

SECONDARY EDUCATION: ENGLISH - ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION, BS

Degree Programs

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: 2.50

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 or ENGL 1313	Composition I ¹ Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II ¹	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II ¹	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing ¹	
<i>American History & Government</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	
HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
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>		
Minimum grade of "C" or "P" in each course		
ENGL 2453	Introduction to Film and Television (H) ¹	3
ENGL 2963	Survey of Postcolonial and Indigenous Literatures (GH) ¹	3
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Courses designated (N) with one (L)		8
<i>Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)</i>		
Courses designated (S)		3
Suggested (in consultation with advisor for this area):		
SOC 4383 or SOC 3133	Social Stratification (S) Racial and Ethnic Relations (DS)	
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		
Courses designated (D)		3
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
May be paired with another designated course		
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Minimum grade of "C" or "P" in each course		

Additional general education credit hours (at least 2 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 2 hours of additional general education will be required here to meet the 40-hour minimum.

SPCH 2713 ¹	Introduction to Speech Communication (S)	3
Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F)		2
Recommended:		
PHIL 1313 or PHIL 3003	Logic and Critical Thinking (Q) Symbolic Logic (Q)	
Hours Subtotal		40
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 3111	Preparing for Your Future Career	1
CIED 4133	Introduction to K-12 English Language Learners	3
Select 4 hours of electives (3 hours may need to be foreign language)		4
Hours Subtotal		9
Major Requirements		
Minimum GPA 2.75 with a minimum grade of "C" or "P" in each course		
ENGL 2543	Survey of British Literature I (H)	3
ENGL 2653	Survey of British Literature II (H)	3
ENGL 2773	Survey of American Literature I (H)	3
ENGL 2883	Survey of American Literature II (DH)	3
ENGL 3183	Native American Literature (DH)	3
ENGL 3193	African-American Literature (DH)	3
ENGL 3203	Advanced Composition	3
ENGL 3243	Literary Theory and Criticism	3
ENGL 4013	English Grammar	3
ENGL 4723	Studies in Shakespeare (H)	3
ENGL 4320	Contemporary Literature	3
Select an ENGL 4000-level course in Literature before 1800		3
Recommended Courses:		
ENGL 4100	Studies in Medieval British Literature	
ENGL 4110	Studies in Early Modern Literature	
ENGL 4130	Studies in 18th Century British Literature	
ENGL 4600	Studies in Chaucer or Milton	
ENGL 4700	Single Author or Work Pre-1800	
Hours Subtotal		36
Professional Core Requirements		
Minimum GPA 2.50 with a minimum grade of "C" or "P" in each course		
EDTC 3123	Applications of Educational Technologies	3
EPSY 3213	Psychology of Adolescence	3
SPED 3202	Educating Exceptional Learners	2
CIED 4313	Young Adult Literature	3
CIED 4194	Teaching Writing in the Secondary School	4
CIED 4473	Reading for the Secondary Teacher	3

CIED 4713	Teaching and Learning in the Secondary School	3
Select 14 Hours of CIED, LLCE, SMED, SPSY, SPED, EDUC		14
These hours could also be used towards the Special Education Minor (17), Public School Support Specialist for Children At-Risk (PSSC) Minor (15), Graduate Certificate Effective Teaching for Secondary Schools (12), Graduate Certificate for Effective Teaching in Elementary Schools (16)		
Hours Subtotal		35
Total Hours		120

¹ Minimum GPA 2.50 required in combination with Major Requirements. Certification requirements that meet General Education requirements.

Other Requirements

- 40 hours of upper-division coursework.
- Required for graduation:
 - a. 2.50 Overall GPA;
 - b. 2.75 GPA in Major Requirements and specified general education courses; 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 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.
- 10 hours in one foreign language is recommended for teaching emphasis area and for double major.

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.