ENGLISH: PROFESSIONAL WRITING, BA

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2018-2019. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00
Total Hours: 120

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<td>ENGL 1113</td>
<td>Composition I</td>
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<td>Critical Analysis and Writing I</td>
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American History & Government
HIST 1103  Survey of American History  3
POLS 1113  American Government  3

Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)
MATH or STAT course designated (A)  3

Humanities (H)
Courses designated (H)  6

Natural Sciences (N)
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course
Course designated (N)  6

Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)
Course designated (S)  3

Additional General Education
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)  10

Hours Subtotal  40

Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)
May be completed in any part of the degree plan
Select at least one Diversity (D) course
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course

College/Departmental Requirements
First Year Seminar
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt)  1

Arts & Humanities
ENGL 2243  Language, Text and Culture (HI)  3
Select 6 additional hours  6
See note 2.a.

Natural & Mathematical Sciences
See note 2.b.

Foreign Language
See note 3  9

Non-Western Studies

See note 2.d.

Upper-Division General Education
Select 6 hours outside major department
See note 2.c.

Hours Subtotal  22

Major Requirements
Minimum GPA in all ENGL courses 3.00 and a minimum grade of “C” in each ENGL course (excluding English Composition and free electives)

Core Courses
ENGL 2233  Writing as a Profession (H)  3
ENGL 3203  Advanced Composition  3
ENGL 3223  Professional Writing Theory  3
ENGL 4013  English Grammar  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

Linguistics
Select 9 hours of the following:  9
ENGL 4003  History of the English Language
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 4080  Studies in Linguistics
ENGL 4083  Applied Linguistics
ENGL 4093  Language in America

English electives
Select 9 hours additional ENGL Electives (6 hours must be upper-division)  9

Cognate Areas
Select one of the following areas:  12

Humanities:
Select 12 hours upper-division (H)

Social Studies:
Select 12 hours upper-division (S)

Education:
ENGL 3903  Writing Center Theory and Practice
Select 9 hours upper-division EDUC, CIED, SCFD, or SPED

Business & Management:
Select 12 hours upper-division BADM or MGMT

Science & Engineering:
ENGL 4563  Scientific & Tech Lit
Select 9 hours upper-division (N) or ENGR or ENSC

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.)
Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.
- **Hours in One Department:** Hours in one department in excess of 54 will be added to the minimum total of 120 required for graduation.

**College of Arts and Sciences Requirements**

1. **General Education Requirements**
   No more than two courses (or eight hours) from the major department may be used to meet General Education and College and Departmental Requirements. The General Education required English Composition, required U.S. History, required American Government, required MATH or STAT course, and required foreign language for B.A. degrees do not count against the two-course maximum.

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, BIOL, 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. The required six hours of upper-division General Education may not include courses from 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 3-hour 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.

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 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**
   a. 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 allowed from one department.
   b. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

5. **Teacher Certification**
   Students can satisfy the requirements for secondary schools teaching certification while earning a B.A. or B.S. in the College of Arts & Sciences. Those interested should see their Arts and Sciences advisor and the OSU Professional Education Unit in room 325 Willard.

**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 2024.