

# English

## Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts

## Objective:

The English major offers students an opportunity to experience representative American, British, and world literature; to discover and develop an appreciation of ideas and values; to cultivate critical thinking; to develop a knowledge of the English language and its operation; and to strengthen writing skills.

**Administrator:** Chair, Department of Communication, Language, and Literature

**Requirements:** 38 credits of which 25 shall be numbered above 2999 and foreign language equivalent

## Required Courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
ENGL2310	British Literature: Beowulf through the Age of Reason	3
ENGL2980	Introduction to the Study of Literature	1
ENGL3120	Linguistics: Structure and History of English	3
ENGL3320W	Shakespeare	3
ENGL3410	Greek and Roman Classics	3
	ENGL3510 or ENGL3520	3
ENGL3910	Literary Theory and Criticism	3
ENGL4980	Senior Seminar	1

## Two courses selected from:

Item #	Title	Credits
ENGL2210	American Literature: Colonial Period to the Civil War	3
ENGL3210	Major Authors in American Literature	3
ENGL3250	The American Novel	3

## One course selected from:

Item #	Title	Credits
ENGL3310	Major Authors in British Literature	3
ENGL3350	The British Novel	3
ENGL4340	Major Romantics and Victorians	3

## One course selected from:

Item #	Title	Credits
ENGL2420	World Literature: The Ancient World to the Renaissance	3
ENGL2430	World Literature: The Enlightenment to the Modern Era	3
ENGL3420	Literature in Translation	3

**Additional Requirements:**

Item #	Title	Credits
	Six elective credits in English (excluding ENGL1040)	6

The equivalent of **one year's skill in a foreign language**, met by successful completion of one year of foreign language study or by successful completion of a language skills test

**Recommended:** A second year of modern foreign language study

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>38</b>
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