

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
Bachelor of Arts in English (BAENG)
Major: English
Major Option: Literature (LIT)
For students entering under UG Catalog 2023-2024

The B.A. in English with a Major in English, in the Literature Option, requires 45 credits in English, distributed as follows, and 120 credits overall. In accordance with university guidelines, courses satisfying degree core requirements may not be double counted to satisfy other areas of a degree (e.g. Pathways).

Note: All English courses above the 1000-level have as a pre-requisite completion of the First-Year Writing Requirement—i.e., completion of 1106 or COMM 1016. Some courses required for this major have other pre-requisites/co-requisites and/or enrollment requirements. Such courses are identified by an asterisk (*) on this checksheet. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog or consult your advisor for information about the specific pre-req/co-req or enrollment requirements for a specific course.

I. B.A. in English Common Degree Core Requirements (21 credits)

A. Foundational Theories and Content (15 credits)

Books, Libraries, Archives	(3) _____ ENGL 1004
Language and Society	(3) _____ ENGL 1514
Introduction to Critical Reading	(3) _____ ENGL 2604
Acts of Interpretation (*)	(3) _____ ENGL 3324
Advanced Writing & Research	(3) _____ ENGL 3754

B. English and Cross-cultural Representation (6 credits)
(Choose 2)

Language & Ethnicity in the US	(3) _____ ENGL 3144 (RLCL 3144) (SOC 3144)
The Postcolonial Novel	(3) _____ ENGL 3644
Ethnic American Literature	(3) _____ ENGL 3654

Intercultural Issues in Professional Writing (3) _____ ENGL 3834

II. English Major Requirements (9 credits)

A. Two Courses in Literary History (6 credits)

American Literary History (3) _____ ENGL 2534

British Literary History (3) _____ ENGL 2544

B. Capstone Experience (3 credits)

Senior Seminar (3) _____ ENGL 4784

Bridge Experience (0) _____ ENGL 3900

III. Literature Option Requirements (15 credits)

A. Two Courses in Literature Written Before 1800 (6 credits)

Choose from:

ENGL 3204: Medieval Literature (3) _____ ENGL _____
ENGL 3214: Renaissance Literature

ENGL 4114: Chaucer (3) _____ ENGL _____
ENGL 4164: Studies in Shakespeare

ENGL 4214: Milton

or an appropriate section of
ENGL 4684: Special Topics in Literature
ENGL 4784: Senior Seminar

B. English Elective (3 credits)

Select any course from the list of Literature courses at
the end of this document (3) _____ ENGL _____

C. Advanced Studies (6 credits)

(3) _____ ENGL _____

Select two courses at the 3000- or 4000-level from the
list of Literature courses at the end of this document (3) _____ ENGL _____

**IV. Satisfactory Progress toward the B.A. in English, Major in English:
Literature Option**

Satisfactory progress toward the B.A. in English, Major in English: Literature Option, requires that upon having attempted 72 credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, credit by examination, and course withdrawal), students must have passed 12 of the required credits in the English Core (Section I) and have attained a GPA of 2.0 or better both within the major and overall.

In order to graduate, students must complete the degree with a GPA of 2.0 or better both within the English Major: Literature Option and overall. All English courses above the 1000-level are factored into the in-major GPA.

V. Pathways General Education Requirements (45 credits)

Concept 1: Discourse (9 credits)

1f-Foundational (6 credits)

First-Year Writing (3) _____ ENGL 1105

First-Year Writing (3) _____ ENGL 1106

1a-Advanced/Applied (3 credits)

Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____

Concept 2: Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 credits)

Select from approved Pathways courses (3) _____

(3) _____

Concept 3: Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credits)

Select from approved Pathways courses (3) _____

(3) _____

Concept 4: Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 credits)

Select from approved Pathways courses (3) _____

(3) _____

Concept 5: Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9 credits)

1f – Foundational (6 credits)

Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____

Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____
1a – Advanced/Applied (3 credits)
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____

or

1f – Foundational (3 credits)
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____
1a – Advanced/Applied (6 credits)
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____

Concept 6 – Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 credits)

6d – Design (3 credits)
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____
6a – Art (3 credits)
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____

Concept 7: Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 credits)

Select from approved Pathways courses (3) _____

VI. Free Electives for Degree (30 credits)

(3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____
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VII. Foreign Language Requirement

3 years in high school *or*
2 years in high school + (0) ___ FL 1106 *or*
Less than 2 years in high school + (0) ___ FL 1105 + (0) ___ FL 1106

LITERATURE COURSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

2534	American Literary History	3644	The Postcolonial Novel
2544	British Literary History	3654	Ethnic American Literature
2644	Introduction to African-American Literature	3684	Literature and the Law*
2664	Being Human	3694	Topics in World Novels
2804	Contemporary Native American Literature	4054	History of the English Language
3154	Literature, Medicine, and Culture	4114	Chaucer
3204	Medieval Literature	4124	Introduction to Old English*
3214	Renaissance Literature	4164	Studies in Shakespeare
3234	Romantic Literature	4214	Milton
3244	Victorian Literature	4314	Narrative Medicine
3264	Modernist British Literature	4434	The American Novel
3274	Modernist American Literature	4444	The British Novel
3364	Topics in Literature by Women	4504	Modern Poetry
3514	Ethnic Literature for Children	4514	Contemporary Poetry
3524	Literature for Children	4624	Studies in a British Author*
3534	Literature and the Environment	4634	Studies in an American Author*
3544	Literature and Cinema (cross-list ENGL/CINE 3544)	4664	Contemporary Fiction*
3624	Appalachian Literature	4684	Special Topics in Literature
		4784	Senior Seminar