

ENGLISH: PRE-LAW, 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>		
3 hours MATH or STAT 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		
Courses 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 2233	Writing as a Profession (H)	3

ENGL 2773	Survey of American Literature I (H)	3
Select 3 additional hours of H designations		3
See note 2.a.		
<i>Natural & Mathematical Sciences</i>		
See note 2.b.		3
<i>Foreign Language</i>		
See note 3		9
<i>Non-Western Studies</i>		
See note 2.d.		
<i>Upper-Division General Education</i>		
See note 2.c.		
Hours Subtotal		22
Major Requirements		
Minimum GPA 2.50 in upper-division English courses with a minimum grade of "C" in each course		
ENGL 3243	Literary Theory and Criticism	3
ENGL 4013	English Grammar	3
Pick 2 of the following:		6
ENGL 4033	Discourse Analysis	
ENGL 4093	Language in America (DS)	
ENGL 4183	Forensic Linguistics	
ENGL 4530	Studies in Professional Writing	
ENGL 4543	Style and Editing	
Pick 1 of the following Cultural Studies courses:		3
ENGL 3083	Global Approaches to Ecological Storytelling (G)(H)	
ENGL 3113	Science, Literature, and Culture (H)	
AMST 3113	Science, Literature, and Culture (H)	
ENGL 3153	Readings in Literature by Women (DH)	
ENGL 3170	Readings in Literature and Other Disciplines	
ENGL 3183	Native American Literature (DH)	
ENGL 3193	African-American Literature (DH)	
ENGL 3273	YouTube and Online Communities (H)	
ENGL 3293	Media and the Environment (H)	
ENGL 3353	Film and Literature	
ENGL 3463	History of International Film (GH)	
ENGL 3473	Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in American Film (D)	
AMST 3473	Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in American Film (D)	
ENGL 3503	Television and American Society (DH)	
AMST 3503	Television and American Society (DH)	
ENGL 3813	Readings in the American Experience (DH)	
AMST 3813	Readings in the American Experience (DH)	
ENGL 4003	History of the English Language	
ENGL 4180	Internship in TESL	
ENGL 4230	Literature of Diversity	
ENGL 4340	Studies in Postcolonial and Multi-ethnic Literature	
ENGL 4400	Studies in Regional Literature	
ENGL 4450	Culture and the Moving Image	
<i>English Electives:</i>		

Select a minimum of 15 additional hours in ENGL: up to six hours in 2000-level ENGL courses and the remainder in upper-division ENGL courses. 15

Select 15 non-ENGL upper-division courses from the following list or other courses with advisor approval. With approval from the advisor and department head, a maximum of 15 hours from an accredited doctoral law program may be substituted for these hours. 15

AFAM 4543	Race Theory
AMIS 4013	American Indian Sovereignty (D)
AMST 3333	Crime, Law and American Culture (S)
AMST 4103	The Death Penalty in America (S)
FREN 3343	Business French
GEOG 3133	Political Geography (GS)
GRMN 3343	Business German
GRMN 3813	Advanced Writing Skills
GWST 3523	Gender and Religion Across Cultures (H)
GWST 3913	Gender, Violence & Justice (D)
HIST 3703	Oklahoma History (DH)
HIST 3883	History of Drugs (H)
HIST 4513	Economic History of the US (S)
HTM 3113	People-Centric Business Skills
LL 3663	Surveillance, Data, and Hacking in German Film and Television (H)
LSB 1113	Law in Society
LSB 3213	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business
LSB 4013	Law and Social Media
LSB 4423	Employment Law (D)
LSB 4523	Law of Real Property
LSB 4633	Legal Aspects of International Business Transactions (G)
MC 4163	Mass Communication Law
PHIL 1313	Logic and Critical Thinking (Q)
PHIL 3003	Symbolic Logic (Q)
PHIL 3413	Ethical Theory (H)
PHIL 3513	Social & Political Philosophy (H)
PHIL 3843	Philosophy of Law (H)
POLS 3033	International Law
POLS 3453	U.S. Congress
POLS 3493	Public Policy
POLS 3523	Money, Media And Politics
POLS 3533	Lobbying and the Power of Organized Interests
POLS 3613	State and Local Government
POLS 3963	State Courts and the Bar
POLS 3983	Courts and Judicial Process
POLS 3993	Legal Research And Analysis
POLS 4333	Improving Democracy (S)
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
POLS 4973	U.S. Constitution: Separation of Powers
POLS 4980	Advanced Topics in Public Law
PSYC 4143	Psychology and Law
PSYC 4293	Forensic Psychology
REL 4213	Understanding Global Islam (GH)
SOC 3523	Juvenile Delinquency (DS)
SOC 4033	Comparative Perspectives of Criminal Justice Systems (GS)
SOC 4043	Gender and Work (DS)
SOC 4213	Sociology of Sexualities (S)
SOC 4313	Sociology of Law
SOC 4333	Criminology
SOC 4453	Environmental Inequality (S)
SOC 4573	Victimology
SOC 4643	Sociology of Gender (S)
SOC 4723	Sociology of Families (S)
SOC 4743	Criminalistics: Introduction to Forensic Sciences
SPAN 3343	Business Spanish
SPAN 4413	Advanced Stylistics
SPAN 4463	Sociolinguistics of the Spanish-Speaking World
SPCH 3733	Elements of Persuasion (S)
SPCH 3743	Advanced Public Speaking
SPCH 4753	Intercultural Communication (G)
SPCH 4793	Nonverbal Communication (S)

Electives

Select a minimum of 13 hours. With approval of the advisor and department head, a maximum of 15 hours from an accredited doctoral law program may be substituted for these hours. 13

May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.)

Hours Subtotal 58

Total Hours 120

Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- Minimum GPA 2.50 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 (Q), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (Q) 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 (Q) 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 (<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).
- 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 2032.