

# ENGLISH (B.A.)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: English

Concentration: None

Total Hours: 120

- **Bachelor of Arts in English** - (Concentrations in Literature, Writing, Rhetoric/Composition, or Teacher Certification in Language Arts and Reading 8-12 120 hrs)
  - Minor in English – 18 hrs, including certain advanced level courses.
  - Minor in Writing - 18 hrs, including certain advanced level courses.
  - Minor in Philosophy - 18 hrs

## Requirements for all English B.A. Degrees

- a. Core Curriculum Requirements, 45 hours.
- b. Academic Foundation Requirements, 9-12 hours language requirement.
- c. ENGL 3326 Advanced Expository Writing, One American Literature class: ENGL 3322 American Lit Before 1865, ENGL 3324 American Lit After 1865, or ENGL 3392 African American Literature, One British Literature class: ENGL 3382 British Literature Before 1800 or ENGL 3384 British Literature After 1800, One World Literature class: ENGL 3330 World Lit Before 1600, ENGL 3332 World Lit After 1600, or ENGL 3340 Mythology.

All English majors must fulfill those requirements. Then students have four options (plans) they can pursue, each with its own additional, plan-specific requirements. Those four options are as follows:

- a. Literature Concentration
- b. Writing Concentration
- c. Rhetoric/Composition Concentration
- d. Teacher Certification

### Literature Concentration

- a. Students must take correspondent second 4000-level classes in American, British, and World Literature.
- b. Students must take four additional 3000/4000 level English courses. Students may substitute a 3000/4000 philosophy course or an additional language course for an advanced English elective.

### Writing Concentration

- a. Students must take three additional courses from among the following list:

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 3310	Technical Report Writing (not both)	3
	or ENGL 3311 Professional Writing	
ENGL 3316	Poetic Analysis	3
ENGL 3326	Advanced Expository Writing	3
ENGL 3350	Creative Writing	3
ENGL 4310	Teaching of Writing	3
ENGL 4312	Studies Language & Linguistics	3
ENGL 4342	Academic Writing	3

ENGL 4344	Special Topics: Writing Workshop	3
ENGL 4345	Writing Seminar	3
ENGL 4347	Multimedia	3

Some additional writing courses from outside of the department would also qualify. Some courses may be taken more than once to fulfill requirement (ENGL 3350 Creative Writing, et al.) Students must take four additional 3000/4000 level English courses. Students may substitute a 3000/4000 philosophy course or an additional language course for an advanced English elective.

- b. Students must take four additional 3000/4000 level English courses. Students may substitute a 3000/4000 philosophy course or an additional language course for an advanced English elective.

### Rhetoric/Composition Concentration

- a. Students must take three additional courses from among the following list:

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 4312	Studies Language & Linguistics	3
ENGL 4314	Studies in Critical Theory	3
ENGL 4342	Academic Writing	3
ENGL 4346	Special Topics: Rhetoric	3
ENGL 4347	Multimedia	3

- b. Students must take four additional 3000/4000 level English courses. Students may substitute a 3000/4000 philosophy course or an additional language course for an advanced English elective.

### Teacher Certification (see also below)

Same as above, but the department recommends that students take ENGL 4310 Teaching of Writing and ENGL 4312 Studies Language & Linguistics .

### Minor

Students in all concentrations except for Teacher Certification must, in addition, have an approved minor of at least 18 semester hours. Students and advisors should obtain current information from individual departments about their requirements for minors in their fields. Many students major in English with a concentration in literature and minor in writing.

### Academic Foundations Requirements

12 hours. All students must complete a modern language, either French or Spanish, through the intermediate level (six hours beginning 1311, 1312 and six hours intermediate 2311, 2312 )

**Total Hours for the B.A. in English and the B.A. in English with Teacher certification: 120. Must have 42 advanced hours.**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Core Curriculum</b>		
<i>Communication</i>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		
FREN 1311	Beginning French I	
SPAN 1311	Beginning Spanish I	
DSDE 1371	ASL I	
<i>Mathematics</i>		

MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	3	INEN 2373	Engineering Economics	
<i>Life and Physical Sciences</i>			POLS 1301	Intro to Political Science	
Select two of the following:			PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
BIOL 1308	General Biology (Non-Science Majors)	6	PSYC 2315	Lifespan Development	
BIOL 1315	Plants and Human Society (Non-Majors)		SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
BIOL 2306	Environmental Science		SOWK 2361	Intro Social Work	
CHEM 1306	Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences		<i>Component Area Option</i>		
CHEM 1308	Biochemistry for Allied Health Sciences		ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I		Select one of the following or any core course not already applied:		
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II		HNRS 2160	Scholars Development Seminar	3
GEOL 1390	Introductory Environmental & Physical Geology		LIBR 1101	Introduction to Library Research	
PHYS 1305	Elementary Physics I Lecture		LIBR 1301	Fundamentals of Information Literacy	
PHYS 1307	Elementary Physics II Lecture		PSYC 2317	Introduction to Statistical Methods	
PHYS 1311	Introduction to Astronomy Lecture		<i>English Courses</i>		
SPSC 1301	Space Exploration		ENGL 3326	Advanced Expository Writing	3
<i>Language, Philosophy and Culture</i>			ENGL 3382	British Literature Before 1800	3
Select one of the following:			or ENGL 3384	British Literature After 1800	
ENGL 2300	Close Reading II	3	Select one of the following:		
ENGL 2322	British Literature		ENGL 3322	American Lit Before 1865	3
ENGL 2326	American Literature		ENGL 3324	American Lit After 1865	
ENGL 2331	World Literature		ENGL 3392	African American Literature	
ENGL 2376	African-American Literature		Select one from the following:		
<i>Creative Arts</i>			ENGL 3330	World Lit Before 1600	3
Select one of the following:			ENGL 3332	World Lit After 1600	
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	3	ENGL 3340	Mythology	
ARTS 1303	Art History I		<b>Elective Courses</b>		
COMM 1375	Film Appreciation		<i>English Electives</i>		
COSC 1324	The Art of Computer Game Development		ENGL 3000 or 4000 Elective		9
DANC 2304	Dance Appreciation		ENGL 4000 Elective		9
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation		ENGL, PHIL or Modern Language Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
MUSI 1309	Jazz History and Appreciation		<i>Academic Electives</i>		
MUSI 1310	History of Rock and Roll		Academic coursework <sup>2</sup>		15
PHIL 1330	Arts and Ideas		<b>Other</b>		
THEA 1310	Theatre Appreciation		<i>Arts and Sciences Requirement</i>		
<i>American History</i>			Select one of the following:		
Select two of the following:			PHIL 1370	Philosophy of Knowledge	3
HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	6	PHIL 2306	Ethics	
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877		Any other PHIL or ENGL 23XX Literature course not already used		
HIST 2301	Texas History		<i>Modern Language Requirements</i>		
<i>Government/Political Science</i>			Modern Language Beginning II		3
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3	Modern Language Intermediate I		3
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3	Modern Language Intermediate II		3
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>			<i>Minor</i>		
Select one of the following:			Select 18 hours, 9 hours of which must be advanced <sup>3</sup>		
ANTH 2346	Introduction to Anthropology	3	<b>Total Hours</b>		
ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology		<b>120</b>		
BULW 1370	Business Environment and Public Policy				
CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice				
ECON 1301	Principles and Policies				
ECON 2301	Principles of Economics I Macro				
ECON 2302	Principles of Economics II Micro				
FINC 2310	Intro to Consumer Finance				

<sup>1</sup> 3 Hours ENGL 3000-4000, PHIL 3000-4000 or a Modern Language course not already used.

<sup>2</sup> 15 hours of academic coursework, at least 6 hours must be advanced (3000-4000 level).

<sup>3</sup>

Students should consult with their advisor to choose elective courses based on completing a literature, writing, or linguistics/rhetoric concentration.

- 3 Suggested Minors: Writing, Philosophy, Language, History, Communication