

English

Bachelor of Arts

Through their coursework, English majors develop critical thinking, writing and reading skills - skills that are vital to success in any profession and to being an engaged and informed citizen. As a core liberal-arts discipline, English courses provide rigorous instruction in writing, close reading and analytical thinking, while fostering intellectual curiosity and knowledge about the cross-cultural interactions that define our globally interconnected world.

Career Options:

- Law
- Journalism
- Publishing
- Education
- Editing
- Public Relations
- Social Media Marketing

Major Requirements:

- Two of the three sequenced survey courses (World Literature I & II; Literature of the United States I & II; British Literature I & II)... or Study in a Genre and two courses from one sequence plus one course from a second sequence (12 semester hours)
- Two courses from Studies in British Lit. before 1700, Studies in British Lit. after 1700, Studies in American Literature, Studies in Contemporary Literature
- One course from Studies in International Lit., Ethnic Studies, or Gender Studies
- One course from Shakespeare or Major Author
- One course from Advanced Writing or Creative Writing
- One course from History of the English Language, Children's Literature or Systems of Grammar
- Senior Seminar (33 semester hours)

Minor Requirements:

ENGLISH:

- Two courses from World Literature I & II, Literature of the United States I & II, British Literature I & II or Study in a Genre
- One additional course from Intro. to Literature, World Literature I & II, Literature of the United States I & II, British Literature I & II or Study in a Genre
- One course from Advanced Writing or Creative Writing
- Two courses from 300-400 level English courses, not including ENG 304 Business Communication (18 semester hours)

JOURNALISM:

- Journalism, Editorial Techniques, Advanced Writing, Advanced Journalism and six semester hours of 300-400 level English courses (18 semester hours)

WRITING:

- Advanced Writing, Professional Writing, Writing and Rhetoric, The Writing Portfolio
- One course from Multimedia Writing or Writing for New Media
- One course from Journalism, Business Communication or Creative Writing (18 semester hours)

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General Education Requirements

I. Interdisciplinary Requirements	Credits	IV. Humanities Courses	Credits
Ethics	3	Religion	3
International Studies	3	English Composition	6
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Total Hours	6	Art, Music or Entertainment/Theatre	3
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II. Science Courses	Credits	Total Hours	15
Mathematics	3		
Biology, including lab	4		
Physics, Earth Science or Chemistry, incl. lab	4		
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		Unless otherwise specified, transferred credits may be used to fulfill the general requirements at the Registrar's discretion.	
III. Social Science Courses	Credits		
History, Political Science	3		
Communication, Economics, Geography or Criminal Justice	3		
Psychology or Sociology	3		
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Total Hours	9		

Major Requirements

	Credits		Credits
ENG 111 Writing I	3	ENG 311 Shakespeare	3
ENG 112 Writing II	3	ENG 312 Studies in British Lit. before 1700	3
ENG 201 World Literature I	3	ENG 313 Studies in British Lit. after 1700	3
ENG 202 World Literature II	3	ENG 314 Studies in American Literature	3
ENG 203 Literature of the United States I	3	ENG 400 Children's Literature	3
ENG 204 Literature of the United States II	3	ENG 409 Systems of Grammar	3
ENG 205 British Literature I	3	ENG 422 Studies in International Lit.	3
ENG 206 British Literature II	3	ENG 423 Studies in Contemporary Lit.	3
ENG 215 Studies in a Genre	3	ENG 424 Ethnic Studies	3
ENG 302 Advanced Writing	3	ENG 425 Major Author	3
ENG 305 Creative Writing	3	ENG 426 Gender Studies	3
ENG 307 History of the English Language	3	ENG 427 Senior Seminar	3

General Graduation Guidelines:

Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400.

(Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours.)

At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive.

A declared major.

All EXS majors should attain a grade of C- or better. Refers to BIO 213, 232 and EXS 190 and 214 above.