

Secondary Education – English Teacher Emphasis

Associate in Science

Degree Program Mentor

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Program Objective

The objective of the Secondary Education Associate in Science – English Teacher Certification Emphasis is to prepare students for transfer to a bachelor’s degree granting institution to major in English with a concentration in teacher certification.

Requirements for Graduation

1. Sixty-four designated semester credit hours.
2. Grade of "C" or better required in all Major Field Requirement courses.
3. Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better.
4. Fifteen semester credit hours in attendance at SSC.
5. Completion of Graduate Exit Survey.

Transfer Note: A statewide transfer agreement guarantees students transferring to an Oklahoma public four-year university **with an associate in arts or associate in science degree** will satisfy all freshman and sophomore general education requirements at the four-year university.

Admission to ECU Teacher Education:

Students who are considering teacher education as a career must have a Graduate Retention GPA of 2.5 to enroll in EDUC 2012 Foundations of Education and EDUC 2211 Field Experience I. Students must also complete an application for admission to the Teacher Education Program. The application process will be completed while enrolled in EDUC 2012. For more information on the ECU Teacher Education Program contact Phyllis Isaacs, Chair of the Education Department at (580) 559-5240.

Teacher Certification Examinations:

The Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET) is the first of a series of certification exams required by the teacher certification process in the state of Oklahoma. The OGET is typically taken during a teacher education candidate’s sophomore year. For more information on OGET and other required certification examinations visit www.ceoe.nesinc.com.



General Education Requirements 42

GOV 1113	American National Government 3
HIST 1483	American History to 1877 or
HIST 1493	American History since 1877..... 3
ENG 1113	Composition I 3
ENG 1213	Composition II..... 3
SPCH 1143	Speech..... 3
HUM	Any course designated as Humanities..... 6
MATH 1413	Quantitative Reasoning..... 3
SCIENCE	One Life Science with lab and
	One Physical Science with lab 8
CAP 1103	Introduction to Microsoft Office 3
HPER 1012	Wellness and Human Development 2
STSC 1002	Learning Strategies 2
PSY 1113	General Psychology 3

Major Field Requirements 12

Select from the following:

ENG 1803	Native American Literature
ENG 2103	Fiction Writing
ENG 2113	Creative Writing
ENG 2123	Introduction to Poetry
ENG 2413	Introduction to Literature
ENG 2433	World Literature I
ENG 2543	British Literature I
ENG 2653	British Literature II
ENG 2753	American Literature I
ENG 2883	American Literature II

Major Field Electives and Support..... 3

PSY 2023	Developmental Psychology
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Major Field Requirements at East Central University 5

EDUC 2012	Foundations of Education
EDUC 2211	Field Experience
EDUC 2402	Survey of Exceptional Children

MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE 62

Suggested Sequence of Major Field Courses


<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Fourth Semester</u>
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2021-22 Degree Requirements Checklist

6 hrs.	GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 1113 American National Government <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 American History Survey to 1877 or <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1493 American History Survey since 1877	2 hrs.	Health, Physical Education and Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> HPER 1012 Wellness and Human Development
9 hrs.	Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1113 Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1213 Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 Speech	2 hrs.	Student Success Required during first semester <input type="checkbox"/> STSC 1002 Learning Strategies
6 hrs.	Humanities <i>Select two of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> HUM _____ <input type="checkbox"/> HUM _____ any course with HUM prefix (list above) or	3 hrs.	Psychology, Soc. Science, World Language, or Fine Arts Elective <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1113 General Psychology
	<input type="checkbox"/> ART 1153 Art History I <input type="checkbox"/> ART 1163 Art History II <input type="checkbox"/> ART 1203 Art Appreciation <input type="checkbox"/> ART 2323 Global Studies in Art <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2043 Global Studies in Language Arts and Humanities <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2413 Introduction to Literature <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2433 World Literature I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2543 British Literature I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2653 British Literature II <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2753 American Literature I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2883 American Literature II <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2223 Early Western Civilization to 1660 <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2233 Modern Western Civilization since 1660 <input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 1123 Introduction to Mass Communication <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 1213 Music Appreciation I <input type="checkbox"/> MUS 1223 Music Appreciation II <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 2433 Global Studies in Culture and Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 2103 Global Studies in Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1523 Introduction to Theatre	42 hrs.	TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS
3 hrs.	Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 Quantitative Reasoning	12 hrs.	MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS <i>Select from the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1803 Native American Literature <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2103 Fiction Writing <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2113 Creative Writing <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2123 Introduction to Poetry <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2413 Introduction to Literature <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2433 World Literature I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2543 British Literature I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2653 British Literature II <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2753 American Literature I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2883 American Literature II
4 hrs.	Life Science <i>Select one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1114 General Biology <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1214 Principles of Biology <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1224 General Botany <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1234 General Zoology	3 hrs.	MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVES AND SUPPORT <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 2023 Developmental Psychology
4 hrs.	Physical Science <i>Select one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1114 Introduction to Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I <input type="checkbox"/> ENVS 1114 Introduction to Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1114 General Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1214 Earth Science <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1314 Astronomy <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1414 Physical Geology <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2114 General Physics I <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2224 General Physics II	5 hrs.	MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS AT EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY  <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2012 Foundations of Education <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2211 Field Experience <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 2402 Survey of Exceptional Children
3 hrs.	Computer Applications <input type="checkbox"/> CAP 1103 Introduction to Microsoft Office	20 hrs.	TOTAL REQUIRED MAJOR FIELD HOURS
		62 hrs.	MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE

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Semester by Semester Suggested Degree Plan*

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COURSE NUMBER- COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER, FALL	
<input type="checkbox"/> STSC 1002 LEARNING STRATEGIES	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1113 COMPOSITION I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CAP 1103 INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT OFFICE	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HUM	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HPER 1012 WELLNESS AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	2
TOTAL:	16
FRESHMAN YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER, SPRING	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1213 COMPOSITION II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1877 OR HIST 1493 AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1877	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1113 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LIFE SCIENCE**	4
TOTAL:	16
SOPHOMORE YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER, FALL	
<input type="checkbox"/> HUM	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 2023 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECU MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT –EDUC 2402 SURVEY OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN	2
<input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL SCIENCE***	4
TOTAL:	15
SOPHOMORE YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER, SPRING	
<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 1113 AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECU MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT –EDUC 2012 FOUNDATIONS OF EXCELLENCE	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ECU MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT –EDUC 2111 FIELD EXPERIENCE	1
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 SPEECH	3
TOTAL:	15
TOTAL HOURS:	62

*THIS IS A GUIDE TO HELP STUDENTS WITH PLANNING. A STUDY OF THE COURSE SCHEDULE AND A VISIT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR IS CRUCIAL FOR SUCCESS IN COMPLETING YOUR DEGREE.

**LIFE SCIENCE = AGRI 1104, 1204, BIOL 1114, 1214, 1224, OR 1234

***PHYSICAL SCIENCE= CHEM 1114, 1315, ENVS 1114, PHYS 1114, 1214, 1314, 1414, 2114, 2224