

# 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     |

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|-----------|----------------------------------|---|
| 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 36 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         | 3     |
| SPAN 1311                                | Beginning Spanish I        | 3     |
| <i>Mathematics</i>                       |                            |       |
| MATH 1332                                | Contemporary Mathematics I | 3     |

*Life and Physical Sciences*

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| Select two of the following: | 6   |
| BIOL 1308                    | General Biology (Non-Science Majors)          |
| BIOL 1315                    | Plants and Human Society (Non-Majors)         |
| BIOL 2306                    | Environmental Science                         |
| CHEM 1306                    | Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences          |
| CHEM 1308                    | Biochemistry for Allied Health Sciences       |
| CHEM 1311                    | General Chemistry I                           |
| CHEM 1312                    | General Chemistry II                          |
| GEOL 1390                    | Introductory Environmental & Physical Geology |
| PHYS 1305                    | Elementary Physics I Lecture                  |
| PHYS 1307                    | Elementary Physics II Lecture                 |
| PHYS 1311                    | Introduction to Astronomy Lecture             |

*Language, Philosophy and Culture*

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| Select one of the following: | 3                           |
| ENGL 2300                    | Ethics and Literature       |
| ENGL 2322                    | British Literature          |
| ENGL 2326                    | American Literature         |
| ENGL 2331                    | World Literature            |
| ENGL 2376                    | African-American Literature |

*Creative Arts*

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| Select one of the following: | 3                                    |
| ARTS 1301                    | Art Appreciation                     |
| ARTS 1303                    | Art History I                        |
| COMM 1375                    | Film Appreciation                    |
| COSC 1324                    | The Art of Computer Game Development |
| DANC 2303                    | Dance Appreciation                   |
| MUSI 1306                    | Music Appreciation                   |
| MUSI 1309                    | Jazz History and Appreciation        |
| MUSI 1310                    | History of Rock and Roll             |
| PHIL 1330                    | Arts and Ideas                       |
| THEA 1310                    | Theatre Appreciation                 |

*American History*

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| Select two of the following: | 6                         |
| HIST 1301                    | U S History I 1763-1877   |
| HIST 1302                    | U S History II Since 1877 |
| HIST 2301                    | Texas History             |

*Government/Political Science*

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|-----------|--------------------------------|---|
| POLS 2301 | Intro to American Government I | 3 |
| POLS 2302 | Intro/American Government II   | 3 |

*Social and Behavioral Sciences*

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| Select one of the following: | 3                                      |
| ANTH 2346                    | Introduction to Anthropology           |
| ANTH 2351                    | Cultural Anthropology                  |
| 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              |
| INEN 2373                    | Engineering Economics                  |
| POLS 1301                    | Intro to Political Science             |

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| PSYC 2301 | General Psychology        |
| PSYC 2315 | Lifespan Development      |
| SOCI 1301 | Introduction to Sociology |
| SOWK 2361 | Intro Social Work         |

*Component Area Option*

|   |                                     |   |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| ENGL 1302   | Composition II                      | 3 |
| Select one of the following or any core course not already applied: |                                     | 3 |
| HNRS 2160   | Scholars Development Seminar        |   |
| LIBR 1101   | Intro to Library Research           |   |
| LIBR 1301   | Fundamentals of Information         |   |
| PSYC 2317   | Introduction to Statistical Methods |   |

*English Courses*

|              |                                |   |
|--------------|--------------------------------|---|
| ENGL 3326    | Advanced Expository Writing    | 3 |
| ENGL 3382    | British Literature Before 1800 | 3 |
| or ENGL 3384 | British Literature After 1800  |   |

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| Select one of the following:   | 3                           |
| ENGL 3322                      | American Lit Before 1865    |
| ENGL 3324                      | American Lit After 1865     |
| ENGL 3392                      | African American Literature |
| Select one from the following: | 3                           |
| ENGL 3330                      | World Lit Before 1600       |
| ENGL 3332                      | World Lit After 1600        |
| ENGL 3340                      | Mythology                   |

**Elective Courses***English Electives*

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|---|---|
| ENGL 3000 or 4000 Elective                          | 9 |
| ENGL 4000 Elective                                  | 9 |
| ENGL, PHIL or Modern Language Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3 |

*Academic Electives*

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| Academic coursework <sup>2</sup> | 15 |
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**Other**

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| Select one of the following:  | 3                       |
| PHIL 1370   | Philosophy of Knowledge |
| PHIL 2306   | Ethics                  |
| Any other PHIL or ENGL 23XX Literature course course not already used |                         |

*Modern Language Requirements*

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Modern Language Beginning II    | 3 |
| Modern Language Intermediate I  | 3 |
| Modern Language Intermediate II | 3 |

*Minor*

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| Select 18 hours, 9 hours of which must be advanced <sup>3</sup> | 18 |
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| <b>Total Hours</b> | <b>120</b> |
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<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).

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

<sup>1</sup> To meet prerequisites, this should be limited to ENGL 23XX courses.

| First Year                                 |                                |            |
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| Fall                                       |                                | Hours      |
| ENGL 1301                                  | Composition I                  | 3          |
| Creative Arts                              |                                | 3          |
| History                                    |                                | 3          |
| Social and Behavioral Science              |                                | 3          |
| Life/Physical Science                      |                                | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>                               |                                | <b>15</b>  |
| Spring                                     |                                |            |
| ENGL 1302                                  | Composition II                 | 3          |
| History                                    |                                | 3          |
| MATH 1333                                  | Contemporary Mathematics II    | 3          |
| Life/Physical Science                      |                                | 3          |
| Component Area                             |                                | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>                               |                                | <b>15</b>  |
| Second Year                                |                                |            |
| Fall                                       |                                |            |
| Language, Philosophy, Culture <sup>1</sup> |                                | 3          |
| POLS 2301                                  | Intro to American Government I | 3          |
| PHIL 1370                                  | Philosophy of Knowledge        | 3          |
| or PHIL 2306                               | or Ethics                      |            |
| DSDE/SPAN/FREN Beginning 1                 |                                | 3          |
| Academic Elective                          |                                | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>                               |                                | <b>15</b>  |
| Spring                                     |                                |            |
| POLS 2302                                  | Intro/American Government II   | 3          |
| ENGL 3326                                  | Advanced Expository Writing    | 3          |
| DSDE/SPAN/FREN Beginning 2                 |                                | 3          |
| Academic Elective                          |                                | 6          |
| <b>Hours</b>                               |                                | <b>15</b>  |
| Third Year                                 |                                |            |
| Fall                                       |                                |            |
| Advanced ENGL Elective                     |                                | 3          |
| DSDE/SPAN/FREN Intermediate 1              |                                | 3          |
| British/World/American Literature          |                                | 3          |
| Minor                                      |                                | 3          |
| Advanced Elective                          |                                | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>                               |                                | <b>15</b>  |
| Spring                                     |                                |            |
| British/World/American Literature          |                                | 3          |
| DSDE/SPAN/FREN Intermediate 2              |                                | 3          |
| Advanced ENGL Elective                     |                                | 3          |
| Minor                                      |                                | 3          |
| Advanced Elective                          |                                | 3          |
| <b>Hours</b>                               |                                | <b>15</b>  |
| Fourth Year                                |                                |            |
| Fall                                       |                                |            |
| Advanced ENGL Elective                     |                                | 6          |
| British/World/American Literature          |                                | 3          |
| Minor                                      |                                | 6          |
| <b>Hours</b>                               |                                | <b>15</b>  |
| Spring                                     |                                |            |
| Advanced ENGL Elective                     |                                | 6          |
| Advanced ENGL/PHIL/HIST Elective           |                                | 3          |
| Minor                                      |                                | 6          |
| <b>Hours</b>                               |                                | <b>15</b>  |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                         |                                | <b>120</b> |