

SECONDARY EDUCATION: SOCIAL STUDIES, BS

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: 2.50

Total Hours: 124

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 1483	American History to 1865 (H) ¹	3
POLS 1113	American Government ¹	3
<i>Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)</i>		
MATH or STAT course designated (A)		3
<i>Humanities (H)</i>		
HIST 1613	Western Civilization to 1500 (H) ¹	3
HIST 1623	Western Civilization after 1500 (H) ¹	3
<i>Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Courses designated (N) with one (L)		8
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)</i>		
GEOG 1113	Introduction to Cultural Geography (IS) ¹	3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		8
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		
Minimum grade of "C" or "P" in each course		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	1
EDHS 1111	First Year Seminar Supplement	1
CIED 4133	Introduction to K-12 English Language Learners	3
Select 7 hours of electives (3 hours may need to be foreign language)		7
Recommended:		
ANTH 3353	Cultural Anthropology (IS)	

ANTH 4883	Comparative Cultures (IS)	
CIED 4194	Teaching Writing in the Secondary School	
CIED 4313	Young Adult Literature	
CIED 4473	Reading for the Secondary Teacher	
EDHS 4110	Professional Education Seminar	
EPSY 4223	Psychological Foundations of Learning and Instruction	
Hours Subtotal		12
Major Requirements		
Minimum GPA 2.50 with a minimum grade of "C" in each course		
<i>Economics</i>		
ECON 2103	Introduction to Microeconomics (S)	3
ECON 2203	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
<i>Government</i>		
Select 6 hours POLS (POLS 2013, POLS 2113 suggested)		6
<i>Oklahoma History</i>		
HIST 3703	Oklahoma History (DH)	3
<i>Psychology</i>		
PSYC 1113	Introductory Psychology (S)	3
<i>Sociology</i>		
SOC 1113	Introductory Sociology (S)	3
<i>U.S. American History</i>		
HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	3
Select 6 upper-division hours of U.S. American HIST		6
Suggested courses:		
HIST 3613	American Colonial Period to 1750 (H)	
HIST 3623	Era of the American Revolution (H)	
HIST 3653	Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877	
HIST 3673	United States History, 1919-45 (DH)	
HIST 3683	United States History Since 1945 (DH)	
<i>Areas</i>		
Select one of the following areas:		12
<i>World History and Geography Area</i>		
Select 3 hours of upper-division World History		
Suggested courses:		
HIST 3403	East Asia to 1800 (H)	
HIST 3453	Colonial Latin America (H)	
HIST 3483	Reformation Europe, 1517-1648 (H)	
HIST 3503	Medieval Islamic History (H)	
Select 3 hours of Non-Western History (in addition to GEOG 1713/GLST 1713, which is required if this area is selected)		
GEOG 1713	Regions & Nations in Global Context (IS)	
or GLST 1713	Regions & Nations in Global Context (IS)	
Suggested courses:		
HIST 1713	Survey of Eastern Civilization (H)	
Select 3 hours of Cultural Geography		
Suggested courses:		
GEOG 3123	Urban Geography (S)	
GEOG 3163	Economic Geography (S)	
GEOG 3173	Cultural Geography (S)	
GEOG 3713	Exploring North America and Diversity (DS)	
<i>Sociology/Psychology Area</i>		

Select 6 hours of Sociology (3 hours must be upper division)		
Suggested courses:		
SOC 3133	Racial and Ethnic Relations (DS)	
SOC 4383	Social Stratification (S)	
Select 6 hours of Psychology (3 hours must be upper-division)		
Suggested courses:		
PSYC 3013	Psychology of Motivation	
PSYC 3113	Comparative Psychology (N)	
Hours Subtotal		
Professional Core Requirements		
Minimum GPA 2.50 with a minimum grade of "C" or "P" in each course		
CIED 3313	Field Experience in the Secondary Schools	3
CIED 4713	Teaching and Learning in the Secondary School (Fall Semester prior to Student Teaching) ²	3
EDTC 3123	Applications of Educational Technologies	3
EPSY 3213	Psychology of Adolescence	3
SCFD 3223	Role of Teacher in American Schools (D)	3
SPED 3202	Educating Exceptional Learners (D)	2
CIED 4724	Classroom Management in the Multicultural PK-12/ Secondary School (semester prior to Student Teaching) ²	4
CIED 4720	Internship in the Secondary Classroom (Student Teaching) ²	9
Hours Subtotal		
Total Hours		124

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Minimum GPA 2.50 required in combination with Major Requirements. Certification requirements that meet General Education requirements.

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Full admission to Professional Education required.

Other Requirements

- 40 hours of upper-division coursework.
- Required for graduation and recommendation for Standard Certification:
 - a. 2.50 Overall GPA;
 - b. 2.50 GPA in Major Requirements; and
 - c. 2.50 GPA in Professional Core Requirements.
- The student must earn minimum grades of "C" or "P" in each course in the Major Requirements and Professional Core Requirements and specified courses in General Education; and must earn grades of "P" in all sections of observation courses and student teaching for recommendation for Certification.
- Students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language at the novice high level from among those languages identified by the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability.
- For teacher certification, students must successfully complete OSAT (017), "U.S. History/OK History/Government/Economics".
- Students may also take OSAT (018), World History/Geography" and/or OSAT (032) "Psychology/Sociology" to add additional certification areas.

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.

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.

Psychology/Sociology Option

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I or Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar	1
HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	3
MATH or STAT course Designated (A)		3
POLS 1113	American Government	3
1 hour of Elective		1
Hours		14
Spring		
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413 or ENGL 3323	Composition II or Critical Analysis and Writing II or Technical Writing	3
HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	3
SOC 1113	Introductory Sociology (S)	3
Course Designated (N, L)		4
EDHS 1111	First Year Seminar Supplement	1
GEOG 1113	Introduction to Cultural Geography (IS)	3
Hours		17
Sophomore		
Fall		
Elective or Foreign Language ¹		3
HIST 1613	Western Civilization to 1500 (H)	3
PSYC 1113	Introductory Psychology (S)	3
ECON 2103	Introduction to Microeconomics (S)	3
Course designated (A), (H), (N) or (S)		3
Course designated (A), (H), (N) or (S)		2
Hours		17
Spring		
ECON 2203	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
HIST 1623	Western Civilization after 1500 (H)	3
SCFD 3223	Role of Teacher in American Schools (D)	3
3 Hours of POLS (suggested: POLS 2013)		3

Course designated (N)	4
Hours	16
Junior	
Fall	
CIED 3313 Field Experience in the Secondary Schools	3
3 Hours of Psychology	3
3 Hours of Upper-Division U.S. American HIST (Suggested: HIST 3613, HIST 3623, HIST 3653, HIST 3673, HIST 3683)	3
3 Hours POLS (Suggested: POLS 2113)	3
EDTC 3123 Applications of Educational Technologies	3
3 Hours Sociology (SOC)	3
Hours	18
Spring	
3 Hours of Upper-Division Psychology (Suggested: PSYC 3013, PSYC 3113)	3
SPED 3202 Educating Exceptional Learners	2
3 Hours U.S. American HIST (Suggested: HIST 3613, HIST 3623, HIST 3653, HIST 3673, HIST 3683)	3
CIED 4133 Introduction to K-12 English Language Learners	3
HIST 3703 Oklahoma History (DH)	3
3 Hours Upper-Division Sociology (Suggested: SOC 3133, SOC 4383)	3
Hours	17
Senior	
Fall	
CIED 4713 Teaching and Learning in the Secondary School	3
CIED 4724 Classroom Management in the Multicultural PK-12/ Secondary School	4
3 Hours of Elective (Recommended: ANTH 3353, ANTH 4883, CIED 4194, CIED 4313, CIED 4473, EPSY 4110, EPSY 4223)	3
EPSY 3213 Psychology of Adolescence	3
3 Hours General Education (A, H, N, or S)	3
Hours	16
Spring	
CIED 4720 Internship in the Secondary Classroom	9
Hours	9
Total Hours	124

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Foreign language requirement met upon completion of CIED 4133. Any additional foreign language credits can be electives.

World History/Cultural Geography

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I or Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar	1
HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	3
MATH or STAT course Designated (A)		3
POLS 1113	American Government	3
1 hour of Elective		1
Hours		14
Spring		
ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1413 or ENGL 3323	Composition II or Critical Analysis and Writing II or Technical Writing	3
HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	3
GEOG 1113	Introduction to Cultural Geography (IS)	3
Course Designated (N, L)		4
SOC 1113	Introductory Sociology (S)	3
EDHS 1111	First Year Seminar Supplement	1
Hours		17

Sophomore

Fall

Elective or Foreign Language ¹	3
HIST 1613 Western Civilization to 1500 (H)	3
3 hours of Non-Western History (Suggested: HIST 1713)	3
PSYC 1113 Introductory Psychology (S)	3
Course designated (A), (H), (N) or (S)	2
ECON 2103 Introduction to Microeconomics (S)	3
Hours	17

Spring

ECON 2203 Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
HIST 1623 Western Civilization after 1500 (H)	3
3 Hours of POLS (suggested: POLS 2013)	3
Course Designated (N)	4
SCFD 3223 Role of Teacher in American Schools (D)	3
Hours	16

Junior

Fall

CIED 3313 Field Experience in the Secondary Schools	3
GEOG 1713 Regions & Nations in Global Context (IS) or GLST 1713 or Regions & Nations in Global Context (IS)	3
3 hours of Upper-Division U.S. American HIST (Suggested: HIST 3613, HIST 3623, HIST 3653, HIST 3673, HIST 3683)	3
3 Hours Cultural Geography (Suggested: GEOG 3123, 3163, 3173, or 3713)	3
EDTC 3123 Applications of Educational Technologies	3
3 Hours POLS (Suggested: POLS 2113)	3
Hours	18

Spring

SPED 3202 Educating Exceptional Learners	2
3 hours Upper-Division U.S. American HIST (Suggested: HIST 3613, HIST 3623, HIST 3653, HIST 3673, HIST 3683)	3
3 Hours Upper-Division World History (Suggested: HIST 3403, 3453, 3483, or 3503)	3
HIST 3703 Oklahoma History (DH)	3
3 Hours General Education (A, H, N, or S)	3
CIED 4133 Introduction to K-12 English Language Learners	3
Hours	17

Senior

Fall

CIED 4713 Teaching and Learning in the Secondary School	3
CIED 4724 Classroom Management in the Multicultural PK-12/ Secondary School	4
3 hours of Elective (Recommended: ANTH 3353, ANTH 4883, CIED 4194, CIED 4313, CIED 4473, EPSY 4110, EPSY 4223)	3
3 Hours General Education (A, H, N, or S)	3
EPSY 3213 Psychology of Adolescence	3
Hours	16

Spring

CIED 4720 Internship in the Secondary Classroom	9
Hours	9
Total Hours	124

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Foreign language requirement met upon completion of CIED 4133. Any additional foreign language credits may be electives.