

ENGLISH, BA

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2026-2027. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<https://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 (https://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>Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
MATH or STAT course designated (Q)		3
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Cultures (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory-Based Inquiry (L) course		
Course designated (N)		6
<i>Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)</i>		
Course designated (S)		3
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		
Courses designated (D)		3
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
Courses designated (G)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Additional general education credit hours (at least 4 hours) are required to meet the total 40-hour minimum. If courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple minimum general education designation hours above, more than 4 hours of additional general education will be required here to meet the 40-hour minimum.		
Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F).		4
Hours Subtotal		40
College/Departmental Requirements		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	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 (GH)	
<i>33 hours ENGL (30 hours must be upper-division):</i>		
Minimum of 6 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	
or ENGL 3413	Science Fiction (H)	
or AMST 3413	Science Fiction (H)	
3 hours Cultural Studies:		3
ENGL 3153	Readings in Literature by Women (DH)	
or ENGL 3113	Science, Literature, and Culture (H)	
or AMST 3113	Science, Literature, and Culture (H)	
or ENGL 3170	Readings in Literature and Other Disciplines	
or ENGL 3183	Native American Literature (DH)	
or ENGL 3193	African-American Literature (DH)	
or ENGL 3273	YouTube and Online Communities (H)	
or ENGL 3293	Media and the Environment (H)	
or ENGL 3353	Film and Literature	
or ENGL 3813	Readings in the American Experience (DH)	
or AMST 3813	Readings in the American Experience (DH)	
or ENGL 3463	History of International Film (GH)	
or ENGL 3473	Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in American Film (D)	
or AMST 3473	Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in American Film (D)	
or ENGL 3503	Television and American Society (DH)	
or AMST 3503	Television and American Society (DH)	
or ENGL 4230	Literature of Diversity	
or ENGL 4340	Studies in Postcolonial and Multi-ethnic Literature	
or ENGL 4400	Studies in Regional Literature	
or ENGL 4450	Culture and the Moving Image	

3 hours Literature before 1800: 3

ENGL 3123	Mythology (H)
or LL 3123	Classical 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 Early Modern Literature
or ENGL 4130	Studies in 18th Century British Literature
or ENGL 4200	Studies in Early American Literature
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 4320	Contemporary Literature
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	Writing the Short Story (F)
or ENGL 3040	Poetry Writing: Free Verse and Formal (F)
or ENGL 3060	Writing Flash Nonfiction (F)
or ENGL 4620	Creative Nonfiction: Writing Memoir and the Personal Essay
or ENGL 4630	Writing the Novel
or ENGL 4640	Poetry Writing: Lyric and Narrative

3 hours Language/Linguistics (select 3 hours from the following): 3

ENGL 3063	Introduction to Linguistics: Exploring Human Language
or ENGL 3200	Special Problems in Language and Literature
or ENGL 4003	History of the English Language
or ENGL 4033	Discourse Analysis
or ENGL 4013	English Grammar
or ENGL 4043	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
or ENGL 4073	Introduction to Sociolinguistics
or CDIS 4073	Introduction to Sociolinguistics
or ENGL 4080	Studies in Linguistics
or ENGL 4083	Applied Linguistics
or 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 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

- 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 (Q), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (Q) 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 (Q) or (N) general education designation.
 - Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside the student's major department (<https://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.

- 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 2032.