



2021-2022

ENGLISH MAJOR, B.A.

English Department; College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

English is a major branch of the language arts with a primary focus on writing, reading, literature, and speech. Although accurate usage of the English language is essential to the college graduate, encountering the humanizing forces of languages and literature is the primary objective of the major. The graduate of English is prepared for numerous career possibilities, including business, literature, law, teaching and journalism.

To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.

This major cannot be completed by a Creative Writing major except with an advising plan submitted to the Registrar's Office.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39)

- __ 3 ENG 230 Intro to Literature
- __ 3 ENG 231 British Lit I
- __ 3 ENG 232 British Lit II
- __ 3 ENG 261 American Lit I
- __ 3 ENG 262 American Lit II
- __ 3 ENG 410 Shakespeare
- __ 3 ENG 431 Literary Criticism
- __ 3 ENG 475 Senior Seminar

Choose one Medieval or Renaissance course:

- ENG 370 Medieval Lit
- __ 3 ENG 375 Renaissance Lit
- ENG 378 Milton/17th Century Lit

Choose one Eighteenth- or Nineteenth-Century course:

- ENG 311 English Novel
- ENG 322 Victorian Period
- __ 3 ENG 342 American Novel
- ENG 382 18th Century English Lit

Choose one Modern or Contemporary course:

- ENG 340 Modern Poetry
- __ 3 ENG 345 Modern Novel
- ENG 348 Contemporary Lit

Choose 6 hours additional ENG courses. (200 or higher, excluding ENG205) May also use ENG courses not chosen above.

- ENG 200 Intro to Teaching ESL
- ENG 240 Gram/Comp for Elem Teachers
- ENG 241 Intro to Creative Writing-- Fiction
- ENG 242 Intro to Creative Writing--Poetry
- ENG 250 Writing for Teachers
- ENG 300 Rhetoric for Writers
- __ 3 ENG 315 Film as Lit
- ENG 331 Linguistics and Advanced Grammar
- ENG 335 Sound Systems of Language
- ENG 336 Grammatical Structure of Language
- ENG 353 Creative Writing for Young **Readers**
- ENG 360 Children's Lit (P-5)
- ENG 361 Adolescent Lit
- __ 3 ENG 362 American Multi-Ethnic Lit
- ENG 371 Intermed Creative Writing—Fiction
- ENG 372 Intermed Creative Writing—Poetry
- ENG 391 Independent Study
- ENG 393 Seminar
- ENG 402 ESL Practicum
- ENG 403 Practicum in Creative Writing
- ENG 423 C. S. Lewis and the Oxford Circle
- ENG 450 Advanced Studies in Creative Writing

PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (50)

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (35)