ENGLISH: PROFESSIONAL WRITING, BA

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2023-2024. 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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American History & Government

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Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)

MATH or STAT course designated (A)

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

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 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 |
ENGL 4573 | Games and Writing |
ENGL 4593 | Writing Across the Disciplines |

English electives

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

Select 12 hours of non-ENGL upper-division courses 12

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.)

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

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 (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, 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 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 Muskoke 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 2029.