

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR 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 Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	120
Minimum Upper-Division Hours	48
Major Hours	36
Upper-Division Hours within Major	15
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.00
Major - Combined and OU	2.00

Program
English — Literary & Cultural Studies (Track 1)
B375 P421
Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and Dodge 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
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<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) ^{1,2}		0-3
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list		
		3
Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)		
<i>Biological Science</i>		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO ¹		
		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 ¹		
		3-4
Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list		
		3
Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (18 hours)		
<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 & Humanities courses</i>		
Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture ^{1,3}		
		3
Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture ^{1,3}		
		3
Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)		
Choose one course		
		3
Total Credit Hours		56

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.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
ENGL 2273	Literary and Cultural Analysis	3
Choose one of the following early survey courses:		
ENGL 2433	World Literature to 1700	3
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:		
ENGL 2443	World Literature, 1700 to Present	3
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	
Capstone Course		
ENGL 4853	The English Capstone Course	3
Literary & Cultural Studies Distribution Requirements		
Choose one course in ENGL Pre-1700 ¹		
		3
Choose one course in ENGL Post-1700 ¹		
		3
Multicultural Course ¹		
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. Consult the Department of English website and the Undergraduate Advisor for current courses that meet the Multicultural requirement.		
Major Electives		
Choose 6 additional ENGL courses		
		18
Total Credit Hours		36

¹ Distribution course lists: Consult the Department of English website and the Undergraduate Advisor for current 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
Total Credit Hours		0-3

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-arts-sciences/english/english-literary-cultural-studies-bachelor-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 four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet 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, and English major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	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		Beginning Language continued (Core I)	5
		Math (Core I)	3		First Year Experience (Core V)	3
		Beginning Language (Core I)	5		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4
		Free Elective, lower-division	1			
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
SOPHOMORE	ENGL 2273	Literary and Cultural Analysis (Core IV Artistic Forms)	3		ENGL Late Survey Elective	3
		ENGL Early Survey Elective	3		ENGL Literary & Cultural Studies Requirement, multicultural	3
	P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
		Intermediate Language ¹	3		Social Science (Core III)	3
		World Culture (Core IV)	3		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
JUNIOR		ENGL Literary & Cultural Studies Major Req., pre-1700 (upper-division)	3		ENGL Literary & Cultural Studies Major Req., post-1700 (upper-division)	3
		ENGL Major Elective, 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) 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
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
SENIOR		ENGL Major Elective, upper-division	3	ENGL 4853	The English Capstone Course	3
		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3		ENGL Major Elective, upper-division	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
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15

¹ A grade of C or better is required in the intermediate-level language course.