

Bachelors of Arts in English

Summary of Requirements

ENGLISH MAJOR (42 credits)

English majors may design their own major or complete concentrations in African-American/Africana Literature or Creative Writing (see page three).

All majors will complete the seven core courses (21 credits), plus seven ENGL or related electives (21 credits). Of the 14 courses, at least 7 courses must be at the 300/400 level.

Core Requirements	21 credits
ENGL 203	03
Literature Surveys (choose three)	09
ENGL 210 or 211	
ENGL 212 or 213	
ENGL 214 or 215	
African-American Literature (choose one)	03
ENGL 311	
ENGL 317	
ENGL 320	
Shakespeare (choose one)	03
ENGL 403	
ENGL 404	
Capstone (choose one)	03
ENGL 495	
or ENGL 447 (Creative Writing concentration)	
ENGL or Related Electives (At least 12 credits must be at the 300-/400-level)	21 credits

Additional Requirements	12 credits
Language (213)	3
Speech/Drama/Music/Art	6
History/Philosophy	3

General education	33 credits (9 covered by major courses)
English (ENGL 110 and ENGL 111)	6
Math	6
History	3
Social Science	3
Science	4
Health and Wellness	2
Literature (from major courses)	3
Humanities (from major courses)	3
Global Studies (language 213)	3

Unrestricted Electives 42 credits

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Concentrations

English majors may use the twenty-one ENGL or related electives to complete a concentration in either African-American/Africana Literature or Creative Writing.

Courses that fulfill core requirements may not be used to fulfill concentration requirements; however, any course can fulfill requirements in multiple concentrations.

African-American/Africana Literature

21 credits

Students who wish to complete the African-American/Africana Literature concentration should choose from ENGL 311 or ENGL 317 to satisfy the core African-American Literature requirement.

ENGL 312	03
ENGL 320	03
ENGL 411	03
ENGL 412	03
ENGL 413	03
ENGL Electives (choose one from the list below)	06
ENGL 311, ENGL 315, ENGL 364, ENGL 410, or ENGL 414	

Creative Writing

21 credits

Students who complete the Creative Writing concentration should choose ENGL 447 as the capstone course.

ENGL 240 Introduction to Creative Writing	03
Creative Writing Electives (300 level)	09
ENGL Electives	09

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