

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS/MASTER OF ARTS**  
**DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education <b>Summer 2024 through Spring 2025</b>

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours .....	144
Minimum Upper-Division Hours .....	54
Major Hours .....	36
<b>Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:</b>	
Overall - Combined and OU .....	3.25
Major - Combined and OU .....	3.25

Program
<b>English—Literary &amp; Cultural Studies (Track 1) Accelerated</b>
<b>A375 P421</b>
Bachelor of Arts/Master of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 29 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 5 years.

**GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>. Courses graded P/NP will not apply.

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>		
<i>English Composition (6 hours)</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>		
The college requirement cannot be met by high school coursework.		
	Beginning Course	0-5
	Beginning Course, continued	0-5
	Intermediate Course (2000 level) <sup>1,2</sup>	0-3
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list	3
<b>Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)</b>		
<i>Biological Science</i>		
	Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO <sup>1</sup>	3-4
<i>Physical Science</i>		
	Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS <sup>1</sup>	3-4
<b>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)</b>		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
	Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list	3
<b>Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (18 hours)</b>		
<i>Artistic Forms</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list	3
<i>Western Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
	Choose one course from the General Education Western Culture list (excluding HIST 1483/1493)	3
<i>World Culture</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education World Culture list	3
<i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Arts &amp; Humanities courses</i>		
	Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture <sup>1,3</sup>	3
	Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture <sup>1,3</sup>	3
<b>Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)</b>		
	Choose one course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>56</b>

- 1 College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: college requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.
- 2 One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level
- 3 6 upper-division hours, 2 courses, at the 3000- 4000-level. *Must be outside the major.*

**FREE ELECTIVES**

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours.

**UNDERGRADUATE REQUIREMENTS**

- Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements.
- A grade of C or better must be earned in each English course presented for major credit.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
ENGL 2273	Literary and Cultural Analysis	3
	Choose one of the following early survey courses:	3
ENGL 2433	World Literature to 1700	
ENGL 2543	English Literature from 1375 to 1700	
ENGL 2733	American Indian Literature: Early and Traditional	
ENGL 2773	American Literature I	
	Choose one of the following late survey courses:	3
ENGL 2443	World Literature, 1700 to Present	
ENGL 2653	English Literature from 1700 to the Present	
ENGL 2713	Introduction to Black Literature in the United States	
ENGL 2743	American Indian Literature: Modern and Contemporary	
ENGL 2883	American Literature II	
<b>Capstone Course</b>		
ENGL 4853	The English Capstone Course	3
<b>Literary &amp; Cultural Studies Courses</b>		
	Choose one course in ENGL Pre-1700 <sup>1</sup>	3
	Choose one course in ENGL Post-1700 <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Major Electives</b>		
	Choose 6 additional ENGL courses (18 hours)	18
<b>Multicultural Course Requirement <sup>1</sup></b>		
All English majors must complete one Multicultural course. This course may be used to satisfy either one of the LCS Distribution requirements or one of the additional Major Electives.		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

<sup>1</sup> Distribution course lists: Consult the Department of English website and Undergraduate Advisor for current course offerings in these areas.

**MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
	Proficiency in one language is required as demonstrated by proficiency examination or successful completion of 1 semester of intermediate coursework in a language taught in Classics, Native American Studies, or Modern Languages departments. Successful completion = grade of C or better in the intermediate-level course.	0-3

**M.A. COMPONENT**

Choose one of the following options:

**LITERARY STUDIES OPTION**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 5113	Teaching College Composition	3
ENGL 5313	Literary Criticism	3
ENGL 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	3
	Choose seven elective courses in consultation with advisor (two graduate 4000/5000 level classes can be shared)	21
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

**RHETORIC AND WRITING STUDIES OPTION**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 5113	Teaching College Composition	3
ENGL 5403	Introduction to Rhetoric and Writing Studies	3
ENGL 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	3
ENGL 6103	Research Methods in Rhetoric and Writing	3

Choose six elective courses in consultation with advisor (two graduate 4000/5000 classes can be shared) 18

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**Total Credit Hours** 30

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-arts-sciences/english/english-literary-cultural-studies-bachelor-arts-master-arts/>).

## INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**Arts and Sciences Hours:** At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

**Pass/No Pass Enrollment:** A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

**Individual Studies (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"):** A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

**P.E. Courses:** No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

**Senior Institution Hours:** A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

### Residency:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are *not* considered resident credit.

**Grade Point Averages:** Students must earn a minimum over all 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

## SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in five years. Please refer to the front of the degree checklist for official requirements. Students must consult with Dodge College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of English academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy University, College of Arts and Sciences, Graduate College, and English requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition ( Core I )	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition ( Core I ) or Expository Writing	3
	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 ( Core IV ) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3	P SC 1113	American Federal Government ( Core III )	3
		MATH (Core I)	3		Beginning Language Continued (Core I)	5
		Beginning Language (Core I)	5		Natural Science with Lab (Core II)	4
		First Year Experience (Core V)	3			
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	ENGL 2273	Literary and Cultural Analysis ( Core IV-AF )	3		ENGL Core Elective (Late Survey)	3
		ENGL Core Elective (Early Survey)	3		ENGL Literary & Cultural Studies Major Requirement, multicultural	3
		Intermediate Language (grade of C or better)	3		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
		World Culture (Core IV-WDC)	3		Social Science (Core III-SS)	3
		Free Elective, lower-division	3		Free Elective, lower division	3
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b>		ENGL Literary & Cultural Studies Pre-1700, upper-division	3		ENGL Literary & Cultural Studies Post-1700, upper-division	3
		ENGL Major Elective, lower or upper division	3		ENGL Major Elective, upper-division	3
		ENGL Major Elective, upper-division	3		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
		Western Culture (Core IV-WC) or Free Elective	3		Free Elective, lower or upper division	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>		ENGL Major Graduate Elective (Shared; G4000-5000-level)	3	ENGL 4853	The English Capstone Course	3
		Free Elective, lower or upper division	1		ENGL Major Graduate Elective (Shared; G4000-5000-level)	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>FIFTH YEAR</b>	ENGL 5313	Literary Criticism	3	ENGL 5980	Research for Master's Thesis	3
	ENGL 5113	Teaching College Composition	3		ENGL Graduate elective (4000-5000-level) course	3
		ENGL Graduate elective (4000-5000-level) course	3		ENGL Graduate elective (4000-5000-level) course	3
		ENGL Graduate elective (4000-5000-level) course	3		ENGL Graduate elective (4000-5000-level) course	3
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>12</b>