

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

The B.A. in English with a Major in English, in the Pre-Education 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. Pre-Education Option Requirements (15 credits)

A. A Course in Shakespeare (3 credits)

Studies in Shakespeare (3) _____ ENGL 4164

B. A 3000-4000 Level Course in Literature by Women (3 credits)

Topics in Literature by Women (3) _____ ENGL 3364

Or an appropriate section of:

Studies in a British Author After 1800* (3) _____ ENGL 4624

Studies in an American Author Before 1900* (3) _____ ENGL 4634

Studies in an American Author After 1900* (3) _____ ENGL 4644

C. A Course in Underrepresented Authors (3 credits)

Introduction to African-American Literature (3) _____ ENGL 2644
(AFST 2644)

Ethnic Literature for Children (3) _____ ENGL 3514

Ethnic American Literature (3) _____ ENGL 3654

Or an appropriate section of:

Studies in a British Author After 1800* (3) _____ ENGL 4624

Studies in an American Author Before 1900* (3) _____ ENGL 4634

Studies in an American Author After 1900*

(3) _____ ENGL 4644

Students who satisfy this requirement via the English core may instead choose an elective from the appended list of Literature courses

D. Free Elective in English (6 credits)

Select two courses at the 3000- or 4000-level from the list of Literature courses at the end of this document

(3) _____ ENGL _____

(3) _____ ENGL _____

IV. Satisfactory Progress toward the B.A. in English, Major in English: Pre-Education Option

Satisfactory progress toward the B.A. in English, Major in English: Pre-Education 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: Pre-Education 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) _____

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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
3254	American Literature Before 1900	4434	The American Novel
3264	Modernist British Literature	4444	The British Novel
3274	Modernist American Literature	4504	Modern Poetry
3364	Topics in Literature by Women	4514	Contemporary Poetry
3514	Ethnic Literature for Children	4624	Studies in a British Author
3524	Literature for Children	4634	Studies in an American Author
3534	Literature and the Environment	4664	Contemporary Fiction
3544	Literature and Cinema (cross-list ENGL/CINE 3544)	4684	Special Topics in Literature
3624	Appalachian Literature	4784	Senior Seminar