

**SOC 4133: Social Research Methods**  
**Oklahoma State University**  
**Fall 2016**

MWF 11:30 AM – 12:20 PM  
Stout 040

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This course is an introduction to the methods of sociological inquiry. You will learn how to be a critical consumer of social scientific research, and how to design and conduct your own research project. In addition to learning about and discussing many popular social scientific research techniques—such as experiments, surveys, content analysis, interviews, and participant observation—you will also have the opportunity to practice many of these research methods firsthand. The most important goal of this course is to provide you with modes of thinking and tools of analysis that will make you more critical observers of, and participants in your world.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Recognize the difference between “good” and “bad” research evidence
- Identify the major research methods used in sociology
- Cite the advantages and disadvantages of various research methods
- Apply the concepts in the course to your own research endeavors
- Discuss the relationship of social theory to research method
- Understand the ethical standards of social scientific research
- Engage in systematic research

### **Required Texts**

There is one required book for this course, available for purchase at the campus bookstore. Additional required readings are available on the course website. All required readings should be completed *before* the start of class on the day that it is listed on the course schedule.

- Chambliss, Daniel F. and Russell K. Schutt. 2016. *Making Sense of the Social World*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition. Los Angeles, CA: SAGE Publications.

### **Course Website**

Throughout the semester, additional course material will be available on the course website (<https://online.okstate.edu>). There you will access reading quizzes and find PDF copies of additional course readings, lecture slides, the course syllabus, and assignment guidelines. I recommend that you check the website regularly for announcements and other supplemental information.

## Classroom and Teaching Philosophy

The class will be a stimulating and enjoyable experience for all of us if everyone comes prepared and ready to discuss and share ideas, opinions, and analyses of the readings, videos, and lectures. While I will provide background information for each topic, I believe that we can also learn from each other. My philosophy of teaching and learning is an interactive, participatory one, and we will regularly discuss readings as a class and in small groups. I expect your complete effort, participation, engagement, and regular attendance. You can expect the same from me.

Further, the classroom environment should be free of discrimination, harassment, and intimidation. Some of the material covered in class may be sensitive for some students, and as such we should all work together to create a safe place for all students. We must all respect each others' privacy, and personal information shared during class discussion should be treated as confidential. Diverse opinions can enrich discussions, and a norm of mutual respect for others' viewpoints is expected during all class sessions.

## Grading

I will use the following scale in assigning your final course grades. Grading rubrics will be provided for individual assignments.

<b>A</b> Excellent	<b>D</b> Below Average
<b>B</b> Good	<b>F</b> Failure
<b>C</b> Average	

Your final grade will be based on the following components, described more fully below. With the exception of the reading quizzes, you will be provided with additional guidance for each assignment as the semester progresses:

- Reading Quizzes (12) 15%
- In-class Activities (10+) 15%
- Exam #1 15%
- Exam #2 15%
- Homework Assignments (4) 20%
- Survey Project 20%

**1) Reading Quizzes (15%)** – It is important that you are keeping up with the required reading. I will provide lecture material on the most important or difficult ideas that are covered in your reading, but class time is also an opportunity for you to ask questions about the text and for us to discuss and extend these ideas. To incentivize class preparedness, 15% of your course grade will be based on your performance on 12 online reading quizzes. Here's what you need to know:

- You will need to log in to the course website (D2L) to complete each quiz.
- Each of the 12 quizzes will consist of 5 multiple choice questions, worth 2 points each.
- Your total score for all quizzes, out of a possible 120 points, will be multiplied by 0.15 to calculate your final grade. This means that there is a bit of wiggle room for you to answer a few questions incorrectly and still receive a perfect score (or even exceed 100%) for this portion of your grade.
- Quizzes will be accessible for 1 week prior to the due date and will close at 10:30 AM on the date listed on the course schedule below (i.e., 1 hour before the start of class).

- There is no time limit for completing the quiz; thus, I encourage you to take your time and review your notes/readings before submitting your responses.
- You are **NOT** allowed to work together with other students to complete these quizzes. Please be advised that I will report all unauthorized collaboration to the Academic Integrity Panel (see Policy 2.04 of the OSU Academic Integrity Policy, available for viewing or download on the course website).
- You are not allowed to make up a missed quiz for any reason. There are NO exceptions to these policies for individual students, so please do not wait until the last possible minute to complete your quiz. D2L will likely slow down if there is heavy traffic, but this is not an acceptable excuse for being unable to complete your quiz on time. There are only two circumstances in which the due date will be extended *for all students*:
  - The deadline will be extended until 11:59 PM on the same day if there is a documented D2L outage that lasts 12 hours or longer within the 24 hours leading up to the deadline.
  - If the University is closed and class is canceled, the due date will be extended until the beginning of the next class period.

**2) In-class Activities (15%)** – There will be at least 10 in-class activities (realistically, more like 12 or 13) throughout the semester, many of which will be completed in groups. Each activity will be worth 10 points, and you must be present in class on those days to receive credit. To accommodate the occasional absence, however, I will only count your top 10 scores when calculating your grade. You may not make up missed in-class activities under any circumstances.

**3) Exams (30%)** – You will be tested on course material twice throughout the semester, on **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** and **Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** (please note that the final exam will be held from 10:00–11:50 AM). Each exam is worth 15% of your final grade. Exam #1 will cover foundational material from the first 5 weeks of the semester. The final exam will test your understanding of how to properly design a project using surveys, experiments, content analysis, interviews, and field research, as well as the strengths and weaknesses of different methodological approaches.

**4) Homework Assignments (20%)** – You will have approximately one week to complete each of the four homework assignments. Specific instructions and grading criteria will be provided throughout the semester. The due dates and point values are as follows:

- 8/29 *Homework #1 Due – Evaluating Sociological Research* 4%
- 9/16 *Homework #2 Due – Conceptualization & Operationalization* 4%
- 11/11 *Homework #3 Due – Content Analysis Assignment* 8%
- 11/30 *Homework #4 Due – In-Depth Interview Assignment* 4%

**5) Survey Project (20%)** – Working in groups, we will design a single survey for the entire class. In addition to helping to create the survey, you are responsible for gathering 5 completed surveys from 5 different respondents. Using the compiled survey data, you will each write a research paper (about 4-5 pages) that states your research question, describes the specific procedures used to collect and analyze your data, summarizes your main findings, and discusses your reflections on the research process. Your final paper is due on **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**.

## Course Policies

**1) Classroom Etiquette:** As mentioned above, the classroom environment should be free of discrimination, harassment, and intimidation. Students who continue to disrupt class or initiate distractions that detract from the learning process after being asked to stop will be asked to leave. Examples include talking during lecture, text messaging, surfing the web, arriving late, leaving early, and anything else that might bother you or someone around you. Please keep cell phones and other devices used for personal purposes off during class time. You may use laptops to take notes during lecture, but I reserve the right to revoke your use if you are using your computer for purposes unrelated to the class. You may not record the instructor or any guest lecturers without their explicit permission.

**2) Absences:** If you miss class, I will assume you have a good reason. You do not need to provide me with an explanation, but valid written documentation is required to excuse late homework assignments, papers, and to reschedule an exam. If you miss class, it is your responsibility to obtain the material. Please do **NOT** email me asking what you missed. Instead, you should review the lecture slides and any other supplemental content posted on the course website, obtain notes from a classmate, and then speak with me or the Teaching Assistant during office hours or by appointment if you have a questions about the material.

**3) Late Assignments:** Your grade for written assignments will decrease by 5 points for each class period that it is late. You must turn in a hard copy of all assignments; e-mail attachments will not be accepted unless permission is received in advance. Valid written documentation is also needed to excuse late assignments. The final exam day (Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>) is the last day to submit **ALL** late work.

**4) Academic Dishonesty:** Academic dishonesty is any act that violates the rights of another student in academic work or misrepresents your own work. Examples include cheating on assignments or examinations, plagiarizing, and intentionally tampering with grades. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated, and students who violate OSU's Academic Integrity Policy (available as a PDF on the course website) will be subject to sanctions ranging from a failing grade on the assignment, a grade of "F!" for the course, or dismissal from the University. For more information about academic dishonesty, please contact the Office of Academic Affairs: 101 Whitehurst, (405) 744-5627, (<http://academicintegrity.okstate.edu>).

**5) Extra Credit & Final Grade Calculation:** Bonus points are built in to several course components (e.g., reading quizzes, exams); therefore, extra credit assignments will not be allowed under any circumstances. In calculating your final grade, I will reallocate 5% points *from* your lowest score (of the course components listed above) *to* your highest score. For example, if your highest score was a 90 on Exam 1 and your lowest score was a 60 on the Final Exam, then Exam 1 will now be worth 20% of your grade and the Final Exam will only be worth 10% of your final grade (instead of 15% for each).

**6) Disabilities:** If you have a condition that affects your ability to participate fully in class or meet course requirements, please contact me as soon as possible so that we can arrange appropriate accommodations. You are also encouraged to contact Student Disability Services: 315 Student Union, (405) 744-5470, (<http://sds.okstate.edu>).

## Course Schedule

### **PART I: THE LOGIC OF SOCIOLOGICAL INQUIRY**

#### **Week 1 (8/15 – 8/19): Introduction to Social Research**

- C&S – Ch. 1

#### **Week 2 (8/22 – 8/26): The Process and Problems of Social Research**

8/22 *Reading Quiz #1 Due*

- C&S – Ch. 2

#### **Week 3 (8/29 – 9/2): Research Ethics**

8/29 *Homework #1 Due*

8/31 *Reading Quiz #2 Due*

- C&S – Ch. 3
- Singal 2015 (available on D2L)

#### **Week 4 (9/5 – 9/9): Research Ethics (continued)**

9/5 *NO CLASS – Labor Day*

#### **Week 5 (9/12 – 9/16): Conceptualization and Operationalization**

9/12 *Reading Quiz #3 Due*

- C&S – Ch. 4
- Regnerus 2012 (available on D2L)

9/16 *Homework #2 Due*

#### **Week 6 (9/19 – 9/23): Part I → Part II**

9/19 *Exam #1 – Please bring a bluebook!*

9/21 *Reading Quiz #4 Due*

- C&S – Ch. 7

### **PART II: SURVEY RESEARCH**

#### **Week 7 (9/26 – 9/30): Designing Surveys**

9/26 *Reading Quiz #5 Due*

- Bernstein, Chadha, and Montjoy 2001 (available on D2L)

#### **Week 8 (10/3 – 10/7): Conducting Survey Research**

*No Readings – Use this Extra Time to Field Surveys (5 each)*

#### **Week 9 (10/10 – 10/14): Analyzing Survey Data**

10/10 *Reading Quiz #6 Due*

- C&S – Ch. 8
- Best 2012 (available on D2L)

10/14 *NO CLASS – Fall Break*

## **PART III: METHODS FOR DETERMINING CAUSALITY**

### **Week 10 (10/17 – 10/21): Causality**

10/17 *Reading Quiz #7 Due*

- C&S – Ch. 6

### **Week 11 (10/24 – 10/28): Experimental Research**

10/26 *Reading Quiz #8 Due*

- Cohen, Nisbett, Bowdle, and Schwarz 1996 (available on D2L)

## **PART IV: CONTENT ANALYSIS**

### **Week 12 (10/31 – 11/4): Unobtrusive Methods**

10/31 *Survey Project Due*

10/31 *Reading Quiz #9 Due*

- C&S – Ch. 11

### **Week 13 (11/7 – 11/11): Conducting Content Analyses**

11/7 *Reading Quiz #10 Due*

- Green and Van Oort 2013 (available on D2L)

11/11 *Homework #3 Due*

## **PART V: QUALITATIVE METHODS**

### **Week 14 (11/14 – 11/18): What is Qualitative Research?**

11/14 *Reading Quiz #11 Due*

- C&S – Ch. 9
- Blee 1993 (available on D2L)

### **Week 15 (11/21 – 11/25): In-Depth Interviews**

11/23 *NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break*

11/25 *NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break*

### **Week 16 (11/28 – 12/2): Field Research**

11/30 *Homework #4 Due*

12/2 *Reading Quiz #12 Due*

- Alice Goffman TED Talk (available on D2L)
- Neyfakh 2015 (available on D2L)

*The final exam is scheduled for **Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.** Don't forget your bluebook!*



# OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

## SYLLABUS ATTACHMENT

Fall 2016

<http://academicaffairs.okstate.edu>

YOUR SUCCESS AS A STUDENT IS OUR TOP PRIORITY.

THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS MOST OFTEN ASKED BY STUDENTS.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Last day to add a class (without instructor permission)	8/22/2016
Last day to drop a course with no grade and 100% refund	8/22/2016
Last day to add a class (requires instructor & advisor permission)	8/26/2016
Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University with an automatic "W" and receive a partial refund (requires advisor signature)	8/26/2016
Last day to post 6 week grades	9/27/2016
Last day to file diploma application (for name to appear in Fall Commencement program)	11/1/2016
Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University with an automatic "W"	11/4/2016
Last day to withdraw from all OSU classes with an assigned grade of "W" or "F"	11/18/2016
Pre-Finals week	11/28/2016-12/2/2016
Final examinations	12/5/2016-12/9/2016

Note: Outreach, Internet, and short courses have unique drop/add and refund deadlines; lookup the specific deadlines for these courses on the Short, Internet, and Outreach Class Schedules page of the Registrar's website <http://registrar.okstate.edu/SIO-Schedule>.

### Fall Semester Holidays

University Holiday	9/5/2016
Students' Fall Break	10/14/2016
Students' Thanksgiving Break	11/23/2016-11/25/2016

### DROPPING A COURSE AND WITHDRAWING FROM THE UNIVERSITY

students often confuse these terms.

**Dropping a Course** (or courses) may occur during the first twelve weeks of the semester. This means, however, that you are still enrolled in at least one other OSU course. Exceptions to the deadlines above may only be considered by petition due to documented extraordinary circumstances and committee approval. The Retroactive Drop/Withdraw Petition and the Petition for a Refund of Tuition and Fees forms are available on the Registrar's website <http://registrar.okstate.edu/Forms>.

**Withdrawing** from the university means dropping *all* courses and you *are no longer enrolled for the current semester*. This may occur until the Friday before pre-finals week. The withdrawal process is initiated with your academic advisor. For additional information and dates, go to: <http://academicaffairs.okstate.edu/content/adding-dropping-and-withdrawing-courses>.

### ALERTS AND RESCHEDULING

If the OSU campus officially closes due to inclement weather or other emergencies, alerts are provided to local news media and posted on the OSU website. Missed exams, classes, or assignments may be rescheduled at times outside the normal meeting schedule. If valid, documented circumstances prohibit students from attending the rescheduled classes, instructors should provide reasonable alternative means for makeup.

### SEEK ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

The OSU faculty and staff want you to be successful in your educational pursuits. If you have questions or concerns, seek help EARLY. We are here to assist you.

### ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

101 Whitehurst/405-744-5627/<http://academicintegrity.okstate.edu>

OSU is committed to maintaining the highest standards of integrity and ethical conduct. This level of ethical behavior and integrity will be maintained in this course. Participating in a behavior that violates academic integrity (e.g., unauthorized collaboration, plagiarism, multiple submissions, cheating on examinations, fabricating information, helping another person cheat, unauthorized advance access to examinations, altering or destroying the work of others, and altering academic records) will result in an official academic sanction. Violations may subject you to disciplinary action including the following: receiving a failing grade on an assignment, examination or course, receiving a notation of a violation of academic integrity on your transcript, and being suspended from the University. You have the right to appeal the charge.

### COPYRIGHT & FAIR USE POLICY OF COURSE MATERIALS

Course materials may not be published, leased, sold to others, or used for any purpose other than appropriate OSU-related individual or group study without the written permission of the faculty member in charge of the course and other copyright holders. This paragraph grants you a limited license giving you access to materials for this course, including PowerPoint slides, audio/video recordings, written, or other materials, for appropriate OSU-related educational use only. Lectures should not be recorded without permission from the faculty member and must not be further disseminated or shared.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE

Class attendance is a critical component of learning; therefore, you are expected to attend and participate fully in all scheduled class meetings. Many instructors consider attendance so essential that your grade may be affected by your absence. *SOME DEPARTMENTS AND PROFESSORS HAVE MANDATORY ATTENDANCE POLICIES*. If no written attendance policy is provided before the last day to add a class without instructor permission, no penalty may be assessed for class absences although you may not be permitted to make up certain in-class activities. If you are required to participate in official university-sponsored activities or military training, you should receive an excused absence unless the written course attendance policy indicates otherwise. If you will be absent from class for sponsored activities, you must provide prior notification of the planned absence to the instructor. You may be required to submit assignments or take examinations before the planned absence.

### PRE-FINALS WEEK POLICY

Final examinations are scheduled at the end of each semester and are preceded by pre-finals week, which begins seven days prior to the first day of finals. During pre-finals week, all normal class activities will continue; however, no assignment, test, or examination accounting for more than 5% of the course grade may be given; and no activity or field trip may be scheduled that conflicts with another class. This excludes makeup and laboratory examinations, out-of-class assignments (or projects) made prior to pre-finals week and independent study courses. No student or campus organization may hold meetings, banquets, receptions, or may sponsor or participate in any activity, program, or related function that requires student participation. For additional information, contact the Office of Academic Affairs, 405-744-5627, 101 Whitehurst.

## **FINAL EXAM OVERLOAD POLICY**

In the event you have three or more final exams scheduled for a single day, you are entitled to arrange with the instructor of the highest numbered course (4 digit course number) or two highest, if you have four finals on one day, to re-schedule that examination(s) at a time and place of mutual convenience during final exam week. If the final exam overload includes a common final exam, the common final exam is excluded from rescheduling unless multiple common exams are scheduled at the same time. You should submit this request in writing, with a copy of your class schedule, at least two weeks prior to the beginning of final exam week. The instructor has one week prior to the beginning of final exam week to arrange a mutually convenient time and place for administration of the final exam. After one week, if an agreement cannot be reached, take the request to the department head.

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**Student Email** - OSU uses your OKSTATE.EDU email address as a primary form of communication. Students are expected to check their OSU email on a frequent and consistent basis to remain informed of their official university business. If you do not use the OSU email system you must redirect your okstate.edu email using the Orange-Key System ([www.okey.okstate.edu](http://www.okey.okstate.edu)). Failure to maintain an accurate email address may result in missed or lost university communications. For email assistance contact the IT Helpdesk at 405-744-HELP (4357).

**Computer Labs** - A complete description of computer labs and hours of operations are available at their website: <https://it.sharepoint.okstate.edu/TechnologySupport/DeskSide/default.aspx>. Lab information is also available by calling the Information Technology Help Desk at 405-744-HELP (4357).

## **OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

408 Whitehurst/405-744-9153/<https://1is2many.okstate.edu/>  
OSU is committed to maintaining a learning environment that is free from discriminatory conduct based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age or protected veteran status. OSU does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs and activities. Examples of sexual misconduct and/or sex discrimination include: sexual violence, sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic and intimate partner violence, stalking, or gender-based discrimination. OSU encourages any student who thinks that he or she may have been a victim of sexual misconduct or sexual discrimination to immediately report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator (405-744-9153) or Deputy Title IX Coordinator (405-744-5470). Students may also report incidents of sexual misconduct or sex discrimination to a faculty or staff member, who is then required by federal law (Title IX) to notify the Title IX or Deputy Title IX Coordinator. If a reporting student would like to keep the details confidential, the student may speak with staff in the Student Counseling Center (405-744-5472) or the University's Victim Advocate (Suzanne Burks: 405-744-5458).

## **OFFICE OF STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES**

315 Student Union/405-744-7116/<http://sds.okstate.edu/>  
According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, each student with a disability is responsible for notifying the University of his/her disability and requesting accommodations. If you think you have a qualified disability and need special accommodations, you should notify the instructor and request verification of eligibility for accommodations from the Office of Student Disability Services. Please advise the instructor of your disability as soon as possible, and contact Student Disability Services, to ensure timely implementation of appropriate accommodations. Faculty have an obligation to respond when they receive official notice of a disability but are under no obligation to provide retroactive accommodations. To receive services, you must submit appropriate documentation and complete an intake process to verify the existence of a qualified disability and identify reasonable accommodations.

## **STUDENT CONDUCT AND ADMINISTRATION**

315 Student Union/405-744-7716/<http://studentconduct.okstate.edu/>  
By enrolling at Oklahoma State University, you accept responsibility for complying with all University policies and contracts, and for local, state and federal laws on- or off-campus that relate to the University's mission. **The Student Rights and Responsibilities Governing Student Behavior** document explains the standards of behavior expected of you, processes in place for enforcing the rules, and the University's response to violations.

In general, the University expects you to respect the rights of others and authorities, represent yourself truthfully and accurately at all times, respect private and public property, and take responsibility for your own actions and the actions of your guests.

## **EDMON LOW LIBRARY HOURS**

405-744-9775 or 405-744-9741

Sunday

Monday-Thursday

Friday

Saturday

\*For holiday and intersession hours, check

<http://www.library.okstate.edu/services/hours.htm>

[www.library.okstate.edu](http://www.library.okstate.edu)

Text 405-592-4128

Opens at 9:00 AM

Open 24 hours

Closes at 10:00 PM

9:00 AM-10:00 PM

\*Contact the following for information on hours of operation:

Architecture Library 405-744-6047

Curriculum Materials Library 405-744-6310

Veterinary Medicine Library 405-744-6655

## **WHERE TO GO FOR HELP**

### **ACADEMIC RELATED SERVICES**

**Instructor** - If you have questions regarding your class, talk to your instructor. Faculty members usually include their office hours and/or phone number in the class syllabus. If you cannot locate this information, set a time to meet with your instructor by speaking with him/her prior to or immediately following your class session or check with the departmental office on when the instructor may be available.

**Academic Advisor** - All students will benefit by conferring with an advisor on a regular basis. If you do not know your advisor or would like to learn more, talk to the Student Academic Services Director for your college.

### **Bursar Office**

113 Student Union/405-744-5993

<http://bursar.okstate.edu/>

The Bursar Office bills and collects tuition, fees, campus housing, and other university related charges. The Bursar Office also processes and disburses all federal and campus-based funds to students' bursar accounts and refunds any overpayments on students' bursar accounts.

### **Career Services**

360 Student Union/405-744-5253

<http://hireosugrads.com>

Locate your College's Career Consultant on the Career Services website.

### **Concurrent Student Services and Advising**

University College/040 Student Union/405-744-1389

To find out what academic services are available to concurrent students or to schedule your next concurrent advising session, contact Brett Rowh (405-744-1393).

**Foreign Language Placement Test**

206 Gunderson Hall/405-744-9547

<http://fllcourses.okstate.edu/placement-exams>

Students with prior foreign language experience in French, German, or Spanish who take the placement exam and then score a 'B' or higher in either 1225 or a third semester course will get free retroactive credit for the levels below that class for up to 10 credits. Schedule your free test with Nick Howland by emailing: [nick.howland@okstate.edu](mailto:nick.howland@okstate.edu).

**Office of Multicultural Affairs**

240 Student Union/405-744-5481

<http://oma.okstate.edu/>

Academic, career, and personal success programs are available. Student organizations representing diverse communities and annual events are offered.

**Office of the Registrar**

322 Student Union/405-744-6876

<http://registrar.okstate.edu/>

The Office of the Registrar provides services related to the creation and maintenance of student academic records. We are here to assist students with enrollment, official transcript requests, degree and enrollment verification, updating personal information in the Student Information System, graduation, and other services.

**Scholarships & Financial Aid**

119 Student Union/405-744-6604

<http://financialaid.okstate.edu>

Over 80 percent of Oklahoma State University students received scholarships, grants, work, and low-interest loans totaling over \$320 million last year. Contact the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid to apply for financial aid or to meet with a financial aid counselor.

**Transfer Students Services**

University College/040 Student Union/405-744-1332

Contact: Amy Cole-Smith

This office provides undergraduate transfer students with a seamless transition to OSU by collaborating with various departments on campus, including the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, the LASSO Center, the Office of the Registrar, and Financial Aid.

**University Assessment and Testing**

107 University Assessment and Testing Building/405-744-5958

<http://uat.okstate.edu/>

Campus and national tests as well as testing accommodations are provided.

**Veteran Student Academic Affairs**

University College/040 Student Union/405-744-1389

Contact: Rick Hansen

This office works with veteran and military-affiliated students to aid them in their transition from military service to successful careers by ensuring they succeed academically through coordination of support services from both on- and off-campus entities.

**Veteran Benefit Services**

322 Student Union/405-744-6343

<http://registrar.okstate.edu/Veteran-Benefit-Services>

This office provides information and assistance in completing the appropriate forms to apply for educational benefits through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and through the State of Oklahoma.

**HEALTH RELATED SERVICES****Counseling Psychology Clinic**

107 Public Information Office/405-744-6980

<https://education.okstate.edu/cpsy/clinic>

Faculty and graduate students offer high quality and cost efficient psychological and mental health services to students Monday through Friday.

**University Counseling Services**

320 Student Union/405-744-5458

<http://www.okstate.edu/ucs/>

Services include: personal counseling; the Alcohol & Substance Abuse Center; and, stress management through the Reboot Center.

**University Health Services**

1202 W. Farm Road/405-744-7665

<http://uhs.okstate.edu/>

An allergy clinic, lab services, x-ray, travel clinic, women's clinic and pharmacy are among the services offered at this campus outpatient medical clinic.

**Wellness Department**

405-744-5510

<http://wellness.okstate.edu/>

Intramurals, group fitness and sports clubs are among the many programs and services available through the Wellness Department.

**CAMPUS LIFE RELATED SERVICES****Fraternity & Sorority Affairs**

211J Student Union/405-744-5490

<http://gogreek.okstate.edu/>

For questions and comments about fraternity and sorority organizations, contact Ival Gregory at [ival.gregory@okstate.edu](mailto:ival.gregory@okstate.edu).

**Housing & Residential Life**

100 Iba Hall/405-744-5592

<http://reslife.okstate.edu>

For questions and comments about housing and residential life, contact the Housing administration office.

**Leadership and Campus Life**

211 Student Union/405-744-5488

<http://lcl.okstate.edu>

Get involved through student organizations; the Center for Ethical Leadership; International Students & Scholars; Non-traditional Student Services; and Parent & Family Relations.

**Service-Learning Volunteer Center**

211G Student Union/405-744-5145

<http://volunteer.okstate.edu/>

Find volunteer opportunities and earn the recognition C.O.R.D. to wear at graduation.

**University Dining Services**

076 Student Union/405-744-4424

<http://dining.okstate.edu/>

For questions and comments about meal plans or university dining operations, contact University Dining Services.

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT RESOURCES AND TUTORING****Learning and Student Success Opportunity (LASSO) Tutoring Center**

021 Classroom Building/405-744-3309

<https://lasso.okstate.edu/>

LASSO offers free individual and group tutoring for a variety of courses.

**Student Academic Services Centers****Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources**

136 Agricultural Hall/405-744-5395

Contact: Dr. Deb VanOverbeke

<http://casnr.okstate.edu/students/ssc>

Academic support and career guidance resources are available for CASNR students.

**Arts & Sciences**

213 Life Sciences East/405-744-5658

Contact: Dr. Amy Martindale

<http://casstudents.okstate.edu/>

Academic support and career guidance resources are available for Arts & Sciences students.

**Education**

106 Willard Hall/405-744-6350

Contact: Leslie Evans

<http://education.okstate.edu/watson>

Academic support, advisement and career counseling is available to all education majors.

**Engineering, Architecture and Technology**

110 Engineering North/405-744-5276

Contact: Lance Millis

<https://studentservices.okstate.edu/advising>

Academic advising and career services are available for all CEAT students. Tutoring is offered for general math, science, and engineering courses.

**Human Sciences**

101 Human Sciences/405-744-2772

Contact: Kristi Seuhs

<http://humansciences.okstate.edu/current-students>

Academic support and career guidance resources are available for Human Sciences students.

**Spears School of Business**

103 Business Building/405-744-2772

Contact: Marissa McIntyre

<http://spears.okstate.edu/ss/>

Academic advisement is provided for freshmen through seniors in all business major areas.

**University College Advising**

214 Student Union/405-744-5333

Contact: Missy Wikle

<https://uca.okstate.edu/>

University College Advising has academic advisors to help with your academic needs, whether planning your semester schedule, teaching your First-Year Seminar class, looking at degree options, or helping to bridge the gap between student life and academic success. Call or visit the office anytime Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC TUTORING****Academic Development Center**

Kerr-Drummond Mezzanine/405-744-5905

<http://reslife.okstate.edu/vac>

Tutoring and supplemental instruction are available on select weekday, weekend, and evening hours.

**Accounting**

416 Business Building/405-744-2863

Walk-in tutoring is available on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for ACCT 2103, 2203, and 3103.

**Biology & Zoology**

303 Life Sciences West

<http://biol1114.okstate.edu>

Tutoring is provided for BIOL 1114.

**Chemistry**

453 Physical Science/405-744-9046

Tutoring for chemistry classes is available.

**Civil & Environmental Engineering**

315 Engineering South/405-744-9308

Tutoring for Statistics and Strength of Materials is available. Contact for more information.

**Eta Kappa Nu Electrical and Computer Engineering Honor Society**

010 Engineering South/405-744-4910

<https://campuslink.okstate.edu/organization/eta-kappa-nu>

Tutoring is provided by Eta Kappa Nu membership for Circuits, Network Analysis, and Electronic Devices.

**Foreign Languages**

205 Gunderson Hall/405-744-5826

<http://fllcourses.okstate.edu/language-lab>

Tutoring is offered for French, German, Latin/Greek, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish courses.

**Graduate Research and Writing Lab**

Contact: Victor D. Baeza/victor.baeza@okstate.edu/405-744-1241

<http://info.library.okstate.edu/RLS/grads>

Tutoring is available evenings from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday for current OSU graduate students.

**History**

101 S Murray Hall/405-744-5680

<http://history.okstate.edu/contact>

Tutoring is given for Survey of History and upper division courses.

**Mathematics Learning Success Center**

5<sup>th</sup> Floor Edmon Low Library/405-744-5818

<http://www.math.okstate.edu/>

Tutors are available to answer questions for classes ranging from Beginning Algebra through Calculus II. Tutoring for Differential Equations and Linear Algebra is offered at specific times.

**Writing Outpost**

102 Q, R, S Edmon Low/405-744-6671

<http://osuwritingcenter.okstate.edu>

30-minute walk-in consultations for writing projects are offered on a first come-first served basis on Monday-Thursday evenings 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

**Writing Center**

440 Student Union/405-744-6671

<http://osuwritingcenter.okstate.edu>

The Writing Center helps writers throughout the composing process; plan to visit early and often throughout the semester, not just the day before an assignment is due. Tutors work with students to improve brainstorming, organizational, and composing techniques.

**Writing Center West**

103 Ag Hall

<http://osuwritingcenter.okstate.edu>

30-minute walk-in consultations for writing projects are available Monday-Friday from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

For other comments and inquiries, please contact academics@okstate.edu.