English: Professional Writing, BA

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ENGLISH: PROFESSIONAL WRITING, 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).

Hours

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00

Title

Total Hours: 120

Code

Code	litle	Hours
General Education I	Requirements	
English Composition		
-	ulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/ c-regulations/#english-composition)	
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
Select one of the fo	3	
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
American History & 0	Government	
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
Analytical & Quantita	ative Thought (A)	
MATH or STAT course designated (A)		3
Humanities (H)		
Courses designated	6	
Natural Sciences (N)		
Must include one La	aboratory Science (L) course	
Course designated (N)		6
Social & Behavioral S	Sciences (S)	
Course designated (S)		3
Additional General E	ducation	
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		10
Hours Subtotal		40
Diversity (D) & Inter	national Dimension (I)	
May be completed i	in any part of the degree plan	
Select at least one	Diversity (D) course	
Select at least one	International Dimension (I) course	
College/Departmen	tal Requirements	
First Year Seminar		
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)		
Arts & Humanities		
ENGL 2243	Language, Text and Culture (HI)	3
Select 6 additional hours		
See note 2.a.		
Natural & Mathemat	ical Sciences	

See note 2.b.		3
Foreign Language		
See note 3		9
Non-Western Studies		
See note 2.d.		
Upper-Division Gener	al Education	
Select 6 hours outsi	de major department	
See note 2.c.		
Hours Subtotal		22
Major Requirements	S	
Core Courses		
ENGL 2233	Writing as a Profession (H)	3
ENGL 3203	Advanced Composition	3
ENGL 3223	Professional Writing Theory	3
ENGL 4523	Professional Writing Internship	3
ENGL 4530	Studies in Professional Writing	3
ENGL 4543	Style and Editing	3
ENGL 4553	Visual Rhetoric and Design	3
ENGL 4583	Writing for the Public	3
Professional Writing/	/Linguistics	
Select 9 hours of the	e following:	9
ENGL 2253	Theory and Practice of Digital Studies	
ENGL 4003	History of the English Language	
ENGL 4013	English Grammar	
ENGL 4033	Discourse Analysis	
ENGL 4043	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	
ENGL 4063	Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics	
ENGL 4073	Introduction to Sociolinguistics	
ENGL 4093	Language in America (DS)	
ENGL 4573	Games and Writing	
ENGL 4593	Writing Across the Disciplines	
English electives		
Select 9 hours addit division)	ional ENGL Electives (6 hours must be upper-	9
Select 12 hours of n	on-ENGL upper-division courses	12
Hours Subtotal		54
Electives		
Select 4 hours		4
May need to include	e 6 hours upper-division general education	
outside major depar	rtment (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 54hour 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. 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.
- 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; onefourth 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.