. (A special TESL brochure is available.)

Course work. Plan I: 24 hours of course work and a thesis for a maximum of six hours are required. Plan II: 33 hours of course work and a research project or substantial paper are required.

The Master's Program in Technical Writing.

Admission to the Technical Writing Program. Technical writing is a program within English having its own course requirements and examinations. Applicants should have a background in a technical area and in technical writing. Following a review of previous academic and work experience, as well as the results of a diagnostic test, students may need to enroll in courses designed to improve their mastery of a technical area or technical writing or both. Students need not, therefore, have majored in technical writing or a technical area.

Examinations. Examinations in technical writing, in addition to the diagnostic examination, cover these areas: technical writing theory, and a choice of two from among language and linguistics, rhetoric and the development of style in technical and scientific literature, British or American literature, or a special field of technical knowledge. Special restrictions do apply to which examination areas the student may select and students should consult the special technical writing program materials.

Course work. Plan I: 24 hours of course work and a thesis for a maximum of six hours are

required. Plan II: 33 hours of course work and a research project or substantial paper are required.

The Doctor of Philosophy Degree. A master's degree in English from an accredited university, a graduate grade-point average of 3.50 (on a 4.00 scale), and positive letters of recommendation are the usual requirements for admission to the doctoral program. If one of these factors is not clearly present, admission may be granted with qualifications. The doctoral student is expected to earn 60 hours of credit beyond the hours required for the M.A. Of these 60 hours, a maximum of 20 hours may be devoted to the dissertation.

A dictionary-reading knowledge of two foreign languages is required of the doctoral student. When appropriate, students may use six hours in linguistics or Old English to satisfy one of the language requirements. The doctoral student may also fulfill this requirement by demonstrating mastery of one foreign language. Details about the foreign language requirement are found in the Department's *Guidelines for the M.A. and Ph.D. Programs in English*.

Doctoral candidates submit a dissertation based upon original research and prepared under the guidance of a dissertation committee composed of at least three faculty members from within the Department and one faculty member from outside the Department. Creative writing students may present as their dissertations original works in poetry, drama (including filmscripts), or prose fiction. The dissertation is defended orally by the candidate at a public examination in which the argument, credibility, and value of the work are challenged.

Course Requirement for Teaching Assistants. In their capacity as teachers, assistants are required to enroll in "Teaching Freshman Composition." This course appears on student transcripts and may be counted for English degree credit.

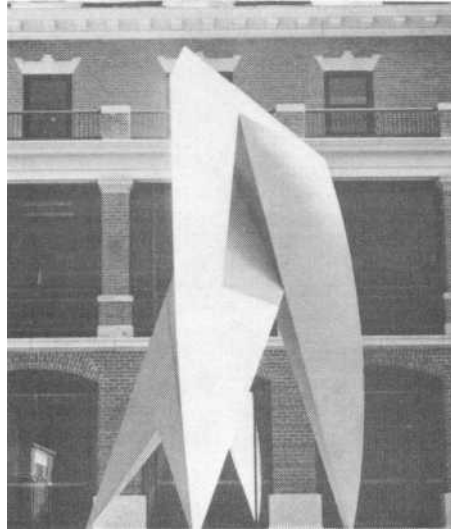
Foreign Languages and Literatures

Professor and Head John A. Schillinger, Ph.D.

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures offers French, German, Russian and Spanish as major fields of study. Minors may be earned in Chinese, French, German, ancient Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish.

In all languages offered by the Department, elementary courses are available for students with no previous experience. A special intensive course in Spanish (10 credit hours in eight weeks) is offered in the summer session. Students with high school or equivalent foreign language experience will be placed at levels commensurate with their individual proficiency. A major in a foreign language is often supported by study of another language or work in other fields. Many language majors choose to qualify for an international area studies certificate. Several certificates, such as Russian and East European Studies, Asian Studies, Latin American, and Ancient and Medieval Studies, are available. A freshman with a good high school background in language can usually pursue two languages to the level of a major.

The study of foreign languages is a vital and humanizing part of a general education. In a



rapidly changing and shrinking world, it offers new cultural insights, breaks down insularity, fosters discipline of thought and expression and leads to a better understanding of one's native language. Foreign language majors may expect to find openings in a wide variety of careers in law, medicine, government, industry and commerce, all of which require a good liberal arts degree. Job opportunities are greatly enhanced for those who combine foreign language study with a major or minor in other disciplines. Moreover, there is a growing demand for foreign language teachers in secondary education. Bachelor of Arts candidates may qualify for teaching licensure without increasing the number of hours required for graduation.

Additional options for study include literature, civilization and culture, and linguistics courses regularly taught in English. Courses are also offered in German for students who need only a reading knowledge of the language.

The M.S. degree in curriculum and instruction, with specialization in French or Spanish, is available for prospective teachers of foreign languages in elementary and secondary education.

Geography

Professor and Head Richard D. Hecock, Ph.D.

Geography is concerned with the surface of the earth and its immediate atmosphere. Geographers study the similarities, the differences and interactions among phenomena in this region. Geographers are interested in the economic, social, political and environmental qualities of places, and they are interested in how these attributes interact.

Geographers attempt to understand human behavior by answering such questions as: Where do people work? Where do they play? Where do they live? Why do people make these locational choices? What are the consequences of these decisions and behavior?

Because the physical environment is important in many explanations of spatial behavior and spatial patterns, geographers have traditionally concerned themselves with relationships between humans and their environment. What impact do people have on the land? What impact does the

land have on people? How do people perceive their environment? How does this perception influence their activities?

Finally, geographers examine spatial patterns and behaviors in specific regional contexts. These analyses occur at many levels-world-wide, national and local. These kinds of studies lead to suggestions for change and improvement-the application of geography to contemporary rural, urban and regional problems. Thus many aspects of urban, regional and national planning are geographic in nature.

No academic discipline has broader interests than does geography, and the Department of Geography allows students the flexibility to pursue studies that lead to a wide range of educational goals and careers. Students with interests in environment, planning, real estate, economic development, international affairs, travel, area studies, management or education are among those which can be accommodated. A geography minor program is also available for those who see geography as complementary to another field of study.

Those who wish to study geography tend to be interested in their own surroundings and in other places. They also possess a curiosity for maps, the basic tool of the field. Students of geography will become familiar with remote sensing, computer graphics, statistics, information systems and cartography-tools which facilitate geographic analysis.

Many careers are available to the geography major or minor. Recent graduates have been employed in urban and regional planning, community development, locational analysis in both the public and private sector, resource planning and management, various forms of domestic and foreign service, cartography and teaching. Geography also provides an excellent foundation for a liberal education and is a good basis for a career in business, industry or government.

The Department possesses a cartographic laboratory, and access to a state-of-the-art remote sensing laboratory. It is directly linked to the University's computing facilities through both standard and graphics terminals. Strong support for the economic-business and urban-regional planning geography programs are provided by the College of Business Administration and the School of Architecture. Students with resources management, remote sensing or physical geography interests will find complementary course work in agricultural economics, forestry, geology, biology and civil engineering.

The Department of Geography offers the B.A. and B.S. degrees. An advanced program leading to the Master of Science degree is also available. Geography graduate students may want to be affiliated with the environmental science or historical preservation degree programs.

Graduate Programs

The Department of Geography offers work leading to the Master of Science degree. This degree program emphasizes preparation for employment in positions which are enhanced by an ability to recognize and to interpret spatial distribution, and to analyze regions.

Particular emphasis is placed on the applied aspects of geography, with many graduates employed by city, regional, state and national planning agencies. Interdisciplinary work is strongly encouraged, particularly in environmental science, resource management, urban and regional studies, and historic preservation. Recipients of the

M.S. in geography have also gone on to a variety of successful careers in other fields, including retail store location analysis, banking, and university teaching and research.

The Master of Science Degree. Admission to the master's program in geography is granted to college graduates with superior academic records. An undergraduate geography major is not required. Majors from the social, physical, and behavioral sciences and from the humanities are encouraged to apply. Incoming graduate students must demonstrate competency in cultural geography, physical geography, statistics, cartography, and other geographic concepts. If deficiencies are apparent, they will have to be corrected, possibly increasing the time needed to complete the degree.

Two basic plans of study exist for the master's degree. Each plan is flexible but includes directed research experiences involving both data generation and the analysis of existing data. One of the plans requires a minimum of 30 credit hours including a thesis; the other requires a minimum of 32 credit hours and a research project culminating in a report. All candidates must satisfy a statistics requirement.

Plans of study can be developed to accommodate many specialties including regional planning, historic preservation, remote sensing, resource management, physical geography and social geography.

School of Geology

Sun Chair and Head Wayne A. Pettyjohn,
Ph.D.

Geology is the science of the earth. As such, it utilizes information from the other physical and biological sciences, mathematics and engineering. In many ways it is a common meeting ground for these disciplines. Within geology are many different specialties, for example economic geology, petroleum geology, ground-water geology and paleontology. However, to specialize in any area normally requires graduate study.

To achieve success in geology a student must become reasonably proficient in the information acquired from basic courses in physics, chemistry, mathematics, and, to a lesser degree, statistics and computer science.

Geologists are employed extensively in applied and pure research and in teaching. Applied research includes the exploration for and development of oil and gas fields, metallic and nonmetallic mineral deposits and reservoirs of ground water. The geologist is well-prepared to pursue and direct environmental studies. Careers in research may be found with private employers, governmental agencies or universities. Teaching positions in geology are available at all levels beginning with secondary education. As with most other sciences, more employment opportunities will be available to students with advanced training and a broad background. In general, careers as teachers at the college and university level and in research are open only to those with graduate training.

The School of Geology at OSU offers a broadly-based rather than a specialized undergraduate program. The program leads to a B.S. degree in geology, which prepares the student for employment with industry or for graduate study.

Graduate Programs

Prerequisites. The student should have at least 39 credit hours in geology, including all those courses listed as requirements for the B.S. degree in geology at Oklahoma State University. These additional requirements are minimal: a minimum of nine credit hours of chemistry, eight hours of physics, four credit hours of zoology or botany, ten credit hours of calculus, and three credit hours of computer science. Deficiencies in course work must be made up by the student after entering the program. The Graduate Record Examination is required for admission to the program.

The Master of Science Degree. Emphasis in the master's program is placed on classical geology and various aspects of applied geology, such as economic geology, engineering geology, environmental geology, hydrogeology, and petroleum geology.

Each candidate must complete at least 30 semester credit hours of work beyond the prerequisites. As many as 12 of these may be taken in other departments of the University upon approval by the candidate's advisory committee. Each candidate is required to write a thesis. A final defense of the thesis and the research that it documents is required of all students.

School of Health, Physical Education and Leisure

Professor and Director George H. Oberle,
P.E.D.

The School of Health, Physical Education and Leisure (HPEL) is a multi-faceted organizational unit encompassing three academic departments: health, physical education, and leisure; four leisure service programs: recreation, intramurals, sports clubs, and outdoor adventure; and the Health and Fitness Center. (See "Campus Recreation" in the "Student Life" section.) The programs of the School provide a complex of curricular and cocurricular endeavors emphasizing the dual role of meeting the continuous need for enriching and broadening the scope of the individual, and at the same time, preparing the individual professionally for useful service to mankind.

Health

Professor and Coordinator James H. Rogers,
Ph.D.

The program in health offers students a selection of two major undergraduate professional preparation tracks.

Track one, school health, prepares the student to teach health in a public or private school setting. After successfully completing all course work, including a student teaching internship and the health curriculum examination, the student would be qualified for state licensure to teach in grades K-12.

Track two, community wellness, is a non-teaching track that provides the student with expertise in developing health and wellness programs within school, university, hospital, and industrial

settings, as well as community and public health agencies. Community wellness students will culminate their experience with an internship. In addition to the two major tracks, an emphasis in athletic training is offered that will meet state licensure.

The program in health also offers courses which can contribute to a student's general education, as well as supporting degree requirements for selected disciplines across the campus.

Leisure

Associate Professor and Coordinator Lowell
Caneday, Ph.D.

The program in leisure provides students with three basic services: (1) students may earn a Bachelor of Science degree in leisure, (2) students from other disciplines may earn a minor in leisure as a generalist offering, and (3) students from throughout the University may enroll in leisure course offerings to meet their particular needs and interests related to fitness and the wise use of leisure time.

The Bachelor of Science degree in leisure is designed to give students a professional foundation for careers in recreation and leisure services. The program is accredited by the National Recreation and Park Association in two areas: therapeutic recreation, and administration and management. The curriculum prepares students for professional opportunities in recreation program services for Armed Forces, camps, outdoor recreation areas, churches, colleges, unions, fitness centers, schools, youth-serving agencies, and institutions serving special populations such as the ill, disabled, handicapped, aged and incarcerated.

The purpose of the general studies courses in leisure is to assist individuals in the development of capabilities for use of personal leisure. Courses are designed to provide individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to appreciate the importance of activity and physical fitness for everyday living in both working and leisure time pursuits; to assist them in developing a satisfactory level of performance in such leisure time activities as sports, dance and aquatics, and to give a basic understanding of the body and its functions.



Physical Education

Associate Professor and **Coordinator Sandra K. Gangstead, Ph.D.**

The program of physical education includes a curriculum designed for professional preparation in physical education in one of two areas: certification for teaching physical education and health in grades K-12; and sports science.

An Oklahoma State University coaching certificate (24 hours) and a program for licensure in athletic training (24 hours) are also available. The teacher education, K-12 certification option qualifies students to teach physical education, grades kindergarten through 12.

For students not interested in teaching physical education, sports science is offered. The sports science program is designed to educate the student about the fundamental nature of human movement from a scientific perspective. It prepares the student for further study at the post-baccalaureate level in either the physiological or psychological dimension of human performance (exercise physiology, biomechanics, sport medicine, or sport psychology).

Core courses for all physical education students include an introductory course for the discipline, eight hours of sport and dance activities, courses in anatomy, kinesiology, biomechanics, motor learning, exercise physiology, and motor development. Students are required to demonstrate proficiency in reading and writing and have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.00 before being admitted to a degree program in physical education. A 2.50 cumulative grade-point average is required for admittance into the teacher education program and for graduation in all School of HPEL programs.

Graduate Programs

OSU's School of Health, Physical Education, and Leisure offers graduate programs at both the master's and doctoral level. The Master of Science degree has three major emphasis areas: health, physical education, and leisure sciences with emphases in each area. In cooperation with the Department of Educational Administration and Higher Education, an Ed.D. in higher education with a specialization in health, physical education, and/or leisure is offered. Based on an analysis of the student's previous professional preparation and experience, an individual program, consisting of course work, practical experience and research, is designed to meet the student's future needs and interests.

The Master of Science Degree. Emphases are available in health, physical education and leisure.

The Master of Science degree is not a teacher certification program. Undergraduate requirements for certification would have to be satisfied before the student is eligible for certification from the State Department of Education.

The program in health offers a master's degree with a specialization in applied health sciences (exercise and fitness, biomechanics/kinesiology, wellness) and other allied health science areas.

The program in leisure offers a master's degree program with a specialization in leisure which has four areas: administration and management, outdoor recreation, therapeutic recreation and campus recreation.

The program in physical education offers a master's degree with a specialization in physical education which has three areas: administration, pedagogy, and generalist.

Admission Requirements. Depending upon the area of emphasis, a bachelor's degree in physical education, health education, leisure or a related area is required. Applicants without an approved undergraduate program will be required to make up deficiencies by taking the specified prerequisites. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.00; if not, they may be admitted on a provisional basis, depending upon recommendation from the Department. Students are required to meet one of the following two requirements: (1) a GRE score of 950 or an MAT score of 35, or (2) successfully complete a writing sample test administered by the School. Three letters of recommendation must be submitted.

General Requirements. A minimum of 32 hours of graduate credit must be taken for the master's degree program or 30 hours with six hours for a thesis, including 21 hours of courses at the 5000 level and 15 hours in the School. Graduate students normally carry an academic load of 9-12 semester hours.

Core Courses. Requirements for the master's degree programs include a basic statistics course and a research design course.

The Doctor of Education Degree. Specializations are available in health, physical education, and leisure.

Admission Requirements. Students entering this program should have a bachelor's degree and/or master's degree in health, physical education, or recreation/leisure from an accredited institution; if not, additional course work may be required. Application for admission in this program should be made to the head of the Department of Educational Administration and Higher Education, Gundersen 309, Oklahoma State University. The applicant should have an undergraduate GPA of at least 2.70 and a graduate GPA of at least 3.20. Students are required to take the Miller Analogies Test.

General Requirements. A minimum of 60 hours above the master's degree or 90 hours above a bachelor's degree is required for the Doctor of Education degree. Students must have completed all prerequisites and are required to complete 15 hours specified in higher education. The remainder of the program is individualized and interdisciplinary according to the goals of the student. Ten hours of credit are allotted on the study plan for the dissertation and comprehensive examinations in higher education and in the student's area of specialization are given twice annually, near the completion of course work.

Graduate teaching and research assistantships are available. For further information and application forms, write to the coordinator of graduate studies, School of HPEL, 103 Colvin Center.

History

Associate Professor and Head W. Roger Biles, Ph.D.

History is the record, explanation and interpretation of the totality of man's activities. The study of history is unique in its concern for the time factor in man's development. History enhances the individual's knowledge of himself and gives perspective and deeper meaning to contemporary events. Courses in the Department of History are intended to give the student a broad understanding of the evolution of civilizations, peoples, coun-

tries and institutions, and an insight into the meaning of this evolution, as well as to prepare graduates for many types of employment.

Because history is basic to many special fields, the Department's instruction is designed to aid students interested in education, law, journalism, scientific and technical disciplines, public service and business administration. Students in colleges other than the College of Arts and Sciences who wish to pursue the study of history are encouraged to enroll in courses of interest. The Department of History offers a number of courses that satisfy General Education requirements in the social sciences and the humanities. It participates actively in the Honors Program and offers to its majors the option of pursuing a special plan of study leading to a departmental Honors certificate. The Department of History also participates actively in the Area Studies Certificate program.

Graduate Programs

The Department of History offers programs leading to the M.A. or Ph.D. in history. In addition to the general Graduate College requirements, the candidate for the Master of Arts or Doctor of Philosophy degree with a major in history is expected to have prerequisites of approximately 30 semester credit hours (including 18 upper-division hours) of undergraduate history courses, with an undergraduate grade-point average of at least 2.50 overall or 3.00 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate work. A student whose undergraduate preparation is deficient or minimal may expect to spend somewhat longer than one year's study for the master's degree.

The Master of Arts Degree. Admission to the master's program requires submission of scores for the verbal and quantitative aptitude and analytical sections of the Graduate Record Examination. Candidates for the Master of Arts degree choose one of three alternative plans. Requirements common to all three plans include completion of a course (HIST 5023) in historical methods of research and writing, several graduate seminars, and a two-hour oral examination at the end of the program. Students must maintain at least a 3.00 ("B") grade-point average. An advisory committee will be appointed for each student during the first semester of enrollment. The three plans are designed for different careers, and the distinctive requirements of each are summarized below:

Plan I-(This plan is recommended for those planning to continue graduate studies at the doctoral level.) Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours of graduate courses in three fields (at least one in United States history and one in non-United States history). These hours must include at least nine hours of seminar offered by the department (reading and/or research), Historical Methods (HIST 5023), and six hours of thesis (HIST 5000). With the consent of the advisory committee, a student may substitute a broad thematic historical field. With the approval of the student's advisory committee, as many as six hours may be taken in related disciplines.

Fields of study include:

Ancient Mediterranean World
Medieval Europe
Early Modern Europe to 1789
Europe since 1789
East Asia
England
Latin America
Russia
United States to 1877
United States since 1877

Students must demonstrate satisfactory reading knowledge of one foreign language or competency in statistical and quantitative methods.

Plan II-(Students must be pursuing applied history.) Students must complete a minimum of 33 hours of graduate courses. These hours must include at least three hours of research seminar, six additional hours of seminar offered by the department (reading and/or research), Historical Methods (HIST 5023), an internship (HIST 5030), and three hours of report (HIST 5000). With the approval of the student's advisory committee, as many as 15 of these hours may be taken in related disciplines.

Plan III-Students must complete a minimum of 33 hours of graduate courses in three fields, at least one in United States history and one in non-United States history. (See "Fields of Study" listed under Plan I.) These hours must include at least three hours of research seminar, nine additional hours of seminar offered by the department (reading and/or research), and Historical Methods (HIST 5023). At least six hours of the course work must be in United States history and at least six hours in non-United States history. With the approval of the student's advisory committee, as many as nine of these hours may be taken in related disciplines. Students must submit a copy of a research paper acceptable to all members of the advisory committee to satisfy the creative component requirement.

The Doctor of Philosophy Degree. Admission to the doctoral program requires a satisfactory score on the Graduate Record Examination, including the Advanced Examination in History. Each applicant must also meet Oklahoma State University requirements for the M.A. degree in history, with a grade-point average of at least 3.20 (on a 4.00 scale) in previous graduate work in history.

No definite course requirements apply to all students. Work necessary to prepare the student for his or her written and oral examinations will be indicated in a plan of study which is prepared and approved by an advisory committee appointed by the dean of the Graduate College. Generally, a minimum of 60 semester graduate credit hours beyond the M.A. degree with a "B" grade average for all courses is required.

The prospective doctoral student must offer four fields for examination, one of which may be a pertinent field outside of history. Students specializing in United States history must offer for examination:

1. the United States history field.
2. one chronological or topical field from the following:

United States Colonial, 1600-1787
Nineteenth-century United States, 1787-1877
Modern United States, 1877-present
United States Economic
United States Social and Intellectual
United States South
United States West

3. two fields from the following:

Ancient Mediterranean World
Medieval Europe
Early Modern Europe to 1789
Europe Since 1789
East Asia
England
Latin America
Russia

With the consent of the advisory committee, a student may substitute for one of these fields a pertinent field outside history. At least 12 hours of graduate course work in a field outside history would normally be expected.

Students specializing in non-United States history must offer for examination:

1. four fields from the following:

Ancient Mediterranean World
Medieval Europe
Early Modern Europe to 1789
Europe since 1789
East Asia
England
Latin America
Russia
United States

2. One of these must be United States history.
3. With the consent of their advisory committee, students may substitute for one of these fields (except United States history) a pertinent field outside history. At least 12 hours of graduate course work in a field outside history would normally be expected.

Upon admission to do graduate work at the doctoral level, the student's temporary adviser is the departmental director of graduate studies. Before the middle of the student's second semester, an advisory committee is appointed to assist the student in preparing the plan of study. This committee will consist of four members of the departmental graduate faculty (one from each of the examination fields), including the student's major adviser, who acts as chairman.

No student is admitted to candidacy until he or she has (1) demonstrated a reading knowledge of two foreign languages (proficiency in statistical and quantitative methods of research may be substituted for one of these languages); (2) completed all course work on the plan of study; (3) completed with a "B" grade graduate courses in historical methods and historiography; (4) obtained approval of a proposed dissertation topic; and (5) passed comprehensive written and oral examinations in each of the areas of concentration.

Upon admission to candidacy, the student begins work on the dissertation. Supervised by the major adviser and members of the advisory committee, the dissertation provides the student an opportunity to do original research on a topic within the major area of study. The final dissertation must be submitted to the Graduate College in accordance with the regulations contained in the "Graduate College" section of the Catalog. Upon completion of the dissertation, the student undergoes a final examination. Oral in nature and no more than two hours in length, the examination is primarily a defense of the dissertation.

School of Journalism and Broadcasting

Professor and Director Marian D. Nelson,
Ed.D.

At Oklahoma State University, the professional areas of mass communication are grouped in the School of Journalism and Broadcasting (SJB). These areas seek to complement each other with a minimum of duplication.



A modern democratic society cannot live by its ideals if its mass media practitioners are merely competent technicians who worry less about *what* is reported to the people than how it is reported. Citizens must have accurate information about social, political and economic problems as well as knowledge of actions taken by government agencies at all levels. From village council to Supreme Court, there can be no exception from the rule that public business is the public's business.

To speak to people through radio, television or the printed page requires a knowledge of the people to whom one wishes to speak and an understanding of the world in which they live. Therefore, the curricula of the School of Journalism and Broadcasting are designed to offer more than training in communication techniques. Three-quarters of the SJB student's time at the University is devoted to a liberal education in the arts and sciences. At the same time, the student gains competence in a professional field through courses in the School.

In brief, then, the purposes of the School of Journalism and Broadcasting are:

1. To provide thorough, broadly-based professional education for the mass-media professions.
2. To encourage liberal and cultural background in the arts, literature, languages, and social, biological and physical sciences.
3. To promote scholarly research and professional performance.
4. To provide future media leadership through the preparation of high school and college educators and their participation in professional communication associations.
5. To emphasize high standards of ethics and responsibility in mass communication.

Special Requirements

Any student who elects a specific option from those listed in succeeding pages should meet with an SJB faculty adviser as soon as possible. The ability to type a minimum of 30 words a minute is required for registration in all writing courses beginning with "Newsriting I" (JB 2393). In addition, competence in typing is expected of all majors in the School. Prospective students are advised to prepare for this requirement before enrolling at the University. Proficiency in typewriting can be demonstrated by a high school grade of "C" or better in typewriting or by passing a School typewriting test.

Advertising

Ideas ranging from the introduction of new products and services to public service messages are communicated to mass audiences through advertising. Advertising also provides the economic base for mass media-newspapers, radio and television, magazines, cable-thus freeing them from the political control found in many countries.

Upon a strong liberal arts foundation, majors in advertising build educational experiences which prepare them for work in copywriting and layout, production, management, media selection, market analysis, sales and campaign planning. Basically, the program focuses on decision-making and problem-solving, and includes courses in marketing, psychology, sociology, management and economics. Opportunities for part-time jobs, summer internships and participation in the Advertising Club round out the student's experience.

The Oklahoma State University advertising curriculum is accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education for Journalism and Mass Communications. This means it has the approval of leaders in both education and the advertising profession. The program is affiliated with the American Association of Advertising Agencies, the Advertising Federation of America and the Point of Purchase Advertising Institute.

Journalism

News coverage today has gone beyond routine reporting on police and city hall activities. The modern newspaper or broadcasting station tries to spotlight the diverse components of our complex society. This objective calls for writers with broad interests and special knowledge in politics, religion, science, business, economics, art and public welfare. From the ranks of these reporters come the future print and broadcast journalists.

Programs offered in journalism are:

News-editorial-This program prepares students for writing and editing positions on newspapers, magazines, trade journals, in radio and television news departments, in book editing and publishing.

Teaching licensure-This program, taken in the College of Education, prepares students to teach journalism at the high school level.

Technical communication-Students may combine agriculture and journalism or home economics and journalism to prepare for specialized work in technical writing and editing. These programs are developed in cooperation with the Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Community journalism-This option, for those who plan eventually to own or manage weekly or small daily newspapers, requires experience in news, advertising and management, and thus requires a wide range of courses both within and outside the School of Journalism and Broadcasting. This program is an individualized one and should be entered only with the advice and consent of the SJB director.

Journalism majors assist in the publishing of a campus newspaper, *The Daily O'Collegian*, and in the newsroom of radio station KOSU. Many juniors and seniors find this work a source of revenue to assist them in the cost of their education. Advanced news-editorial students also spend one summer on an internship with a commercial newspaper or broadcasting station, and some spend the spring or fall semester on a daily newspaper.

Some hold part-time jobs as campus correspondents for various publications or work for media in the Stillwater area. Part of the laboratory work in JB 2393, 2413, 3413, and 4413 is done on the *O'Collegian* or other publications.

The news-editorial curriculum is accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education for Journalism and Mass Communications, and this approval is endorsed by the American Newspaper Publishers Association, American Society of Newspaper Editors, Southern Newspaper Publishers Association and other highly regarded media groups. The journalism program is affiliated with the Oklahoma Press Association, Southwestern Journalism Congress, Society of Professional Journalists, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications and the Graphic Arts and Technical Foundation.

Public Relations

Public relations practitioners perform a variety of tasks. As writers, they prepare news releases, speeches, trade-paper and magazine articles, texts of booklets, radio and television copy, product information and stockholder reports. They may supervise the company newspaper, magazine or newsletter, or other company communication programs.

The public relations option is related to and draws upon the news-editorial curriculum, as do the public information departments of government, business and industry. The program is accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education for Journalism and Mass Communication. The public relations program is affiliated with the Society of National Association Publications, International Association of Business Communicators, and the Public Relations Society of America.

Radio-TV-Film

The programs in radio-television-film are designed to prepare students for careers in broadcasting. They offer graduates a chance to develop abilities in announcing, production, copywriting, news, documentary, sports, sales and management.

The undergraduate degree is offered in these professional options:

Production and performance-For students who wish to hold on-the-air jobs in broadcasting or who desire to prepare for positions as directors and producers of radio and television programs.

Broadcast Journalism-For students who wish to write, edit and produce news, discussion and documentary programs for broadcasting stations, networks and cable companies.

Sales and management-For students who wish to write, sell and produce commercial messages, and to move into management and/or ownership positions on radio and television stations.

The facilities of the University's color-equipped Telecommunications Center, and a full-time radio station, KOSU, and an electronic news-gathering laboratory (ENG), make it possible for majors to acquire experience along with professional studies. Radio-television-film is affiliated with the National Association of FM Broadcasters, Radio Advertising Bureau, Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters, National Association of Broadcasters, Radio-Television News Directors Association, Broadcast Education Association and National Public Radio.

Graduate Programs

The School of Journalism and Broadcasting offers courses leading to the degree of Master of Science in mass communication. The School also cooperates with the College of Education in planning and supervising study leading to a Doctor of Education degree with emphasis in mass communication.

Prerequisites for unqualified admission to the master's program include a bachelor's degree in an area of mass communication with an overall grade-point average of 3.00. Potential doctoral candidates must have a bachelor's or master's degree in a mass communication area, in addition to professional experience. A graduate of a non-mass communication discipline may enter the Master of Science program, with stipulation that he or she completes, without graduate credit, foundation courses relevant to career interests.

Basic emphasis is on application of current communication theories and research methods and designs to the professional aspects of mass communication. Electives in the behavioral sciences are encouraged.

Mathematics

Professor and Head Marvin S. Keener, Ph.D.

Contemporary mathematics is concerned with investigations into far-reaching extensions of such basic concepts as space and number and also with the formulation and analysis of mathematical models arising from varied fields of application. Mathematics has always had close relationships to the physical sciences and engineering. As the biological, social and management sciences have become increasingly quantitative, the mathematical sciences have moved in new directions to develop interrelationships with these subjects.

Mathematicians teach in high schools and colleges and work in industry and government. In industry mathematicians usually work in research, although they have become increasingly involved in management. The firms employing the largest number of mathematicians are in the aerospace, computer, electronics and communications industries. In industry a mathematician typically serves either in a consulting capacity, giving advice on mathematical problems to engineers and scientists, or as a member of a research team composed of specialists in several fields. Among the qualities which he or she should possess are breadth of interests and outlook, the ability to think abstractly and a keen interest in problem solving.

An undergraduate specializing in mathematics will begin with calculus or sometimes with college algebra and trigonometry. Well-prepared students are encouraged to establish credit in elementary courses by passing advanced standing examinations. All majors take courses in differential equations, modern algebra and analysis. The remainder of the field of concentration is determined by the student's interests and future plans. Courses are available that serve as preparation for graduate work, for high school teaching and for employment in industry. Students are encouraged to acquire proficiency in computer programming and to take substantial work in related fields in which they have a special interest.

Many of the more challenging positions in mathematics require study beyond a bachelor's degree. In particular, teaching in a junior college requires at least a master's degree and possibly



a doctorate. Approximately 25 percent of the students receiving a bachelor's degree in mathematics go on to graduate work.

Graduate Programs

The Department of Mathematics offers programs leading to the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees and also cooperates with the College of Education in supervising a program leading to the Ed.D. degree with emphasis in mathematics.

Prerequisites. A student beginning graduate study in mathematics is expected to have had, as an undergraduate, at least 18 semester hours in mathematics beyond elementary integral calculus including courses in differential equations, linear algebra and modern algebra. An applicant whose preparation is deficient may be admitted to the program, if otherwise qualified, but will be required to remove the deficiency, increasing somewhat the time required to complete work for the degree. Prospective graduate students are advised to take at least introductory courses in related fields such as physics, statistics, and computer science.

The Master of Science Degree. A Master of Science degree requires 32 credit hours of course work in mathematics and related subjects, although some of the course work may be replaced by a master's thesis. Each student must pass a master's examination on basic graduate courses in mathematics. The Department offers a major in applied mathematics designed as preparation for mathematical work in industry and government.

The Doctor of Philosophy Degree. Admission to the Ph.D. program is granted only to students with superior records in their previous graduate study. A minimum of 90 semester credit hours of graduate credit beyond the bachelor's degree is required for the Ph.D. degree. This may include a maximum of 24 hours credit for the thesis. Each student has an individual doctoral committee which advises the student in the formulation of an approved plan of study for the degree. Candidates for the Ph.D. in mathematics must demonstrate, by examination, a reading knowledge of one foreign language, usually French, German or Russian.

The most important requirement for the Ph.D.

degree is the preparation of an acceptable thesis. This thesis must demonstrate the candidate's ability to do independent, original work in mathematics.

Departments of Military Studies

Coordinator Smith L. Holt, Ph.D.

In agreement with the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Army, OSU recognizes separate departments of Aerospace Studies and of Military Science as integral academic and administrative departments of the University. These two departments are administered within the framework of the College of Arts and Sciences. The two departments provide instruction under the basic and advanced Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) programs.

Scholarships

Both the Army and Air Force ROTC offer full scholarships each year for students enrolling in the program. ROTC scholarships provide full payment of tuition, fees and books and \$100.00 per month subsistence allowance. Applications for 4-year scholarships may be obtained through local high school principals or advisers and the ROTC departments. Information concerning 2- and 3-year scholarships (male and female) may be obtained by direct contact with the ROTC departments located on campus in Thatcher Hall.

Degree Programs

A Bachelor of Science degree in aerospace studies or military science is offered in the College of Arts and Sciences upon completion of 127 semester credit hours. It combines ROTC training with the College's general education and degree requirements and the opportunity to develop strong programs in a wide variety of other fields. The curricula for these degrees prepare the student for further professional work and for duty with the Armed Forces.

Flexibility

ROTC at OSU offers a variety of programs, giving the student considerable flexibility in charting a path to commissioning in the Army or the Air Force. Programs are designed so that individuals in all OSU colleges, departments and majors can tailor their academic/ROTC curriculum in order to attain commissioned status. Opportunities also exist in both Army and Air Force ROTC for the student to "test the water" early in his or her academic program by participating in basic familiarization courses. Those interested in learning more about ROTC at OSU, or in enrolling, are urged to contact the professor of Aerospace Studies or professor of Military Science in Thatcher Hall on campus.

Aerospace Studies

Professor of Aerospace Studies and Head
Col. Albert M. Silva, M.S.

The Air Force ROTC basic program consists of one classroom hour and one leadership laboratory period per week for one credit hour per semester during the freshman and sophomore years. The advanced AFROTC program (junior

and senior years) is open on a competitive basis to any student having two years of enrollment remaining. The advanced courses each include three classroom hours per week and one hour of leadership laboratory for three semester hours of credit. Class work and laboratory involvement are designed to prepare the student for his or her future role as a leader in the U.S. Air Force. No military obligation is incurred for non-scholarship students enrolling in the freshman and sophomore courses. Students in the advanced program must successfully complete at least three hours of English composition and a mathematics reasoning course. Those students accepting an AFROTC scholarship must successfully complete at least one semester of a modern foreign language. Students (male and female) completing the advanced Air Force ROTC program are commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Air Force. Candidates for flight training incur an active service duty commitment of seven or eight years, commencing with completion of flight training. Nonflying officers have a four-year commitment. During their initial active duty, officers compete for the opportunity to attain career status.

Military Science

Professor of Military Science and Head LTC
Conrad J. McHugh, M.M.A.S.

Students desiring to expand the scope of their education, while preparing for a dynamic and rewarding career as an officer in the United States Army, active duty, National Guard, or Army Reserve, choose the Army Reserve Officer Training program (ROTC) as an adjunct to their chosen field of study. With courses dealing in a wide range of subjects from leadership to tactics, taught both indoors and out, the Army ROTC program produces 8,000 second lieutenants each year.

The Army ROTC program consists of a basic course and an advanced course. Students desiring to see what the program is like may enroll in up to ten hours of military science with no commitment to the United States Army. During this basic course, emphasis is placed upon leadership, war gaming, individual tactics and skills, rappelling, and land navigation. All lower-division ROTC courses are open to the entire university community regardless of year in school.

Students committing themselves to a commission in the United States Army are permitted to enroll in the Army ROTC advanced course upon completion of the basic course or equivalent. The advanced course consists of 10 hours of academic work taken during the junior and senior year. In addition, participation in a six-week summer camp is mandatory. The advanced course emphasizes further development of leadership skills, offensive and defensive tactics, physical conditioning, ethics, military law, professional and basic military knowledge and skills. Additionally, advanced course students are responsible for use of required military skills as they act as assistant instructors during laboratory periods, plan leadership laboratories, plan and conduct field training exercises and are responsible for coordinating and supervising departmental extracurricular activities.

Students interested in the Department of Military Science are encouraged to visit with departmental faculty members at any time for further information concerning departmental course offerings and class sequence. A number of two- and three-year scholarships are available through the Department. Prior enrollment in military science is not a prerequisite for departmental scholarship application.

Music

Professor and **Head Gerald D. Frank, D.M.A.**

The music program at OSU serves students who plan careers in the field of music as well as those who desire to participate in any element of a comprehensive music program. Professional instruction prepares students for careers in performance, teaching, or the music industry. The OSU undergraduate degrees are also excellent preparation for graduate school and for church positions.

The student planning to major in music at the university level should consider his or her background carefully. It should include a strong interest in music during high school years and a talent for performance in vocal or instrumental music. Individual lessons, fundamental theory knowledge, and basic piano ability will also be helpful.

The music major may choose from the following degrees: (1) Bachelor of Music (B.M.) in performance, (2) B.M. in instrumental/vocal music education, (3) B.M. with elective studies in business, and (4) Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in music. In addition, the Bachelor of University Studies allows the interested music student to major in music while earning a second major in an outside field.

The student majoring in a discipline other than music may participate with music majors in all ensembles (choirs, opera, orchestra, wind ensemble, marching band, concert band, jazz bands, and chamber groups) and courses, as well as individual lessons for academic credit.

An active scholarship program provides assistance to music majors as well as non-majors. Students are invited to write for audition information.

Faculty members, students and ensembles present over 100 concerts and recitals annually. The Department also supports an active program of extension and outreach opportunities.

The Department of Music is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. Students wishing to major in music should contact the Department of Music to arrange for an entrance audition and interview.

Natural Science

Professor and Program Director, **L. Herbert Bruneau, Ph.D.**

Graduate Programs

This interdepartmental program leading to the M.S. degree is for science teachers and other individuals who desire a broader program than often given in departmental programs. The reduced emphasis on the methodology of research may more nearly meet the needs of many persons than a concentrated program in a specific area of the sciences.

Purpose. The goal of this program is to provide the student with a breadth of training in science and related subject areas, while concentrating in one area of science. While research methodology is not a principal component, a scholarly and creative activity is an essential part of the degree plan. Courses must be sufficiently advanced in the recognized discipline to provide contact with research in the discipline while providing a review of the fundamental principles involved.

Administration. The program is administered by the dean of the Graduate College with the assistance of the program director. A graduate advisory committee of three faculty members, one of whom will serve as the student's major adviser, will be named by the dean of the Graduate College for each student admitted to the program. The graduate advisory committee will be responsible for seeing that the plan of study for the degree is properly prepared and followed by the student, and must approve the topic and content of the creative and scholarly component, report or thesis.

Admission Requirements. The student must have a minimum of 30 semester hours of science, with biological, physical and earth sciences represented. An undergraduate grade-point average of 3.00 is required for unqualified admission. Students with a grade-point average below 3.00 but 2.50 or better may be admitted on a probationary basis. Students admitted on a probationary basis must receive a grade of "B" or better in at least 10 credit hours of course work at the 4000 or 5000 level in their first semester as graduate students.

Curriculum and Requirements. Three degree plans are available in this program. The student must complete a 30-credit-hour plan with a six-credit-hour research thesis, a 32-credit-hour plan with a two-credit-hour report, or a 36-semester-credit-hour plan with a well-defined creative and scholarly component if neither a report or thesis is written. A minimum of 21 credit hours taken at OSU must be at the graduate level (5000) in a recognized discipline of the biological, physical, or earth sciences.

Selected courses from science-related areas may be used on the plan of study with the approval of the graduate advisory committee and the dean of the Graduate College. No specific courses are required for the degree. However, not more than two-thirds of the courses for the degree may be taken in any one of the areas of biological, physical, or earth sciences.

Philosophy

Associate Professor and **Head Edward G. Lawry, Ph.D.**

Philosophy is an intellectual activity to be practiced and a subject matter to be studied. As an activity, philosophy seeks to analyze, evaluate, and often reformulate the ideas, principles and arguments by which experience is understood and explained and by which behavior is directed and justified. No area of experience or behavior—esthetic, political, religious, scientific or moral—is immune to philosophical consideration. The writings produced by great philosophers are worthy of study as models of thought and as artifacts of historical influence and cultural significance. In this latter role philosophy is historically related to the development of every academic discipline.

Courses offered in philosophy fall into three general groups: broad introductory courses which cover a variety of topics, historical courses which proceed chronologically through a sequence of thinkers, and special topic or field courses. Some offerings combine the latter two characteristics. No undergraduate course is intended primarily for majors. Juniors and seniors often find that an

upper-division philosophy course related to their area of concentration can supply needed breadth and depth to their studies.

Students may pursue work in philosophy as part of their general education, as a support to their major area of concentration, as a minor, as a major leading to a B.A. degree, as a second major or in connection with a graduate program. Philosophy majors have an excellent educational base from which to pursue careers in teaching, the ministry, law, government service and private business of many sorts. They have available to them one of the most flexible programs offered at the University, for the minimum philosophy requirements include only two lower-division introductory courses, two upper-division historical survey courses and 21 hours of additional unspecified philosophy courses numbered 3000 or above which permit up to 38 hours of related and elective study in other areas. A minor or a second major in philosophy will complement any other area of study. A philosophy minor requires 18 hours of unspecified philosophy courses, 12 of which must be numbered 3000 or above.

Graduate Programs

The Department of Philosophy offers a Master of Arts degree in philosophy. Under the auspices of the Department of Educational Administration and Higher Education (EAHED) and with the cooperation of the Department of Philosophy, a student can earn the degree of Doctor of Education in higher education with special emphasis in philosophy.

The Master of Arts degree will be especially valuable to persons interested in pursuing predoctoral studies in philosophy, religious studies, or some other area of the humanities; to persons who already possess an advanced degree and who simply wish to expand their field of professional competence; and to college graduates who simply wish to broaden their own educational horizons.

The degree may be earned through any one of three options: with thesis (usually eight three-credit-hour courses and a six-credit-hour thesis); with report (usually ten three-credit-hour courses and a two-credit-hour report); and with neither a thesis nor report (usually 12 three-credit-hour courses). Thus the thesis degree requires 30 hours, the report degree requires 32 hours, and the courses-only degree requires 36 hours.

Prerequisites for admission to the program are 24 semester credit hours (at least 18 at the upper-division level) in philosophy including courses in the history of ancient, medieval, and modern philosophy (PHILO 3113 and 3213 or equivalents) and a course in logic (PHILO 1313 or 2303 or equivalents). Students without these prerequisites, but otherwise admissible, may be granted "qualified" or "provisional" status until the prerequisites are satisfied. (Consult the "Master's Degree Programs" section of the "Graduate College" in the Catalog for general regulations and requirements relating to admission.)

All candidates for the Master of Arts in philosophy degree are required to pass a four-hour written examination on selected major Western philosophical works. This exam must be passed before a student will be allowed to begin work on either a thesis or the report, and normally will be taken about two-thirds of the way through the required course work for the degree. In every case, this examination will be arranged,

Physics

Professor and Head Larry E. Halliburton,
Ph.D.

Cosmology and the physical origin of the universe, the use and development of lasers, the nature of the fundamental particles that make up an atomic nucleus, the properties and development of new and exotic materials, and the formulation of predictive theoretical models to describe nature are some of the subjects pursued by physicists. A professional physicist needs to possess critical skills of observation and evaluation. The development of these skills in both experimental and theoretical work provides the focus of the undergraduate program and prepares a student for a career in either applied or pure physics. Physics majors acquire a versatility which makes them highly competitive for careers in industrial research and development, national laboratories and academia.

The physics program provides a common set of experiences in physics, mathematics and other sciences during the first two undergraduate years. A physics major continues beyond these courses in an individually tailored program in the Department's options program. The final two years are designed to suit the student who anticipates graduate research, as well as those who will seek employment immediately after graduation. The choices offered to undergraduates reflect their career goals. Programs exist in pure physics, materials science, biophysics, engineering physics, chemical physics and geophysics. Many of these include selected courses in engineering, computer science, biological science and mathematics. With this versatility students can choose (on consultation with their advisers) a program which will suit their evolving career goals in the latter part of their undergraduate studies. Continued communication, beginning with the student's first semester in the Department of Physics, establishes a productive rapport between the physics major and his or her faculty adviser. A physics minor is also possible and the requirements can be obtained from the department head.

Graduate Programs

Prerequisites. Thirty semester hours of physics beyond the elementary course work and mathematics—courses through advanced calculus or differential equations are required.

The Master of Science Degree. The requirements for the master's degree in physics include the successful completion of 30 semester credit hours beyond the B.S. and the submission of an acceptable thesis based on original and independent research. The following physics courses are required: PHYSC 4163, 5313, 5413, 5453, 5613. In addition, nine semester credit hours of electives must be completed in physics, mathematics, or an allied field. These must be chosen in consultation with the student's adviser. For example, an advanced course in mathematics along with Solid State I and II in physics might be reasonable choices for someone interested in a materials specialization. For others, one or more courses from electrical engineering might

be preferable. A maximum of six credit hours of PHYSC 5000 may be applied toward the M.S. thesis. The student must successfully defend the thesis in an oral examination.

The Doctor of Philosophy Degree. Prior to the appointment of the advisory committee, as described in the general requirements of the Graduate College, a comprehensive written examination must be taken. This examination will cover the content of the course work required up to and including the M.S. degree and will be given once a year. It will be given in four parts of three hours each. The results of this examination will be included in a review by the Department of Physics to determine whether the student should be admitted to Ph.D. candidacy.

The following physics courses are required: PHYSC 5213, 5313, 5413, 5453, 5613, 6313. Also, four of the following six courses must be taken: PHYSC 5133, 5263, 5663, 5713, 6213, 6713. Additional courses reflecting the candidate's specialization will be required by the advisory committee. Ninety semester hours of credit beyond the bachelor's degree are required, of which a maximum of forty-five can be dissertation research credits. A minimum of two-thirds of the graduate course credits must be in physics. No more than six credit hours of physics at the 4000 level can be counted toward graduate credit and no more than 12 total credit hours in all subjects at the 3000 or 4000 level can be counted toward graduate credit. Courses taken at another institution will be evaluated by a faculty committee to determine whether they satisfy any requirements.

The most important single requirement for the Ph.D. in physics is the presentation of an acceptable dissertation which represents original research work by the student and which demonstrates the student's ability to do independent study as well as to plan and carry out future research in his or her field.

Political Science

Professor and Head Anne L. Schneider,
Ph.D.

Political science is the study of politics, government and public policy at the local, state, national and international levels. It is concerned with struggles for power and the exercise of power in the form of institutions, laws and public policies.

Political science seeks to reveal the patterns of behavior associated with politics, to discern the decision-making process in government, to explain the functioning of political and governmental institutions, to appraise alternative public policies and to assess government's role in society.

The principal fields of study in political science are political theory, public law, comparative politics, international relations, public administration, public policy, and American political behavior. Students may receive the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree in political science with a concentration in any of the fields of study.

Political science graduates enjoy a variety of career opportunities—staff positions with international, federal, state and local government agencies; teaching positions in college and high school; policy analysis and research positions with govern-

administered, and supervised by the three-person advisory committee appointed for, and in consultation with, each student, during the student's second semester of enrollment. This committee will also be responsible for determining the student's plan of study, thesis or report topics, if any, and any other special requirements that may need to be fulfilled.

Master of Arts in Philosophy, with thesis.

- 24 hours of course work in classes and seminars approved by the student's advisory committee.
- 6 hours of PHILO 5000, in which a well-reasoned, substantial piece of research on a narrowly defined topic will be written as a thesis.
- An oral examination and defense of the thesis for the graduate faculty of the department.

Master of Arts in Philosophy, with report.

- 30 hours of course work in classes and seminars approved by the student's advisory committee.
- 2 hours of PHILO 5910, in which two research papers will be prepared. These papers typically will have their origin in graduate seminars taken as part of the plan of study.
- An oral examination and defense of these reports will be required in a formal presentation to the departmental faculty.

Master of Arts in Philosophy, without thesis or report.

36 hours of course work in classes and seminars approved by the student's advisory committee.

A student may also, in accordance with the policies of the Graduate College, select a graduate minor in connection with any of the three programs, thus permitting a concentration of work in broad areas such as social thought, cognitive science, or religious or political thought.

General requirements concerning the Ed.D. in higher education are listed in the "Doctor of Education" and "Educational Administration and Higher Education" sections. The basic prerequisite is a significant background in philosophy (ordinarily at least 24 semester hours of upper-division and graduate-level work). Depending on the student's record, 40-60 credit hours of philosophy, excluding the dissertation, are normally required, in addition to specific EAHE courses.

Departmental acceptance is required for admission to the M.A. program and the Ed.D. program. Persons who meet the stated prerequisites for the M.A. degree are encouraged to apply directly to the Graduate College for admission. Applications will be forwarded to the Department for evaluation and recommendation of admission status. Persons interested in the M.A. program but who do not meet the prerequisites should contact the head of the Department prior to application. Application for admission to the Ed.D. program must be initiated through the Department of Educational Administration and Higher Education.

Students pursuing a master's or doctor's degree in another field may elect philosophy as a graduate minor. Selected courses and seminars in philosophy can broaden and complement work in such areas as economics, education, engineering, English, history, psychology, and sociology.

ments, businesses, civic groups and foundations; positions in journalism, public relations, political consulting or lobbying; and, via law school, the legal profession.

Graduate Programs

The Department of Political Science offers a program leading to the Master of Arts degree in political science. Candidates for the M.A. degree may choose from two plans. Plan A permits specialization in three areas of political science chosen from American politics, comparative politics, international relations, public administration, and public policy, or some other field of specialization offered under the faculty mentoring program. Plan B permits concentration in public administration and public policy. Both programs are designed to prepare men and women for future work in Ph.D. programs as well as policy analysis, general administration and public management careers in government, the nonprofit sector, the private sector and research organizations.

Admission Requirements. Admission requirements include a 3.00 GPA; two letters of recommendation; and STAT 2013.

Degree Requirements. In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate College, requirements for the Master of Arts degree with a major in political science are listed below.

Plan A:

1. A minimum of 33 credit hours in political science or closely related courses, including three hours methods; 18 hours of political science graduate seminars (seminars numbered 5000 or above); either a thesis (six hours) or a three-hour creative research paper; and additional graduate-credit courses in POLSC or closely related fields to complete the 33-hour requirement. Students offering a field from outside political science may use up to six hours of non-political science seminar courses to complete their 18-hour seminar requirement.
2. Satisfactory completion of two-hour comprehensive exams administered in the last semester of the student's program, covering three of the five fields (American, comparative, international, policy, public administration). One field offered under the faculty mentoring program or based on courses from outside political science may be substituted for examination purposes.
3. A minimum grade-point average of 3.00.

Plan B:

1. A minimum of 36 credit hours in political science or closely related courses which includes a three-course required theory component (nine hours), a two-course required methods component (six hours), a three-credit-hour required internship, a three-credit-hour required creative component (masters research paper) and 15 hours in an area of specialization.
2. Satisfactory completion of a four-hour comprehensive exam administered in the last semester of the student's program.
3. A minimum grade-point average of 3.00.

Pre-law. Many degrees are applicable. See "Arts and Sciences Special Academic Programs-Pre-law."

Premed and Pre-vet. Many degrees are applicable. See "Arts and Sciences Special Academic Programs-Preprofessional Programs in the Health Professions."

Psychology

Associate Professor and Head Vicki Green, Ph.D.

Undergraduate study in psychology provides a background which may be of value to students in personal, social, educational and vocational situations. Many students are better able to understand and deal with their own behavior and that of others as a result of such training. Moreover, the course of study involves examination of some of the major social problems of our time and explores ways of coping with these problems.

A bachelor's degree in psychology is useful in a wide number of occupations in business, education and industry. The range of positions obtained by graduates covers almost all occupations requiring direct personal contact with other people. Some examples are supervision, training, sales, public relations and interviewing. Also included are positions with city, state and federal agencies, and in applied research. Although there is no licensure or certificate to teach psychology in the schools, it is possible to get a teaching certificate or licensure in social studies education with endorsement in psychology while pursuing a major in psychology. Persons interested in such teaching should contact the Office of Teacher Education. (See "Teacher Education Programs" in the "College of Education" section of the *Catalog*.)

Graduate Programs

Employment in the professional field of psychology almost always requires a graduate degree. Psychologists with advanced degrees have relatively exclusive claim to some professional positions.

The Department of Psychology offers programs of study leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Students applying for the doctoral degree should have the following prerequisites: introductory psychology, quantitative psychology, physiological psychology, and experimental psychology.

Students in the doctoral program first work toward a Master of Science degree. In addition to meeting the general requirements of the Graduate College, for completion of the Master of Science, students must also:

1. Complete both semesters of a proseminar in general psychology and two semesters of quantitative psychology along with other course credits totaling 32 credit hours.
2. Perform a satisfactory research project, supervised and reviewed by appropriate faculty members.

Following the completion of the master's degree, the student may be admitted to doctoral status in clinical psychology or experimental psychology.

Religious Studies

Adjunct Assistant Professor William Ivy, Ph.D.

Courses in religious studies are a vital part of a liberal arts education. The field involves the objective study of religious belief, literature and practice around the world. Opportunity is given for serious and objective study of these aspects in relation to major religions of past and present cultures. Special attention is given to the histori-

cal bases of world religions as well as to their effect upon present-day societies, in both the East and West. The courses offered are varied enough for concentrated work in several world religions, biblical studies, religious thought, and religion and culture.

Courses are open to all students without regard to personal views or affiliations. No attempt is made to indoctrinate or to force a particular view upon the student. Emphasis is always placed on the academic study of religion rather than the practice of a particular form of religion.

The undergraduate courses enable students to satisfy humanities requirements and also provide an excellent background for many types of graduate professional programs. The wide variety of course offerings makes possible quality preparation for further work in seminaries and graduate schools. The training and experience of the faculty in varied academic traditions both in this country and abroad make possible the broadest type of counseling on advanced programs leading to careers in religion.

A degree program in religious studies is available for the student desiring a major or minor in the field of study. Interdisciplinary approaches provide for study in the field of religion either as preparation for further advanced work, as specific preparation for teaching, or as an attempt to understand the phenomenon of religion in its complexity.

The curriculum is not designed exclusively or even primarily for those seeking careers in religion. It meets the need of all who desire a well-rounded education which explores and appreciates the human search for deeper meaning to finite life in terms of relationship to the infinite.

Sociology

Professor and Head Charles Edgley, Ph.D.

Sociology is the study of people as they live their lives in society. The emphasis is on understanding why people act as they do in a particular society, community or social group.

Many different points of view are represented in the departmental faculty. Some believe that a scientific explanation is central to understanding people in society; others believe that human values and subjective understandings should be the major emphasis in sociology. In all cases, there is an agreement that sociology is an exciting field of study.

The courses in sociology are designed to help the student understand the influence of society on individuals, and find ways to interpret this understanding in real-life working situations. Topics covered include anthropology, corrections, social problems and deviance, research methods, social organization, social psychology, social work and theory. Many undergraduate majors elect to have a supervised work-related intern experience in a social agency of their choosing. A full-time adviser is available to assist undergraduate students in the selection of courses and to answer their many questions related to career planning. Faculty members are also available to assist and advise students.

B.A. and B.S. degrees are offered in sociology. Both B.A. and B.S. degrees include programs in corrections, pre-social work, social gerontology, and juvenile treatment. The general sociology degree has career paths including social

aspects of law, social aspects of medicine, organizations and administration, social research and analysis, urban/population trends and issues, and minorities.

Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of humankind in all its similarities and differences, both biological and behavioral. As an academic discipline it covers a wide range of subject matter ranging from fossil remains related to early human forms and the biological characteristics of contemporary human populations (physical anthropology) to scientifically excavated remains of past societies (archaeology) to behavior within contemporary human societies (cultural anthropology). Offerings in anthropology provide students with a basic introduction to the concepts and principles found in these three sub-disciplines.

Regular course offerings include an emphasis on North American Indian cultures and archeology. Other courses deal with anthropological methods and theory.

Graduate Programs

The Department of Sociology offers the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. Programs are available to prepare students for appointments to the staffs of sociology departments in colleges and universities, and for research positions in universities, businesses, social agencies, and various levels and units of government. The Department offers concentrations in social psychology, deviance/social problems, social organization, theory, methods-statistics, corrections/criminology, social ecology/demography, social gerontology, family, and urban and rural studies.

The Department also offers a Master of Science degree in corrections. This program is suitable for students wishing to specialize in juvenile or adult corrections, as administrators, case managers, counselors, researchers, and as probation and parole supervisors.

The Department offers employment to qualified graduate students as graduate assistants who may teach introductory courses, assist senior professors in the conduct of courses, or participate in ongoing research programs. These teaching and research experiences constitute an invaluable part of the student's professional preparation.

Students seeking admission to graduate programs in the Department must be accepted by the admissions committee, chaired by the graduate student adviser, prior to official admittance and meet the following requirements:

1. Master's level students must have earned an overall grade-point average of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) in an undergraduate program and have at least 12 semester credit hours in sociology. Students seeking admission to the Ph.D. program must have earned an overall grade-point average of 3.50 (on a 4.00 scale) in the master's program in sociology or a closely related field. Deficiencies in either degree program may be corrected through course work, without degree credit for such courses, as determined by the graduate student adviser and admissions committee.
2. Those not meeting the grade criteria must take the general aptitude section of the G.R.E. and score a total of 1000 from the verbal and quantitative sections.

3. Three recent letters of reference from academic persons qualified to evaluate the applicant's ability to perform graduate work must be received.
4. All Ph.D. applications should be accompanied by a statement of professional goals and evidence of academic ability (such as thesis or term papers).

Applicants who have deficiencies in any of the above areas, may submit the results of the Graduate Record Examination in support of their application, and that score may be substituted at the option of the faculty.

Detailed information on each program is available by writing to the Department or coming by the departmental office and requesting a *Graduate Student Manual*.

Speech Communication

Associate Professor and Interim Head Paul D. Harper, Ph.D.

The Department of Speech Communication affords a variety of opportunities for students who wish to become involved in the excitement of a changing world. Not only does the Department offer academic subjects leading to both undergraduate and graduate degrees, but students are afforded an opportunity to gain practical experience in interpersonal and public communication.

In speech communication, students are prepared for positions in industry and business and are qualified to work with interpersonal communication problems. Graduate work in this area increases the student's career opportunities in the field of communication consulting. In addition, the Department's concern with related areas, such as sociology, business and psychology, allows the admission of graduate students with undergraduate preparation in some of these fields.

Graduate Programs

Prerequisites. To enter the program, the student should have a minimum of 12 semester credit hours of undergraduate courses in speech communication or the equivalent.

Admission Requirements. Applicants normally should have at least a "B" grade-point average at the undergraduate level and strong recommendations from those familiar with the student's previous academic background. Beyond that, the number of students admitted will depend on the number of places available in the program.

Program Requirements. The complexity of today's society requires an individual capable of solving a wide range of problems. In order to meet this need, the speech communication graduate program aims at producing: (1) individuals capable of fulfilling the role of a communication consultant or interventionist within governmental, business and industrial, public service, educational and community organizations; (2) individuals capable of using methods and procedures of the behavioral sciences in investigating and solving practical as well as theoretical problems in communication; (3) individuals with the background to pursue doctoral programs in communication; and (4) competent teachers of communication for

two-year and four-year colleges as well as the common schools.

The student may earn the Master of Arts degree under one of the following plans:

Plan I-A minimum of 24 semester hours of speech communication courses and a thesis for which six credit hours is earned.

Plan II-A minimum of 30 semester hours, no fewer than 24 of which must be in speech communication, and a project for which two hours may be earned.

Plan III-A minimum of 36 semester hours, no fewer than 24 of which must be in speech communication, with no thesis or project.

The plan that a student chooses must be approved by the graduate faculty of the Department.

Examinations. Every student must pass a written and oral comprehensive examination. The student following Plan I or II must also pass an oral examination over his or her thesis and related materials.

Speech and Language Pathology and Audiology

Professor and Head John M. Panagos, Ph.D.

The Department of Speech and Language Pathology and Audiology prepares students through the master's level to serve handicapped individuals of all ages who exhibit speech, language and/or hearing disorders. The undergraduate program is a preprofessional degree program. It first emphasizes the study of the development and functioning of the individual who presents normal speech, language and hearing. It also stresses academic and clinical practicum experiences in the nature, symptoms and treatment of those who possess various kinds of communication disorders.

The master's level program is designed to provide students with intensive course work in the various communication disorders and exposure to a wide variety of challenging clinical activities. This includes a full time, off-campus clinical internship for at least eight weeks which serves as an excellent transition from on-campus practicum to an actual professional position after graduation. Students who graduate from this Department are prepared to take positions in public schools, hospitals, community speech and hearing centers, private practices and other related settings. All graduates meet the academic and practicum requirements for the Certificate of Clinical Competence of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and licensure by the state in speech and language pathology. In addition, almost all students elect to earn the state teaching certificate. The program is nationally accredited.

Graduate Programs

Prerequisites. Other than the general requirements of the Graduate College, no other prerequisites are required for the Master of Arts degree. The amount of course work taken at the undergraduate level in speech and language pathology and related areas will determine the amount of time required for the degree.

Admission Requirements. Applicants should have a grade-point average of 3.00 ("B") in all work and at least a 3.00 in the major, strong letters of recommendation from those familiar with the student's previous academic background, and GRE scores acceptable to the Graduate Faculty. Beyond that, the number of students admitted will depend on the number of places available in the program.

International students follow the same application procedure as U.S. students with one addition. If English is not the student's native language he or she is required to score a minimum of 550 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and a minimum of 220 on the Test of Spoken English (TSE). It is especially important that the student have readily intelligible spoken English, because he or she will be conducting therapy sessions in English. International students are eligible to apply for graduate assistantships which also qualify them for in-state tuition. The International Student Services Office is available on campus to assist international students.

Program Requirements. The program leading to the Master of Arts in speech provides a thorough exposure to the nature and causes of communication disorders and to clinical procedures, including extensive practical experience within the OSU clinic and in a variety of off-campus settings, including a full-time internship for at least eight weeks toward the end of the program. All practicum experiences are supervised closely by faculty members or by other highly qualified and certified speech and language pathologists and audiologists. The program leads to the certificate of clinical competence of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, state teacher certification, and state licensure in speech pathology.

The student may earn a degree under one of the following plans:

Plan I-A minimum of 27 semester credit hours in courses that examine the nature, causes and treatment of communication disorders and related areas, and a minimum of nine semester credit hours in clinical practicum courses. This includes an eight-week off-campus internship for which the student may receive up to six semester credit hours.

Plan II-A minimum of 21 semester credit hours in courses that examine the nature, causes and treatment of speech communication disorders and related areas including six credit hours for a thesis; a minimum of nine semester credit hours in clinical practicum courses including the eight-week internship.

The plan that a student follows will be determined by the student in consultation with the adviser and with the approval of the graduate faculty in the area of speech and language pathology. Regardless of the plan chosen the student must complete the academic and clinical practicum requirements necessary for clinical certification by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Further, these plans assume that the student will enter with an undergraduate background comparable in depth and breadth to that obtained at Oklahoma State University. For students with other backgrounds, the listed plans may be altered quantitatively and/or qualitatively in order to better accommodate the educational needs of the student.

Examinations. Students following Plan I must pass comprehensive examinations before graduation. Students following Plan II will not be required

to take comprehensive written examinations, but must pass an oral examination over the thesis. All students are required to submit a report at the termination of the internship which critically evaluates the experience.

Nontraditional Students. Part-time graduate study is encouraged for those who cannot be in residence. Courses are scheduled conveniently in the evenings and during the summer term to accommodate nontraditional students who commute to campus. Students who hold bachelor's degrees and who are already employed as speech and language pathologists will be given special assistance. Students holding undergraduate degrees in other fields are encouraged to apply for admission.

Statistics

Professor and Head J. Leroy Folks, Ph.D.

Statistics is the science of learning from data. It is concerned with the development of theory and with the application of that theory to the collection, analysis and interpretation of quantitative information.

Because statistics is important in many scholarly disciplines, a degree in statistics provides the opportunity to enter not only the statistics profession but also many other fields which make extensive use of statistics. The areas of application include agriculture, the biological sciences, engineering, the physical sciences, the social sciences, education, business and home economics, among others. Statistics also promises to be important in emerging endeavors such as pollution and environmental research, energy utilization and health-care administration.

Those who pursue the study of statistics should be interested in scientific inquiry and should have a good mathematical background. In addition it is desirable that they have a genuine interest in some other subject which uses statistics.

Careers in government, industry and education, involving the disciplines previously mentioned, are open to the statistics graduate. In government and industry a statistician usually serves as a researcher or as a consultant to research scientists and decision-makers. In education, of course, the teaching function is added to those of research and consultation. In almost all careers, the statistician uses the computer.

The Statistical Laboratory operates within the Department to provide statistical consulting to researchers-both faculty and student-across the campus.

The Department of Statistics offers the B.S. and M.S. degrees to those interested in applications of statistics, and the Ph.D. degree to those who wish to make original contributions to the theory of statistics.

Graduate Programs

Admission Requirements. It is necessary to have an undergraduate degree, not necessarily in statistics or mathematics, to begin a program of study toward the master's degree in statistics. In some instances, it may be advantageous to have an undergraduate degree in another field. However, the student should have acquired a good mathematical background as an undergraduate. This should be equivalent to the required mathematics courses in the bachelor's program

(MATH 2265, 2365, 2613, 3013, 4013). Students admitted to the program with deficiencies will be required to remedy such deficiencies.

The Master of Science Degree. The Master of Science degree in statistics may be completed by following one of the three plans listed in the "Graduate College" section. Normally, the all-course work plan will be initiated at the suggestion of the faculty. Each student will be required to attain an introductory knowledge of some field of application outside of statistics, mathematics and computer science. This requirement may be satisfied by having taken a three-hour graduate course in an approved field of statistical application. Each student is required to have completed COMSC 2113 or to have demonstrated competence in a procedure-oriented language such as FORTRAN.

The Doctor of Philosophy Degree. The Ph.D. requires the completion of 90 hours beyond the B.S. degree. A maximum of 30 of these credit hours may be earned by research for the dissertation. Each student will be required to attain an introductory knowledge of some field of application which may be satisfied by taking two three-hour graduate courses outside the fields of statistics, mathematics and computing. Each student is required to have completed COMSC 2113 or to have demonstrated competence in a procedure-oriented language such as FORTRAN.

Theater

Professor and Head Kenneth Cox, Ph.D.

The program in theater provides the student with course work and practical experience in all areas. The degree programs are broadly based with academic, humanistic and artistic approaches to the subject matter. Training typically involves not only the most obviously theatrical disciplines such as acting, but also considerable technical skills, literary and historical knowledge, artistic expression, and self-discipline.

Study of theater can lead to many careers besides those in the performing arts. Fields where theater study can be especially helpful include business management, salesmanship, law, politics, teaching, counseling, ministerial professions, or any career area where self-awareness and effective personal communication are essential.

Ambitious seasons of varied productions offer practical experience for both majors and non-majors. A vigorous student organization, the University Theater Guild, develops theater-related projects and provides many services to the production program.

Students with a major interest in theater choose a Bachelor of Arts degree. Students interested in preparing to teach theater and speech in grades 7-12 may choose the B.S. degree in speech/drama education. A strong component of theater courses may also be included in the individualized curriculum leading to the Bachelor of University Studies degree.

Graduate Programs

The Department offers work leading to the Master of Arts degree in speech. The enrollment in the program is typically small, allowing a great deal of individual contact with faculty members and considerable latitude in developing the plan of study.

Students are trained in all aspects of the discipline with the aim of producing graduates: (1) who will be effective teachers and artists in two- and four-year colleges as well as secondary schools; (2) who are artists and/or technicians highly qualified for professional positions; or (3) who have the appropriate background to pursue further study toward M.F.A. or Ph.D. degrees.

The Master of Arts degree may be achieved in accordance with any of the three plans described in the section "Master's Degree Programs" in the "Graduate College."

A limited number of teaching and technical assistantships are available to highly qualified students. Information and application forms may be obtained from the department head.

Undergraduate credentials should be referred to the department head for evaluation to assist advisement and to determine any possible deficiencies which will affect the admission status.

Zoology

Professor and Head Jerry Wilhm, Ph.D.

The Department of Zoology offers degree programs in biological science, physiology, wildlife and fisheries ecology and zoology.

Biological Science

A B.S. degree in biological science is available for students wishing to obtain a broad program encompassing all of the life sciences. By including appropriate course work in their programs, students can obtain licensure to teach in the secondary schools. Requirements for admission to dental, medical and other health-related professional schools can be met through the biomedical option of the biological science degree.

Physiology

Physiology is a division of zoology that deals with the mechanisms and controls of the life processes of animals including man. Since its goal is to explain these processes on the basis of chemical and physical laws, the students of physiology must obtain a strong background in both the physical and biological sciences. The bachelor's degree in physiology requires participation in undergraduate seminars and course work in general biology, genetics, gross and microscopic anatomy, algebra, trigonometry, general physics, general chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, and quantitative chemistry, as well as course work in mammalian and cellular physiology and pharmacology.

The undergraduate degree in physiology is intended primarily as preparation for graduate school or a medically-related professional school (human or veterinary). With its relatively large number of free electives, the B.S. degree in physiology is also an excellent liberal arts experience.

Wildlife and Fisheries Ecology

The wildlife and fisheries ecology program involves comprehensive study in the conservation of renewable natural resources, emphasizing an optimum balance between wild animal populations

and habitat requirements. Courses in the wildlife program fulfill the requirements for many other applied and professional careers.

Undergraduates majoring in wildlife and fisheries ecology may choose from communications, fisheries, and management/research. Management/research emphasizes applied wildlife and fisheries ecology, and offers the best preparation for graduate study. In communication, biological training is combined with course work in journalism, social sciences and the uses of electronic media. All three lead to a B.S. degree in wildlife and fisheries ecology.

Assisting in graduate training is the Oklahoma Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit. Cooperatively funded by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Wildlife Management Institute and Oklahoma State University, this unit conducts research and demonstration projects and disseminates information obtained through such research. The unit functions in cooperation with the Department of Zoology in which unit leaders hold academic rank and serve as members of the faculty.

Graduate Programs

Programs of research and study leading to the M.S. and Ph.D. are offered in wildlife ecology.

Prerequisites. Applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree including 40 semester

hours in biology and related areas. Applicants must complete the Graduate Record Examination including the advanced test in biology.

The Master of Science Degree. Students must take an oral examination over biological principles administered by the advisory committee during the first six months in order to diagnose weaknesses and to help in formulating a plan of study. In addition to the general requirements, students are required to show competence in a research technique by taking additional courses in statistics, mathematics or computer science. Students must prepare a research proposal and complete either a thesis or a report. If a report is written, 32 credit hours are required. The plan of study must include at least two credit hours in a seminar.

The Doctor of Philosophy Degree. Students must take an oral examination over biological principles administered by the advisory committee during the first six months in order to diagnose weaknesses and to help in formulating a plan of study. In addition to the general requirements, students are required to show competence in a reading knowledge of a foreign language and/or certain research techniques by taking additional courses in statistics, mathematics or computer science. This requirement is in addition to the competence demonstrated for the M.S. degree. The plan of study must include at least four credit hours in a seminar. Departmental courses at the 3000



level are generally recommended only to make up deficiencies. Students must pass written and oral qualifying examinations, prepare a research proposal, and complete a dissertation based on original research and worthy of publication. Students must complete at least 30 graduate dissertation credits which may include a maximum of six credit hours from the M.S. degree. Candidates must present a public seminar based on the completed dissertation.

Zoology

Zoology, the study of animals, provides a background for many applied and professional careers. The B.S. degree curriculum in zoology is designed to provide a background of basic biology and some specialization in that area of zoology in which the student wishes to develop his or her career. The B.S. degree requires courses in cell biology, ecology, evolution, genetics, and vertebrate and invertebrate zoology. To become a zoologist the student must also have a good foundation in the related fields of chemistry, physics, mathematics, statistics, and botany.

Graduate Programs

Programs of research and study leading to the M.S. and Ph.D. are offered in zoology with concentration and emphasis in wildlife and fisheries ecology and in cell physiology. Specializations of faculty include animal behavior, animal nutrition, cellular and molecular biology, developmental biology, ecology, evolution, fishery biology, invertebrate zoology, limnology, ichthyology, herpetology, ornithology, mammalogy and physiology.

Prerequisites. Applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree including 40 semester hours in biology and related areas. Applicants must complete the Graduate Record Examination including the Advanced Test in Biology.

The Master of Science Degree. Students must take an oral examination over biological principles administered by the advisory committee during the first semester in order to diagnose weaknesses and to help in formulating the plan of study. In addition to the general requirements, students are required to show competence in a research technique by taking additional courses in statistics, mathematics, or computer science. Students must prepare a research proposal and complete either a thesis or a report. If a report is written, 32 credit hours are required. The plan of study must include at least two credit hours in seminars.

The Doctor of Philosophy Degree. Students must take an oral examination over biological principles administered by the advisory committee during the first semester in order to diagnose weaknesses and to help in formulating the plan of study. In addition to the general requirements, the student is required to show competence in a reading knowledge of a foreign language and/or certain research techniques by taking additional courses in statistics, mathematics, and/or computer science. This requirement is in addition to the competence demonstrated for the M.S. degree. The plan of study must include at least

four credit hours in seminars. At least 25 hours must be 5000 or above, not counting ZOO 5000 or 6000. Departmental courses at the 3000 level are generally recommended only to make up deficiencies. A student must pass a written and oral qualifying examination, prepare a research proposal, and complete a dissertation based on original research and worthy of publication. Students must take a minimum of 30-36 graduate dissertation credit hours which may include a maximum of six credit hours from the M.S. degree. Candidates must present a public seminar based on the completed dissertation.

Zoology - Physiology

Graduate Programs

Programs of Study. Programs of study leading to the M.S. and Ph.D. are offered in zoology with an emphasis in physiology. The programs are designed to develop and train physiologists for teaching and research positions in universities or colleges; research positions in government, foundations, or industry; and related administrative positions. Specializations of faculty include cellular physiology, comparative endocrinology, comparative gastro-intestinal physiology, developmental biology, ecotoxicology, invertebrate physiology, nutritional physiology, and membrane biology. No particular undergraduate major is preferred, but the student should have completed most of the following: histology or embryology, comparative anatomy, introductory physiology, one year of organic chemistry, quantitative analysis, biochemistry or cell and molecular biology, one year of physics, and calculus.

