

ENGLISH MAJOR—SAMPLE COURSE OF STUDY (Fall 2017)

The English major teaches students how to think critically, read carefully, and write effectively. The curriculum ensures that students receive a well-rounded education and integrate their learning across disciplines. It is also flexible enough to give students plenty of room to explore their interests or complete a minor in another discipline, such as Theater or Film.

- Students often find it helpful to complete their math requirement during their freshman year, while they still remember the math they learned in high school, and often find it helpful to complete their foreign language requirement in their freshman and sophomore years, when it is still easy to build on the foreign language skills they acquired in high school.
- Students must take at least one course from English 200, 287, 288, 289 and 290 before taking any 300/400-level literature courses in English. Because these 200-level survey courses are designed to give students a strong foundation for their upper-division course work, we encourage students to complete them early in the major.
- Students may choose to complete a writing concentration in either Creative or Professional Writing within the English major (pending BOT & SCHE approval).

Sample Course of Study for B.A. in English	
Fall Freshman Year (15-16 credits)	Spring Freshman Year (15 credits)
ENGL 105: Enhanced Composition (or 101) Foreign Language 101 COMM 140, 201, or 230 THEA or other Fine Arts (ARTS, ARTS, MUSC) Social/Behavioral Science (& Non-Western Requirement)	ENGL 106: Enhanced Comp and Literature (or 102) Foreign Language 102 1 st Numerical/Analytical, Must Be Math (usually MATH 101) 1 st History (from HIST 101, 102, 111, 112, 115, or 116) General Education Liberal Arts Elective
Fall Sophomore Year (16 credits)	Spring Sophomore Year (15-16 credits)
ENGL 200: Intro to English Studies — Fall only ENGL 287: American Literature ENGL 290: Great Books or 270: World Literature Foreign Language 201 1 st Natural Science with Lab	ENGL 288: British Literature before 1800 ENGL 289: British Literature after 1800 2 nd History (from HIST 101, 102, 111, 112, 115, or 116) 2 nd Numerical/Analytical (Math, Stats, CSCI, or Logic) 2 nd Natural Science, Lab Optional
Fall Junior Year (15 credits)	Spring Junior Year (15 credits)
ENGL: 1 st Pre-1800 Literature Class ENGL: 1 st Post-1800 Literature Class Philosophy (other than PHIL 110 or 111) Course in the Humanities (program requirement) General Elective	ENGL: 2 nd Pre-1800 Literature Class ENGL: 2 nd Post-1800 Literature Class ENGL 441 or 442: Literary Theory — Spring only General Elective General Elective
Fall Senior Year (15 credits)	Spring Senior Year (15 credits)
ENGL: 3 rd Post-1800 Literature Class ENGL: 1 st Elective 300/400 Level General Elective General Elective General Elective	ENGL: 2 nd Elective 300/400 Level ENGL: 3 rd Elective 300/400 Level ENGL: 4 th Elective 300/400 Level General Elective General Elective
Total Credits: 120	

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