

# ENGLISH / BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Total Credit Hours:** 120

**Major Credit Hours:** 43-53

The English Studies Department offers two Concentrations of study:

1. Language and Literature
2. Writing

The Concentration in Language and Literature prepares the student for a variety of high-level careers that lead to future leadership. Students receive extensive preparation for graduate and advanced degrees in English, other graduate programs in the Humanities, and for professional work in related disciplines that require enhanced verbal and analytical skills, such as medicine, law, library science, management, public relations, and humanities administration or research. In general, English majors achieve the highest scores on the MCAT and LSAT exams required for entrance to Medical and Law schools.

The Concentration in Writing allows students to focus on creative writing, professional writing, or a combination. This concentration emphasizes three dimensions of writing as a profession and discipline: the creative, the professional, and the theoretical. Students complete the core curriculum and then, depending on particular interests and talents, choose to specialize in Creative Writing, Professional Writing, or pursue a more individualized course of study in General Writing. English majors with a Writing concentration may not minor in Literature and Language.

## Requirements

### Degree Requirements

| Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Title                                  | Hours        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Core Courses</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                        |              |
| ENGL 13000                                                                                                                                                                                                           | How to Use Your English Studies Degree | 1            |
| ENGL 25000                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Introduction to English Studies        | 3            |
| ENGL 38000                                                                                                                                                                                                           | The ePortfolio Seminar                 | 1            |
| ENGL 40000                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Internship                             | 1-6          |
| ENGL 46000                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Senior Seminar in English Studies      | 3            |
| <b>Concentration Courses</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                        |              |
| Select one of the following:                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                        | 31-36        |
| Literature and Language Concentration (p. 1)                                                                                                                                                                         |                                        |              |
| Writing Concentration (p. 2)                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                        |              |
| <b>Advanced Writing Requirement</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                        |              |
| The advanced writing requirement of the General Education curriculum is satisfied by successful completion of any one of the following courses, as part of the required curriculum above according to concentration: |                                        |              |
| ENGL 30800 Technical Writing                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                        |              |
| or ENGL 31200 Intermediate Workshop in Creative Writing                                                                                                                                                              |                                        |              |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                        | <b>40-50</b> |

### Literature and Language Concentration

**Concentration:** ELTL

| Code                                                                   | Title                                                       | Hours     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Required Courses in Literature</b>                                  |                                                             |           |
| ENGL 23500                                                             | U.S. Literature: Beginnings to 1865                         | 3         |
| ENGL 23600                                                             | U.S. Literature: 1865 to Present                            | 3         |
| ENGL 23700                                                             | British Literature: Beginnings to 1800                      | 3         |
| ENGL 23800                                                             | British Literature: 1800 to Present                         | 3         |
| ENGL 36000                                                             | Shakespeare                                                 | 3         |
| <b>Required Courses in Language Study and Writing</b>                  |                                                             |           |
| Select one of the following Language Courses                           |                                                             | 3         |
| FLAN                                                                   | First-Semester Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>                |           |
| SPAN 10300                                                             | First Year Spanish 1                                        |           |
| SPED 20200                                                             | Sign Language 1                                             |           |
| <b>Choose one of the following Literature courses</b>                  |                                                             | <b>3</b>  |
| ENGL 41000                                                             | Seminar in Literature                                       |           |
| ENGL 42000                                                             | Literary Theory and Criticism                               |           |
| ENGL 44000                                                             | Seminar in U.S. Authors                                     |           |
| ENGL 45000                                                             | Seminar in British Authors                                  |           |
| <b>Advanced Writing Requirement</b>                                    |                                                             |           |
| Select one of the following: <sup>2</sup>                              |                                                             | 3         |
| ENGL 30800                                                             | Technical Writing                                           |           |
| ENGL 31200                                                             | Intermediate Workshop in Creative Writing                   |           |
| <b>Elective Options for Exploratory and Advanced Literary Study</b>    |                                                             |           |
| Select one of the following Literature, Film, or Language courses      |                                                             | 3         |
| ENGL 22000 to ENGL 23400 (any course)                                  |                                                             |           |
| ENGL 27000                                                             | Introduction to Film Studies                                |           |
| FLAN                                                                   | Second-Semester Foreign Language <sup>3</sup>               |           |
| Select one of the following Advanced Study courses:                    |                                                             | 3         |
| ENGL 34100                                                             | Advanced Study in Early U.S. Literature                     |           |
| ENGL 34300                                                             | Advanced Study in 19th-Century U.S. Literature              |           |
| ENGL 34500                                                             | Advanced Study in Modern and Postmodern U.S. Literature     |           |
| ENGL 35100                                                             | Advanced Study in Early British Literature                  |           |
| ENGL 35300                                                             | Advanced Study in 18th- and 19th-Century British Literature |           |
| ENGL 35500                                                             | Advanced Study in Modern and Postmodern British Literature  |           |
| ENGL 44000                                                             | Seminar in U.S. Authors                                     |           |
| ENGL 45000                                                             | Seminar in British Authors                                  |           |
| Select one of the following Multicultural Literature courses:          |                                                             | 3         |
| ENGL 33400                                                             | Non-Western Literature                                      |           |
| ENGL 33500                                                             | U.S.-Latino Literature                                      |           |
| ENGL 33600                                                             | Latin American Literature                                   |           |
| ENGL 33900                                                             | World Authors                                               |           |
| ENGL 34600                                                             | Ethnic and Immigrant Literatures                            |           |
| ENGL 34700                                                             | Native American Literature                                  |           |
| ENGL 34800                                                             | African American Literature                                 |           |
| ENGL 35600                                                             | Post-Colonial Literatures in English                        |           |
| ENGL 37600                                                             | World/Ethnic Film                                           |           |
| Select one of the following additional upper-level courses             |                                                             | 3         |
| ENGL 33100 to ENGL 45000 (any course not already applied to the major) |                                                             |           |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                                                     |                                                             | <b>36</b> |

<sup>1</sup> First-Semester Foreign Language choices include, among others, SPAN 10300 First Year Spanish 1, SPAN 20300 Spanish for Heritage Speaker 1, FLAN 10700 First-Year Arabic 1, FLAN 10900 First Year Chinese 1, FLAN 11300 First-Year Japanese 1, FLAN 11700 First-Year Polish 1, FLAN 23100 Polish for Heritage Speakers, FLAN 12100 First-Year Russian 1, FLAN 12300 First-Year French 1, FLAN 12500 First-Year Italian 1, FLAN 12700 First-Year German 1 and so forth.

<sup>2</sup> Courses listed above fulfill the University's General Education advanced writing requirement for English Majors.

<sup>3</sup> Second-Semester Foreign Language courses include but are not limited to FLAN 10400 First-Year Spanish 2, FLAN 20400 Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2, FLAN 10800 First-Year Arabic 2, FLAN 11200 First-Year Chinese 2, FLAN 11400 First-Year Japanese 2, FLAN 11800 First-Year Polish 2, FLAN 12200 First-Year Russian 2, FLAN 12400 First-Year French 2, FLAN 12600 First-Year Italian 2, FLAN 12800 First-Year German 2, and so forth.

## Writing Concentration

**Concentration:** ENGW

| Code                                                                         | Title                                     | Hours    |
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| <b>Writing Theory and Practice Courses</b>                                   |                                           |          |
| ENGL 30000                                                                   | Introduction to Professional Writing      | 3        |
| ENGL 30100                                                                   | Rhetoric for Writers                      | 3        |
| ENGL 30800                                                                   | Technical Writing                         | 3        |
| ENGL 31100                                                                   | Introduction to Creative Writing          | 3        |
| ENGL 31800                                                                   | Writing Center Practicum                  | 1        |
| ENGL 31900                                                                   | Publishing Practicum: Jet Fuel Review     | 3        |
| ENGL 32100                                                                   | Digital Content: Writing and Design       | 3        |
| <b>Literature Courses</b>                                                    |                                           |          |
| Select one of the following American or British Literature courses:          |                                           | 3        |
| ENGL 23500                                                                   | U.S. Literature: Beginnings to 1865       |          |
| ENGL 23600                                                                   | U.S. Literature: 1865 to Present          |          |
| ENGL 23700                                                                   | British Literature: Beginnings to 1800    |          |
| ENGL 23800                                                                   | British Literature: 1800 to Present       |          |
| ENGL 36000                                                                   | Shakespeare                               |          |
| Select one of the following Non-Western or Multicultural Literature courses: |                                           | 3        |
| ENGL 33400                                                                   | Non-Western Literature                    |          |
| ENGL 33500                                                                   | U.S.-Latino Literature                    |          |
| ENGL 33600                                                                   | Latin American Literature                 |          |
| ENGL 33900                                                                   | World Authors                             |          |
| ENGL 34600                                                                   | Ethnic and Immigrant Literatures          |          |
| ENGL 34700                                                                   | Native American Literature                |          |
| ENGL 34800                                                                   | African American Literature               |          |
| ENGL 35600                                                                   | Post-Colonial Literatures in English      |          |
| ENGL 37600                                                                   | World/Ethnic Film                         |          |
| <b>Writing Concentration Electives</b>                                       |                                           | <b>6</b> |
| Students choose, in consultation with an advisor, any two courses:           |                                           |          |
| ENGL 30900                                                                   | Topics in Writing                         |          |
| ENGL 31200                                                                   | Intermediate Workshop in Creative Writing |          |
| ENGL 41300                                                                   | Advanced Workshop in Creative Writing     |          |
| ENGL 41500                                                                   | Seminar in Writing                        |          |
| ENGL 30600                                                                   | Editing for Publishing                    |          |

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| ENGL 30900 | Topics in Writing                                                 |
| ENGL 31000 | Advanced Writing                                                  |
| ENGL 41500 | Seminar in Writing                                                |
| ENGL 12500 | Writers' Roundtable                                               |
| ENGL 30700 | The Electronic Word: Computers and Writing in Theory and Practice |
| ENGL 30900 | Topics in Writing                                                 |
| ENGL 41500 | Seminar in Writing                                                |
| ENGL 42000 | Literary Theory and Criticism                                     |
| ARTS 23100 | Introduction to Graphic Design                                    |
| ENGL 42500 | Theories of Composing                                             |
| COMM 20000 | Feature Writing                                                   |
| COMM 33500 | Advertising Copywriting                                           |
| COMM 38200 | Web Design                                                        |

**Total Hours**

**31**

Elective courses taken outside the English Studies Department must have the approval of the Writing Program Director.

## ePortfolio

In consultation with their advisors in the Department of English, majors must submit an ePortfolio of writing for review. The ePortfolio represents assignments and projects completed in courses. Students should register for ENGL 38000 The ePortfolio Seminar and complete the ePortfolio in their final semester (i.e., the semester in which they plan to graduate). Further information can be obtained from the student's advisor and the department chair.