

ENGLISH, BA

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2024-2025. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00

Total Hours: 120

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History & Government</i>		
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
or HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
or HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
MATH or STAT course designated (A)		3
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
Course designated (N)		6
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
Course designated (S)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		10
Hours Subtotal		40
Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)		
May be completed in any part of the degree plan		
Select at least one Diversity (D) course		
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course		
College/Departmental Requirements		
<i>First Year Seminar</i>		
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)		1
<i>Arts & Humanities</i>		
ENGL 2543	Survey of British Literature I (H)	3
ENGL 2773	Survey of American Literature I (H)	3
Select 3 additional non-English hours		3
<i>Natural & Mathematical Sciences</i>		
See note 2.b.		3
<i>Foreign Language</i>		

See note 3		9
<i>Non-Western Studies</i>		
Select at least one course		
See note 2.d.		
<i>Upper-Division General Education</i>		
Select 6 hours outside major department		
See note 2.c.		
Hours Subtotal		22
Major Requirements		
Select 6 hours of the following:		6
ENGL 2653	Survey of British Literature II (H)	
ENGL 2883	Survey of American Literature II (DH)	
ENGL 2963	Survey of Postcolonial and Indigenous Literatures (HI)	
33 hours ENGL (30 hours must be upper-division):		
Minimum of 12 hours at 4000-level		
ENGL 3243	Literary Theory and Criticism	3
ENGL 3343	Reading Poetry	3
3 hours Genre Studies:		3
ENGL 3333	Short Story (H)	
or ENGL 3363	Readings in Drama (H)	
or ENGL 3373	Readings in Nonfiction	
or ENGL 3383	Readings in Narrative	
or ENGL 3410	Readings in Popular Fiction	
3 hours Cultural Studies:		3
ENGL 3153	Readings in Literature by Women (DH)	
or ENGL 3170	Readings in Literature and Other Disciplines	
or ENGL 3183	Native American Literature (DH)	
or ENGL 3133	Readings in Multi-Ethnic American Literature	
or ENGL 3143	Readings in Postcolonial Literature (HI)	
or ENGL 3193	African-American Literature (DH)	
or ENGL 3813	Readings in the American Experience (DH)	
or ENGL 3473	Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in American Film (D)	
or ENGL 3503	Television and American Society (DH)	
or ENGL 4230	Literature of Diversity	
or ENGL 4263	Moving Image Aesthetics (H)	
or ENGL 4333	Studies in Native American Literature	
or ENGL 4340	Studies in Postcolonial and Multi-ethnic Literature	
or ENGL 4450	Culture and the Moving Image	
3 hours Literature before 1800:		3
ENGL 3123	Mythology (H)	
or ENGL 3163	Literatures of the Ancient World (H)	
or ENGL 3933	Shakespeare (H)	
or ENGL 4100	Studies in Medieval British Literature	
or ENGL 4110	Studies in 16th Century British Literature	
or ENGL 4120	Studies in 17th Century British Literature	
or ENGL 4130	Studies in 18th Century British Literature	
or ENGL 4200	Studies in Early American Literature	
or ENGL 4223	Introduction to Old English	
or ENGL 4600	Studies in Chaucer or Milton	
or ENGL 4700	Single Author or Work Pre-1800	
or ENGL 4723	Studies in Shakespeare (H)	

3 hours Literature after 1800:	3
ENGL 4160 Studies in 19th Century British Literature or ENGL 4170 Studies in 20th Century British Literature or ENGL 4210 Studies in 19th Century American Literature or ENGL 4220 Studies in 20th Century American Literature or ENGL 4300 Studies in Romanticism or ENGL 4310 Studies in Modernism or ENGL 4710 Single Author or Work Post-1800	
3 hours Writing:	3
ENGL 3203 Advanced Composition or ENGL 3223 Professional Writing Theory or ENGL 4530 Studies in Professional Writing or ENGL 4543 Style and Editing or ENGL 4553 Visual Rhetoric and Design or ENGL 3030 Fiction Writing or ENGL 3040 Poetry Writing or ENGL 3060 Creative Nonfiction Writing	
3 hours Language/Linguistics (select 3 hours from the following):	3
ENGL 3200 Special Problems in Language and Literature	
ENGL 4003 History of the English Language	
ENGL 4013 English Grammar	
ENGL 4043 Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	
ENGL 4063 Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics	
ENGL 4073 Introduction to Sociolinguistics	
ENGL 4080 Studies in Linguistics	
ENGL 4083 Applied Linguistics	
ENGL 4093 Language in America (DS)	
English electives:	
Select 9 hours of additional ENGL electives (6 hours must be upper-division)	9
Select 15 hours of non-ENGL upper-division courses	15
Hours Subtotal	54
Electives	
Select 4 hours	4
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.)	
Hours Subtotal	4
Total Hours	120

Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- Minimum GPA 3.00 in all ENGL courses and a minimum grade of "C" in each ENGL course (excluding English Composition and free electives).
- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. **Hours in One Department:** For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree

requirements. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum required from one department.

2. A&S College/Departmental Requirements

- a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (A), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (A) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
- b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO, PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
- c. Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside the student's major department (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/>). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
- d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
- e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.

3. Foreign Language Proficiency

- a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.
- b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.
- c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council

on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

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

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2030.

Spring		
ENGL 3343	Reading Poetry	3
1813 Second Semester Foreign Language		3
General Education courses		9
Hours		15
Junior		
Fall		
2000-level Foreign Language		3
Major, College, and Elective courses		12
Hours		15
Spring		
Major, College, and Elective courses		15
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
Major, College, and Elective courses		15
Hours		15
Spring		
Major, College, and Elective courses		15
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

Example Plan of Study

Finish in Four Plan of Study

The plan below is an example of how students can successfully complete degree requirements in four years. This suggested class schedule plan may be used as a guide and can be adjusted based on individual needs. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to enrollment each semester to plan their class schedule, and students are ultimately responsible for completing all degree requirements.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I or Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
ENGL 2543 or ENGL 2653 or ENGL 2773 or ENGL 2883 or ENGL 2963	Survey of British Literature I (H) or Survey of British Literature II (H) or Survey of American Literature I (H) or Survey of American Literature II (DH) or Survey of Postcolonial and Indigenous Literatures (HI)	3
General Education courses		10
Hours		16
Spring		
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413	Composition II or Critical Analysis and Writing II	3
ENGL 2653 or ENGL 2543 or ENGL 2773 or ENGL 2883 or ENGL 2963	Survey of British Literature II (H) or Survey of British Literature I (H) or Survey of American Literature I (H) or Survey of American Literature II (DH) or Survey of Postcolonial and Indigenous Literatures (HI)	3
General Education courses		8
Hours		14
Sophomore		
Fall		
ENGL 3243	Literary Theory and Criticism	3
1713 First Semester Foreign Language		3
General Education courses		9
Hours		15