

Bachelor of Arts in English

The major in English prepares students to be effective communicators, critical thinkers, and proficient readers. Through instruction in writing and in a broad range of literature, the Bachelor of Arts in English equips students for success in graduate school, a variety of professions, and in life. English majors are in demand where strong communication, research, and analysis skills are desired, including teaching, journalism, editing, law, public relations, social media managing, human resources, and advertising. Upon completion of this degree,

- Students will be able to demonstrate familiarity with British, American, and world literary traditions.
- Students will be able to analyze and interpret literature proficiently.
- Students will be able to communicate effectively.

General Education Requirements (44 hrs.)

The Biblical World (6 hrs.)

The Biblical Story	3 hrs.
The Christian Worldview	3 hrs.

The Cultural World (15 hrs.)

English Composition I and II	6 hrs.
World Literature I	3 hrs.
Speech Communication	3 hrs.
Humanities elective (Any appreciation course or philosophy)	3 hrs.

The Social World (9 hrs.)

American History & Politics (U.S. History Before 1865 or Since 1865 or Am. Govt.)	3 hrs.
The West & Global Cultures (Western Civilization I or II or World Geography)	3 hrs.
Social Sciences (Sociology, government, psychology, or economics)	3 hrs.

The Natural World (14 hrs.)

Health and Physical Education (one hour must be physical activity)	4 hrs.
Natural science and mathematics (Must include at least one chemistry, biological science, or physical science course with a laboratory class, and one mathematics course MT1133 or higher, and excluding MT1123 Intermediate Algebra, MT 3133 Math for Teachers I, MT 4123 Math for Teachers II, GS 3213 Science for Teachers: K-6, and GS 3233 Science for Teachers: 4-8. MT 1123 Intermediate Algebra may be required if Math ACT score is less than 19. The mathematics requirement may be waived if Math ACT is 28 or higher.)	10 hrs.

English & Literature Concentration (36 hrs.)

World Literature II	3 hrs.
American Literature I	3 hrs.
American Literature II	3 hrs.
English Literature I	3 hrs.
English Literature II	3 hrs.
Systems of Grammar	3 hrs.
Advanced Composition	3 hrs.
Literary Theory and Analysis	3 hrs.
Studies in Shakespeare	3 hrs.
Genre Studies (<i>Drama, Poetry, or Novel</i>)	3 hrs.
English electives (upper-level electives)	6 hrs.

Departmental Requirements (9 hrs.)

Foreign language	6 hrs.
Microcomputer Applications I	3 hrs.

Electives (15 hrs.)

Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts Electives (English majors are required to take six hours of upper-level electives outside of the English department.)	6 hrs.
General Electives (any upper-level course)	9 hrs.

Minor (18 hrs.)

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Students are required to have a minor outside of the English department.

Total Required Hours: 122 hrs.