



COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Four-Year Curriculum for English

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts with a major in English: Concentrations in Creative Writing, Literature or Professional Writing.

Total Credits Required: To obtain this undergraduate degree, the student must fulfill the requirements of the University Core Curriculum, the requirements for the program major and complete a minimum of 120 credit hours.

All English majors must officially declare a concentration through the College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences office.

English major classes and Core Curriculum options are selected with your academic advisor. Most students are able to earn a double major and/or one or two academic minors in addition to their English major. With careful advising, students may also complete their degree one or two semesters early.

The English major consists of 12 courses (36 credits) in English and includes a set of requirements for a 21-credit concentration that each student must fulfill. Graduating seniors must submit a final portfolio of their work.

*This is a sample sequence of course offerings for students enrolled in Fall 2025 or later. Classes may not be offered in this exact order. Please consult your advisor prior to registration. **

Year 1 – Fall

Core: A2: English

Core: B1: Math

Core or Electives

Course Title

Credits

3

3

9--12

Year 1 - Winter

English Requirement

Course Title

Select one Diverse Literature course: ENL 2750, ENL 2850 or Designated Topics or Seminar course.

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English Requirement

Select one genre course: ENL 2350, ENL 2450, ENL 2650

3

Core or Electives 9--12

Year 2 - Fall	Course Title	Credits
<u>English Concentration</u>	Select elective: see notes.	3
<u>English Requirement</u>	Select one Literature written before 1700 course: <u>ENL 3130</u> , <u>ENL 3140</u> , or Designated Topics or Seminar course.	3
<u>English Concentration</u>	Select elective: see notes.	3
Core or Electives		6--9

Year 2 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
<u>English Requirement</u>	<u>ENL 2060</u> : Introduction to Professional Writing	3
<u>English Concentration</u>	Select elective: see notes.	3
Core or Electives		9--12

Year 3 - Fall	Course Title	Credits
<u>English Requirement</u>	Select one Literature written between 1700 and 1900 course: <u>ENL 3110</u> , <u>ENL 3120</u> , <u>ENL 3150</u> , <u>ENL 3160</u> , or Designated Topics or Seminar course.	3
<u>English Concentration</u>	Select elective: see notes.	3
Core or Electives		9--12

Year 3 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
<u>English Concentration</u>	Select elective: see notes.	3
<u>English Concentration</u>	Select elective: see notes.	3
Core or Electives		9--12

Year 4 - Fall	Course Title	Credits
Core or Electives		15--18

Year 4 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
<u>English Concentration</u>	Select elective: see notes.	3
Core or Electives		12--15

Total credit hours - 120

Notes:

*Students have flexibility in the selection of Core Curriculum courses based on the university class schedule.

Final Portfolio: Student must complete a final portfolio.

ENL 1300 College Writing (3 credits) and **ENL 1310** Academic Writing (3 credits) do not earn credit for the English major.

Advising

Students must meet with their academic advisor each semester to have their advising hold removed. This meeting is required in order to register for classes for the upcoming term.

Literature Concentration (21 credits)

Required (3 credits):

- **ENL 3000** Writing About Literature (3 credits)

Six English (**ENL**) electives (18 credits):

- Three **ENL** courses at the 4000-level (ENL 4000 is excluded) (9 credits)
- Three **ENL** electives (9 credits)

Creative Writing Concentration (21 credits)

Required (6 credits):

- **ENL 2050** Introduction to Creative Writing (3 credits)
- **ENL 3850** Intermediate Creative Writing (3 credits) (May be taken up to three times for credit)

Five English (**ENL**) electives (15 credits)

- Two **ENL** courses at the 4000-level (ENL 4000 is excluded) (6 credits)
- Three **ENL** electives (9 credits)

Professional Writing Concentration (21 credits)

Required (6 credits):

- **ENL 3030** Technical Writing (3 credits)
- **ENL 3080** Business Writing (3 credits)

Five electives (15 credits)

- Two **ENL** courses at the 4000-level (ENL 4000 is excluded) (6 credits)
- Three additional electives (9 credits) drawn from the following courses:
 - ENL courses at the 2000+ level
 - **CST 1120** Visual Communication (3 credits)
 - **CST 3240** Feature Writing (3 credits)
 - **CST 3400** Public Relations Writing (3 credits)
 - **CST 3450** The Varsity News (3 credits)
 - Courses designated as IT1 in the university's Core Curriculum