

SECONDARY EDUCATION: ENGLISH, BS

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2025-2026. 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: 122

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 ¹	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
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 2773	Survey of American Literature I (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	Social Stratification (S)	
or SOC 3133	Racial and Ethnic Relations (DS)	
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		
ENGL 2883	Survey of American Literature II (DH) ¹	3
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
Courses designated (G)		
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.

Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F).	2
SPCH 2713	Introduction to Speech Communication (S) ¹

Recommended:

PHIL 1313	Logic and Critical Thinking (Q)
or PHIL 3003	Symbolic Logic (Q)
ENGL 2513	Introduction to Creative Writing (H)
ENGL 2453	Introduction to Film and Television (H)
LLCE 2003	American Stories: Diverse Peoples in YA Literature (DH)

Hours Subtotal	40
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College/Departmental Requirements

Minimum grade of "C" or "P" in each course	
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)
EDHS 3111	Preparing for Your Future Career
CIED 4133	Introduction to K-12 English Language Learners
Select 7 hours of electives	
3 hours may need to be foreign language	

Hours Subtotal	12
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Major Requirements

Minimum GPA 2.50 with a minimum grade of "C" or "P" in each course	
ENGL 2543	Survey of British Literature I (H)
ENGL 2653	Survey of British Literature II (H)
ENGL 3183	Native American Literature (DH)
ENGL 3193	African-American Literature (DH)
ENGL 3203	Advanced Composition
ENGL 4013	English Grammar
ENGL 4723	Studies in Shakespeare (H)
Select any ENGL 3000-level course	
Recommended course	
ENGL 3243	Literary Theory and Criticism
Select any ENGL 4000-level course	
Recommended Courses:	
ENGL 4100	Studies in Medieval British Literature
ENGL 4110	Studies in 16th Century British Literature
ENGL 4120	Studies in 17th Century British 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	27
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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
CIED 4194	Teaching Writing in the Secondary School

CIED 4313	Young Adult Literature	3
CIED 4473	Reading for the Secondary Teacher	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	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	12
Hours Subtotal		43
Total Hours		122

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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 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 and 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 2031.