

# ENGLISH: PRE-LAW, 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     |
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| <b>General Education Requirements</b>   |                                     |           |
| <i>English Composition</i>  |                                     |           |
| See Academic Regulation 3.5 ( <a href="http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition">http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition</a> ) |                                     |           |
| 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Quantitative Thought (A)</i>  |                                     |           |
| 3 hours MATH or STAT designated (A)   |                                     | 3         |
| <i>Humanities (H)</i>   |                                     |           |
| Courses designated (H)  |                                     | 6         |
| <i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>   |                                     |           |
| Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course  |                                     |           |
| Courses designated (N)  |                                     | 6         |
| <i>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>   |                                     |           |
| Course designated (S)   |                                     | 3         |
| <i>Additional General Education</i>   |                                     |           |
| Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)  |                                     | 10        |
| <b>Hours Subtotal</b>   |                                     | <b>40</b> |
| <b>Diversity (D) &amp; International Dimension (I)</b>  |                                     |           |
| 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  |                                     |           |
| <b>College/Departmental Requirements</b>  |                                     |           |
| <i>First Year Seminar</i>   |                                     |           |
| (Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)  |                                     | 1         |
| <i>Arts &amp; 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         |
| See note 2.a.   |                                     |           |
| <i>Natural &amp; Mathematical Sciences</i>  |                                     |           |
| See note 2.b.   |                                     | 3         |

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| <i>Foreign Language</i>  |  |           |
| See note 3   |  | 9         |
| <i>Non-Western Studies</i>   |  |           |
| See note 2.d.  |  |           |
| <i>Upper-Division General Education</i>  |  |           |
| Select 6 hours outside major department  |  |           |
| See note 2.c.  |  |           |
| <b>Hours Subtotal</b>  |  | <b>22</b> |
| <b>Major Requirements</b>  |  |           |
| Select 3 hours of the following:   |  | 3         |
| 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) |           |
| ENGL 2233  | Writing as a Profession (H)                            | 3         |
| <i>33 hours ENGL (30 hours must be upper-division):</i>                                      |  |           |
| Minimum of 12 hours at 4000-level  |  |           |
| ENGL 3243  | Literary Theory and Criticism                          | 3         |
| ENGL 3343  | Reading Poetry   | 3         |
| <i>3 hours Genre Studies:</i>  |  |           |
| ENGL 3333  | Short Story (H)  | 3         |
| 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                            |           |
| <i>3 hours Cultural Studies:</i>   |  |           |
| ENGL 3153  | Readings in Literature by Women (DH)                   | 3         |
| 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                           |           |
| <b>Pre-Law:</b>  |  |           |
| ENGL 4093  | Language in America (DS)                               | 3         |
| or ENGL 4033   | Discourse Analysis                                     |           |
| ENGL 4013  | English Grammar  | 3         |
| ENGL 4543  | Style and Editing                                      | 3         |
| Select 3 hours of Literature at the 4000 level   |  | 3         |
| <i>English electives:</i>  |  |           |
| Select 9 hours additional ENGL Electives (6 hours must be upper-division)                    |  | 9         |
| Select 12 non-ENGL upper-division courses including 9 hours to be selected of the following: |  | 12        |
| AMIS 4013  | American Indian Sovereignty (D)                        |           |
| AMST 3333  | Crime, Law and American Culture (S)                    |           |

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| GEOG 3133   | Political Geography (IS)                            |
| REL 4213  | Understanding Global Islam (HI)                     |
| ECON 3713   | Introduction to Industrial Organization             |
| LSB 3213  | Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business        |
| PHIL 3843   | Philosophy of Law (H)                               |
| POLS 3033   | International Law                                   |
| POLS 3523   | Money, Media And Politics                           |
| POLS 3533   | Lobbying: the Art of Influence and Manipulation     |
| POLS 3963   | State Courts and the Bar                            |
| POLS 4353   | Administrative Law                                  |
| POLS 4363   | Environmental Law And Policy                        |
| POLS 4593   | Natural Resources and Environmental Policy          |
| POLS 4963   | U.S. Constitution: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties |
| PSYC 4143   | Psychology and Law                                  |
| PSYC 4293   | Forensic Psychology                                 |
| SOC 3523  | Juvenile Delinquency (DS)                           |
| SOC 4313  | Sociology of Law                                    |
| SOC 4743  | Criminalistics: Introduction to Forensic Sciences   |
| SPCH 3733   | Elements of Persuasion (S)                          |
| <b>Hours Subtotal</b>   | <b>51</b>   |
| <b>Electives</b>  |   |
| Select 7 hours  | 7   |
| May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) |   |
| <b>Hours Subtotal</b>   | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  | <b>120</b>  |

## 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

- 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.
- A&S College/Departmental Requirements**
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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).
  - 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).
  - 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.
- Foreign Language Proficiency**
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
- 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.

### Senior

#### Fall

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Major, College, and Elective courses | 15        |
| <b>Hours</b>                         | <b>15</b> |

#### Spring

|                                      |            |
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| Major, College, and Elective courses | 15         |
| <b>Hours</b>                         | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                   | <b>120</b> |

## 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     |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| <b>Freshman</b>                       |  |           |
| <b>Fall</b>                           |  |           |
| ENGL 1113<br>or ENGL 1313             | Composition I<br>or Critical Analysis and Writing I                          | 3         |
| ENGL 2543<br>or ENGL 2773             | Survey of British Literature I (H)<br>or Survey of American Literature I (H) | 3         |
| General Education courses             |  | 10        |
| <b>Hours</b>                          |  | <b>16</b> |
| <b>Spring</b>                         |  |           |
| ENGL 1213<br>or ENGL 1413             | Composition II<br>or Critical Analysis and Writing II                        | 3         |
| ENGL 2773<br>or ENGL 2543             | Survey of American Literature I (H)<br>or Survey of British Literature I (H) | 3         |
| General Education courses             |  | 8         |
| <b>Hours</b>                          |  | <b>14</b> |
| <b>Sophomore</b>                      |  |           |
| <b>Fall</b>                           |  |           |
| ENGL 3243                             | Literary Theory and Criticism  | 3         |
| 1713 First Semester Foreign Language  |  | 3         |
| PHIL 1313                             | Logic and Critical Thinking (A)  | 3         |
| General Education courses             |  | 6         |
| <b>Hours</b>                          |  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Spring</b>                         |  |           |
| ENGL 3343                             | Reading Poetry   | 3         |
| 1813 Second Semester Foreign Language |  | 3         |
| General Education courses             |  | 9         |
| <b>Hours</b>                          |  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Junior</b>                         |  |           |
| <b>Fall</b>                           |  |           |
| 2000-level Foreign Language           |  | 3         |
| Major, College, and Elective courses  |  | 12        |
| <b>Hours</b>                          |  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Spring</b>                         |  |           |
| Major, College, and Elective courses  |  | 15        |
| <b>Hours</b>                          |  | <b>15</b> |