

ENGLISH & WORLD LANGUAGES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

For students interested in English for Teacher Licensure, [click here](#).

The program in English seeks 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.

English majors are prepared for a variety of careers in advertising, communications, education, government, management, personnel work, public relations, and sales. A degree in 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 Introduction to Literary Studies
- ENGL 3013 Systems of Grammar, ENGL 3023 Introduction to Linguistics or ENGL 4013 History of the English Language
- ENGL 3313 American Literature to 1900
- ENGL 3323 Modern American Literature
- ENGL 3413 British Literature to 1800
- ENGL 3423 British Literature since 1800
- ENGL 4103 Literary Theory
- 15 credit hours of English electives

The English major must also complete two semesters of study in one foreign language or have completed two years of language study in high school with grades of "C" or better.

Students who plan to use an English degree as a preparation for law school are encouraged to complete some of the following electives in addition to their required courses:

- BLAW 2033 Legal Environment of Business
- CJ 2043 Crime and Delinquency/SOC 2043 Crime and Delinquency
- CJ 3023 Judicial Process/POLS 3023 Judicial Process
- CJ 4023 Law and the Legal System
- COMM 2003 Public Speaking
- COMM 2111 Debate Practicum-COMM 2121 Debate Practicum
- COMM 2173 Business and Professional Speaking
- JOUR 4123 Laws of Communication
- PHIL 3073 Philosophy of Law
- PHIL 3103 Logic
- POLS 4033 Principles of Legal Study
- POLS 4043 American Constitutional Law
- PSY 2003 General Psychology

Curriculum

The matrix below is a sample plan for all coursework required for this program.

Freshman

Fall	Credits
ENGL 1013 Composition I ¹	3
SS 1XXX Social Science Courses ¹	3
MATH 1XXX ¹	3
Beginning Language I ²	3
TECH 1001 Orientation to the University	1
Elective ³	1
Total Hours	14

Spring	Credits
ENGL 1023 Composition II ¹	3
SS 1XXX Social Science Courses ¹	3
SCIL 1XXX Science with Laboratory ¹	4
Beginning Language II ²	3
Elective ³	1
Total Hours	14

Sophomore

Fall	Credits
ENGL 2063 Introduction to Literary Studies	3
FAH 1XXX Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹	3
SCIL 1XXX Science with Laboratory ¹	4
USHG 1XXX U.S. History and Government ¹	3
English Elective ³	3
Total Hours	16

Spring	Credits
ENGL 3013 Systems of Grammar or ENGL 3023 Introduction to Linguistics or ENGL 4013 History of the English Language	3
SFHS 1XXX Social Sciences/Fine Arts/Humanities/Communication Courses ¹	3
FAH 1XXX Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹	3
ENGL 4103 Literary Theory	3
Elective ³	3
Total Hours	15

Junior

Fall	Credits
ENGL 3313 American Literature to 1900	3
ENGL 3413 British Literature to 1800	3
English Elective ³	3
Elective ³	6
Total Hours	15

Spring	Credits
ENGL 3323 Modern American Literature	3

Spring	Credits
ENGL 3423 British Literature since 1800	3
English Elective ³	3
Elective ³	6
Total Hours	15

Senior

Fall	Credits
English Elective (3000-4000 level) ^{3,4}	3
Elective ^{3,4}	12
Total Hours	15

Spring	Credits
English Elective (3000-4000 level) ^{3,4}	3
Elective ^{3,4}	13
Total Hours	16

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "[General Education Requirements](#)".

²All minimum college hours (at least two 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. Students may waive three hours of language requirements for every one year of language study in high school with grades of "C" or better.

³At least 40 of the 120 hours required for graduation must be earned in 3000-4000 level courses.

⁴Students admitted to the Accelerated BA in English to MA in English Program can substitute twelve (12) hours of the following courses as electives: TESL 5023/ENGL 5023, TESL 5703/ENGL 5703, TESL 5713/ENGL 5713, TESL 5723/ENGL 5723, and ENGL 5083 (seminar: no repetitive topics).