

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-two 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.

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 17

Select from the following:

ENG 1803	Native American Literature (SEO)	
ENG 2103	Fiction Writing (FO)	
ENG 2113	Creative Writing (FO)	
ENG 2123	Introduction to Poetry (SO)	
ENG 2413	Introduction to Literature (FO)	
ENG/HUM 2433	World Literature I (SO)	
ENG/HUM 2543	British Literature I (FEO)	
ENG/HUM 2653	British Literature II (SOO)	
ENG/HUM 2753	American Literature I (SEO)	
ENG/HUM 2883	American Literature II (SOO)	

Major Field Electives and Support..... 3

PSY 2023	Developmental Psychology	
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MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE 62

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SO=SPRING ONLY SOO=SPRING ODD YRS ONLY SEO=SPRING EVEN YRS ONLY



Semester by Semester Suggested Degree Plan*

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COURSE NUMBER- COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR, 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, 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, FALL	
<input type="checkbox"/> HUM	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 2023 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	2
<input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL SCIENCE***	4
TOTAL:	15
SOPHOMORE YEAR, 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"/> MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 SPEECH	3
TOTAL:	15
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*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

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