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English, B.A.



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Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts

Total Credit Hours: 120

Career Opportunities: Teaching, newspapers, magazines, publishing house, radio/TV, movie companies, publications, mass-market, paperback companies, , corporations, government agencies

In order to meet University graduation requirements, each student must complete a minimum of 45 semester hours at the 300 and 400 levels.

General Education Core Curriculum

Core Curriculum

Freshman Year

Required Courses

- UNIV 100 - First Year Seminar **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 101 - Introduction to Academic Writing **3 Credit(s)** *
- ENGL 102 - Writing and Research About Culture **3 Credit(s)** *

- MATH 102 - Quantitative Reasoning **3 Credit(s)**
or
- MATH 103 - Applied College Algebra Fundamentals **3 Credit(s)**
or
- MATH 105 - Applied College Algebra **3 Credit(s)**

* ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 do not count as hours toward the English major (See requirement #4 in Specific Degree Requirements of the College).

Electives

Modern Language

- MODL 101 - Elective **4 Credits**
- MODL 102 - Elective **3 Credits**

Choose from FREN, GERM, or SPAN in consultation with academic advisor. All MODL course requirements must be completed in a single foreign language.

Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the General Education Core list of Social/Behavioral Science courses. Three hours must be at the 200-level or above.

History (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of History courses.

Mathematics (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Mathematics courses in consultation with academic advisor.

Natural Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Natural Science courses.

Total: 31 Credits

Sophomore Year

Required Courses

- ENGL 290 - Introduction to Literary Studies **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

Modern Language

- MODL 201 **3 Credits**
- MODL 202 **3 Credits**

Choose from FREN, GERM, or SPAN in consultation with academic advisor. All MODL course requirements must be completed in a single foreign language.

English Literature (6 Credits)

Choose any two sophomore surveys (ENGL 201, ENGL 202, ENGL 205, ENGL 206) and any other ENGL 200 or 300 level course for a total of 9 hours. Students eligible for ENGL 215 and ENGL 216 may take these courses instead of the sophomore surveys.

Philosophy (3 Credits)

PHIL 202 is recommended.

Natural Sciences (6 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Natural Science courses.

Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Social/Behavioral Science courses. Three hours must be at the 200-level or above.

Additional Elective (5 Credits)

Total: 32 Credits

Junior Year

Required Courses

- ENGL 423G - Shakespeare: The Early Plays **3 Credit(s)**
or
- ENGL 424G - Shakespeare: The Later Plays **3 Credit(s)**
or

- Other advisor approved pre-1800 Senior level ENGL.

Electives

Fine Arts (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Fine Arts courses in consultation with academic advisor.

English Literature (3 Credits)

Choose any two sophomore surveys (ENGL 201, ENGL 202, ENGL 205, ENGL 206) and any other ENGL 200 or 300 level course for a total of 9 hours. Students eligible for ENGL 215 and ENGL 216 may take these courses instead of the sophomore surveys.

English Literature (6 Credits)

Choose from ENGL 300 level or above courses. At least 12 hours of ENGL 400 level courses are required (exclusive of ENGL 490); these hours may be partially satisfied with Shakespeare and the Major Figures course.

History (6 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of History courses.

Communication (3 Credits)

Students who take ENGL 360 or ENGL 365 may count this course toward their major. They must take an additional free elective to make up the course hours.

Choose from:

- CMCN 100 – Principles of Human Communication **3 Credit(s)**
- CMCN 101 – Oral Communication for International Students **3 Credit(s)**
- CMCN 202 – Argumentation and Structured Decision-Making **3 Credit(s)**
- CMCN 203 – Honors Fundamentals **3 Credit(s)**
- CMCN 302 – Competitive Forensics **3 Credit(s)**
- CMCN 309 – Interview Theory and Technique **3 Credit(s)**
- CMCN 310 – Public Speaking **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 360 – Advanced Writing **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 365 – Technical Writing **3 Credit(s)**
- THEA 261 – Acting I **3 Credit(s)**

Minor (6 Credits)

Choose electives to complete a minimum 18-hour minor. Six of these must be 300 level or above.

Total: 30 Credits

Senior Year

Required Courses

- ENGL 490 – Senior Seminar **3 Credit(s)**

Electives

English Literature (9 Credits)

Choose from ENGL 300 level or above courses. At least 12 hours of ENGL 400 level courses are required (exclusive of ENGL 490); these hours may be partially satisfied with Shakespeare and the Major Figures course.

English Literature (3 Credits)

Choose from major figures courses such as ENGL 413G, ENGL 414G, ENGL 415G, or ENGL 496G.

Minor (12 Credits)

Choose electives to complete a minimum 18-hour minor. Six of these must be 300 level or above.

Total: 27 Credits

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