



COLLEGE OF
**EDUCATION AND
HUMAN SCIENCES**

SECONDARY EDUCATION: **ENGLISH**



OVERVIEW

Impact students' lives by teaching English and/or language arts in grades 6-12 through the Secondary Education: English degree option. You will complete 48 credit hours of in-depth study of literature, composition and grammar in addition to training in developmental psychology, learning theory and teaching methods. As a Secondary Education graduate, you will also enter the classroom with extensive, and relevant practical experience from multiple field experiences. Upon degree completion, all graduates are recommended to the State of Oklahoma for full certification to teach and are prepared for certification exams in other states, if preferred. Many states offer reciprocal teaching certification.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Multiple field experiences across varied school settings, including both rural and urban school districts.
- Recognized within the education community for producing graduates who have in-depth knowledge of instructional methods.
- Committed to preparing graduates to teach with technology, including support for pursuing Apple Teacher and Google Educator certifications.
- Option for international student teaching placement in Mexico and Costa Rica, with a goal of expanding your personal and professional experience while fostering a global teaching perspective.

NOTABLE NUMBERS



Nearly 1,000 hours of teaching practice gained through field experiences and senior student teaching internship.

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

“My experience as a secondary education student has been amazing! It has opened my eyes to the importance of getting involved with students beyond the school year. I've had the opportunity to be part of an internship that allows me to help low-income students improve their reading skills in the summer through a program called Project Transformation.”

- Tanyla Whitley, Secondary Education student

PEOPLE. PASSION. PURPOSE.

ENGLISH

(124 total credit hours)

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY

1	FALL	Composition I* American History* Math or Statistics Course* Science Course* First Year Seminar General Education Course (2 Hours)	15 hrs.	SPRING	Composition II* American Government* American Literature I Science Course* Introduction to Film and Television	15 hrs.
	FALL	Foreign Language British Literature I American Literature II English Grammar Educating Exceptional Learners General Education Course	17 hrs.	SPRING	Nonwestern Traditions British Literature II Advanced Composition Native American Literature Role of Teacher in American Schools Elective (2 Hours)	17 hrs.
3	FALL	Field Experience Educational Technology Teaching Grammar Young Adult Literature Literary Theory and Criticism African-American Literature	18 hrs.	SPRING	Psychology of Adolescence Shakespeare Social and Behavioral Science Course Contemporary Literature Speech Communication Literature Before 1800	18 hrs.
	FALL	Teaching and Learning in Secondary School Teaching Diverse Learners Reading for the Secondary Teacher Classroom Management Teaching Writing	16 hrs.	SPRING	Clinical Practice Internship (Student Teaching)	6 hrs.

*Suggested for students seeking concurrent, dual credit or Advanced Placement (AP) course options to apply directly to this degree plan. Refer to the OSU Transfer Credit Guide and Credit By Exam Guide for specific course information online at okstate.edu.

RELATED MINORS AND CERTIFICATES

Special Education ○ Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages ○ American Sign Language

Minors are designed to enhance and complement a major field of study. They are not required, and additional courses may need to be added to the plan above.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT SERVICES

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