



SECONDARY EDUCATION: ENGLISH, BS

The following guide is for students matriculating in or before the academic year **2026-2027**. Official degree requirements can be found at <https://catalog.okstate.edu/degree-programs/>. This plan may be adjusted based on individual needs, please consult with your academic advisor. [Prerequisite coursework is listed below in brackets]

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.50

Total Hours: 122

YEAR 1, FALL SEMESTER (14 hours)

UNIV 1111 First Year Seminar
ENGL 1113 Composition I or ENGL 1313 Critical Analysis and Writing I
MATH or STAT course designated (Q) – 3 hours
Course designated (N,L) – 4 hours
POLS 1113 American Government

YEAR 1, SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

ENGL 1213 Composition II or ENGL 1413 Critical Analysis and Writing II or ENGL 3323 Technical Writing [ENGL 1113]*
HIST 1103 Survey of American History or HIST 1483 American History to 1865 (H) or HIST 1493 History of American History Since 1865 (DH)
ENGL 2773 Survey of American Literature I (H)
Course designated (S) – 3 hours
Elective – 3 hours

YEAR 2, FALL SEMESTER (17 hours)

EDHS 3111 Preparing for Your Future Career
ENGL 2883 Survey of American Literature II (DH)
ENGL 2543 Survey of British Literature I (H)
SPCH 2713 Introduction to Speech Communications (S)
ENGL 3203 Advanced Composition [9 hours of ENGL]*
Course designated (N) – 4 hours

YEAR 2, SPRING SEMESTER (16 hours)

CIED 4313 Young Adult Literature (Spring Only)
ENGL 2653 Survey of British Literature II (H)
ENGL 2963 Survey of Postcolonial and Indigenous Literatures (GH)
Course designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F) – 2 hours - - - Recommended: LLCE 2003 American Stories: Diverse Peoples in YA Literature (DH) or ENGL 2453 Intro to Film and TV (H) or ENGL 2513 Introduction to Creative Writing (H) or PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (Q) or PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (Q)
SCFD 3223 Role of Teacher in American Schools (D)
SPED 3202 Educating Exceptional Learners

YEAR 3, FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

	CIED 3313 Field Experience in the Secondary Schools - block 6-8 hours/1 day a week for observation
	CIED 4473 Reading for the Secondary Teacher [Instructor Permission Required]* (Fall Only)
	ENGL 3183 Native American Literature (DH) (Fall Only)
	ENGL 4013 English Grammar
	Elective – 4 hours

YEAR 3, SPRING SEMESTER (16 hours)

	CIED 4194 Teaching Writing in the Secondary Schools (Spring Only) [ENGL 1113, 1213, 3203 & 4013]* - Subject area exam required during this course+
	ENGL 4723 Studies in Shakespeare (H)
	ENGL 3193 African American Literature (DH) (Spring Only)
	CIED 4133 Introduction to K-12 English Language Learners (Spring Only)
	Select any ENGL 4000 level course (3 hours) - - - Recommended: ENGL 4100 Studies in Medieval British Literature or ENGL 4110 Studies in 16th Century British Literature or ENGL 4120 Studies in 17th Century British Literature or ENGL 4130 Studies in 18th Century British Literature or ENGL 4600 Studies in Chaucer or Milton or ENGL 4700 Single Author or Work Pre-1800

IMPORTANT: Take the OSAT (Oklahoma Subject Area Test) English (OK207) prior to student teaching placement.

YEAR 4, FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

	CIED 4713 Teaching and Learning in the Secondary School [full admission to Professional Education Program]* (Fall Only)
	CIED 4724 Classroom Management in the Multicultural PK-12/Secondary School - ! Taken semester before student teaching [full admission to Professional Education Program]
	Select any ENGL 3000-level course (3 hours) - - - Recommended: ENGL 3243 Literary Theory and Criticism
	EPSY 3213 Psychology of Adolescence
	EDTC 3123 Applications of Educational Technologies

YEAR 4, SPRING SEMESTER (12 hours)

	CIED 4720 Internship in the Secondary Classroom – 12 hours [CIED 4713, 4724 and OSAT score available]
--	--

IMPORTANT: Register for and pass the APK Test; Apply for Oklahoma Certification

IMPORTANT: File diploma application with enrollment.

Prior to enrolling in an OSU math class, you will need to complete the Math Placement Exam to ensure success in your first math course. The OSU Math Placement Exam is designed to find the strengths and weaknesses of your mathematical knowledge, report results to you, and then, if necessary, provide you with online learning modules for improving your knowledge to prepare for the appropriate course. **Math Placement Exam:** <https://go.okstate.edu/admissions/orientation-and-enrollment/math-placement>

Other Requirements:

- 1) 40 hours of upper-division course work. Required for graduation:
- 2) Required for graduation:
 - a) 2.50 Overall GPA;
 - b) 2.50 GPA in Major Requirements and specified general education requirements; and
 - c) 2.50 GPA in Professional Core Requirements
- 3) The student must earn minimum grades of "C" or "P" in each course in the Major Requirements and specified General Education and Professional Core Requirements and must earn grades of "P" in all sections of observation courses and student teaching for recommendation for Certification.
- 4) 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. For clarification see OSU academic advisor.

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.

This plan is provided as a courtesy. The official degree requirements for this major can be found [at https://catalog.okstate.edu/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning-educational-sciences/secondary-education-english-bs/](https://catalog.okstate.edu/education-human-sciences/teaching-learning-educational-sciences/secondary-education-english-bs/)