

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English offers majors and teacher licensure in creative writing and English. In addition, the department offers minors in creative writing, English, and teaching English as a second language.

The department's programs seek to help students express themselves effectively, especially in writing; develop a respect for and an understanding of language; appreciate and profit from a study of our common literary heritage; increase their awareness of and empathy for diverse peoples and cultures; discover the relevance of ideas and values found in their reading; and learn to think critically and evaluate wisely.

Departmental majors are prepared for a variety of careers in advertising, communications, education, government, management, personnel work, public relations, and sales. A degree in creative writing or English also provides an excellent undergraduate preparation for the student planning to pursue graduate study of business, law, or the humanities.

The degree program in English requires 36 semester hours in English: ENGL 2063; 3013 or 3023; 3313; 3323; 3413; 3423 and six English electives. The English major must also complete two semesters of study in one foreign language.

The degree program in creative writing requires 45 hours in English: ENGL 2043; 2063; a minimum of 3 hours in 2881 and/or 4881-4; 3083; 3093; 3313; 3323; 3413; 3423; 4093; 4813 and four English electives.

Students who plan to use an English or creative writing degree as a preparation for law school are encouraged to complete some of the following electives in addition to their required courses: BUAD 2033, Legal Environment of Business; PHIL 3103, Logic; CJ 4023, Law and the Legal System; POLS 4043, American Constitutional Law; CJ 4053, Criminal Law and the Constitution; SOC/CJ 2043, Crime and Delinquency; SPH 2003, Public Speaking; SPH 2111-2121, Debate Practicum; SPH 4153, Persuasive Theory and Audience Analysis; JOUR 4123, Laws of Communication.

The curricula for teacher licensure in creative writing and English are printed in the catalog section for the School of Education.

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Curriculum in English (BA Degree)

Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Fall Semester

| Freshman | | Sophomore | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Fall | Spring | Fall | Spring | Fall | Spring | | |
| ENGL 1013 ¹ | 3 | ENGL 1023 ¹ | 3 | ENGL 2063 | 3 | ENGL 3013 or 3023 | 3 |
| Social Sciences ¹ | 3 | Social Sciences ¹ | 3 | Social Sciences ¹ | 3 | Social Sciences ¹ | 3 |
| Mathematics ¹ | 3 | Science with Lab ¹ | 4 | Science with Lab ¹ | 4 | English Elective ³ | 3 |
| Beg. Foreign Lang I ² | 4 | Beg. Foreign Lang II ² | 4 | English Elective | 3 | Elective ⁴ | 3 |
| Physical Activity ¹ | 2 | Elective ⁴ | 3 | Fine Arts ¹ | 3 | Humanities ¹ | 3 |
| Total Hours | 15 | Total Hours | 17 | Total Hours | 16 | Total Hours | 15 |
| Junior | | Senior | | | | | |
| Fall | Spring | Fall | Spring | Fall | Spring | | |
| ENGL 3313 | 3 | ENGL 3323 | 3 | English Elective (3000-4000 level) | 3 | English Elective (3000-4000 level) | 3 |
| ENGL 3413 | 3 | ENGL 3423 | 3 | Elective ⁴ | 12 | Elective ⁴ | 13 |
| English Elective ³ | 3 | English Elective ³ | 3 | | | | |
| Elective ⁴ | 6 | Elective ⁴ | 6 | | | | |
| Total Hours | 15 | Total Hours | 15 | Total Hours | 15 | Total Hours | 16 |

Curriculum in English (BA Degree)

Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Spring Semester

| Freshman | | | | Sophomore | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Spring | Fall | | Spring | | Fall | | |
| ENGL 1013 ¹ | 3 | ENGL 1023 ¹ | 3 | ENGL 2063 | 3 | ENGL 3313 | 3 |
| Social Sciences ¹ | 3 | Social Sciences ¹ | 3 | ENGL 3013 or 3023 | 3 | Social Sciences ¹ | 3 |
| Mathematics ¹ | 3 | Science with Lab ¹ | 4 | Science with Lab ¹ | 4 | English Elective ³ | 3 |
| Elective ⁴ | 3 | Beg. Foreign Lang I ² | 4 | Beg. Foreign Lang II ² | 4 | Elective ⁴ | 3 |
| Physical Activity ¹ | 2 | Elective ⁴ | 3 | Fine Arts ¹ | 3 | Humanities ¹ | 3 |
| Total Hours | 14 | Total Hours | 17 | Total Hours | 17 | Total Hours | 15 |
| Junior | | | | Senior | | | |
| Spring | Fall | | Spring | | Fall | | |
| ENGL 3323 | 3 | ENGL 3413 | 3 | ENGL 3423 | 3 | English Elective (3000-4000 level) | 3 |
| Social Sciences ¹ | 3 | English Elective ³ | 6 | English Elective (3000-4000 level) | 3 | Elective ⁴ | 13 |
| English Elective ³ | 3 | Elective ⁴ | 6 | Elective ⁴ | 9 | | |
| Elective ⁴ | 6 | | | | | | |
| Total Hours | 15 | Total Hours | 15 | Total Hours | 15 | Total Hours | 16 |

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements" on page 83.
²All minimum college hours (at least four semesters) should be in one language. Students with previous study in a foreign language should refer to Foreign Language Advanced Placement and Credit under Credit by Examination.
³Any 2-4000 level English courses excluding English 2003, 2013, 2113, 2173, 2882, and 4881-4.
⁴At least 40 of the 124 hours required for graduation must be earned in 3000-4000 level courses.

Curriculum in Creative Writing (BFA Degree)

Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Fall Semester

| Freshman | | | | Sophomore | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Fall | | Spring | | Fall | | Spring | |
| ENGL 1013 ¹ | 3 | ENGL 1023 ¹ | 3 | ENGL 2043 | 3 | English Elective ² | 6 |
| Social Sciences ¹ | 3 | Social Sciences ¹ | 3 | Social Sciences ¹ | 3 | Social Sciences ¹ | 3 |
| Mathematics ¹ | 3 | Science with Lab ¹ | 4 | Science with Lab ¹ | 4 | Humanities ¹ | 3 |
| Physical Activity ¹ | 1 | Physical Activity ¹ | 1 | ENGL 2063 | 3 | ENGL 2881 | 1 |
| Elective ³ | 3 | Elective ³ | 3 | Fine Arts ¹ | 3 | Elective ³ | 3 |
| Total Hours | 13 | Total Hours | 14 | Total Hours | 16 | Total Hours | 16 |
| Junior | | | | Senior | | | |
| Fall | | Spring | | Fall | | Spring | |
| ENGL 3313 | 3 | ENGL 3323 | 3 | ENGL 4093 | 3 | ENGL 4813 | 3 |
| ENGL 3413 | 3 | ENGL 3423 | 3 | English Elective ² | 3 | English Elective (3000-4000 level) | 3 |
| ENGL 3093 | 3 | ENGL 3083 | 3 | ENGL 2881 or 4881 | 1 | Elective ³ | 12 |
| ENGL 2881 or 4881 | 1 | Elective ³ | 6 | Elective ³ | 9 | | |
| Elective ³ | 6 | | | | | | |
| Total Hours | 16 | Total Hours | 15 | Total Hours | 16 | Total Hours | 18 |
| Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Spring Semester | | | | | | | |
| Freshman | | | | Sophomore | | | |
| Spring | Fall | | Spring | | Fall | | |
| ENGL 1013 ¹ | 3 | ENGL 1023 ¹ | 3 | ENGL 2043 | 3 | ENGL 3313 | 3 |
| Social Sciences ¹ | 3 | Social Sciences ¹ | 3 | Social Sciences ¹ | 3 | English Elective ² | 3 |
| Mathematics ¹ | 3 | Science with Lab ¹ | 4 | Science with Lab ¹ | 4 | Social Sciences ¹ | 3 |

Curriculum in Creative Writing (BFA Degree)

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|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Physical Activity ¹ | 1 | Physical Activity ¹ | 1 | ENGL 2063 | 3 | Humanities ¹ | 3 |
| Elective ³ | 3 | Elective ³ | 6 | Fine Arts ¹ | 3 | ENGL 2881 | 1 |
| | | | | | | Elective ³ | 3 |
| Total Hours | 13 | Total Hours | 17 | Total Hours | 16 | Total Hours | 16 |
| | Junior | | | | | Senior | |
| Spring | | Fall | | Spring | | Fall | |
| ENGL 3323 | 3 | ENGL 3413 | 3 | ENGL 3423 | 3 | English Elective (3000-4000 level) | 3 |
| ENGL 3083 | 3 | ENGL 3093 | 3 | ENGL 4093 | 3 | Elective ³ | 12 |
| English Elective ² | 3 | English Elective ² | 3 | ENGL 4813 | 3 | | |
| ENGL 2881 or 4881 | 1 | Elective ³ | 6 | ENGL 2881 or 4881 | 1 | | |
| Elective ³ | 6 | | | Elective ³ | 6 | | |
| Total Hours | 16 | Total Hours | 15 | Total Hours | 16 | Total Hours | 15 |

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements" on page 83.

²Any 2-4000 level English courses excluding English 2003, 2013, 2113, 2173, 2881, and 4881-4.

³At least 40 of the 124 hours required for graduation must be earned in 3000-4000 level courses.

The English minor is an excellent complement to any major, allowing students to choose from a wide selection of courses in literature, advanced writing, and linguistics.

Minor English

The minor in English requires 18 hours of English courses:

ENGL Electives (9 hours, excluding ENGL 1013, 1023, 1043, and 1053)

ENGL Electives (9 hours of 3000 or 4000 level)

The minor in creative writing provides students who cannot complete a full major with an opportunity to explore their interests in writing.

Minor Creative Writing

The minor in creative writing requires 18 hours of courses:

ENGL 2043 Introduction to Creative Workshop

ENGL 3083 Fiction Workshop

ENGL 3093 Poetry Workshop

and 9 hours selected from the following:

ENGL 2881, 4881-4 Nebo Practicum

ENGL 2063 Advanced Composition

ENGL 4093 Seminar in Creative Writing

ENGL Electives (any 3000 or 4000 level literature course)

The minor in teaching English as a second language offers students an opportunity to add this useful specialization to their transcripts.

Minor Teaching English as a Second Language

The minor in teaching English as a second language requires 18 hours of English and foreign language courses:

ENGL 4023 Second Language Acquisition

ENGL 4703 Teaching English as a Second Language

ENGL 4713 ESL Assessment

ENGL 4723 Teaching People of Other Cultures

and 6 hours selected from the following:

ENGL 3013 Systems of Grammar

ENGL, FR, GER, SPAN, SPH 3023 Linguistics

ENGL 4733 Teaching English in the Secondary School

FR, GER, SPAN 4703 Foreign Language Teaching Methods