ENGLISH MAJOR

The English Department offers major and minor programs in English. The English major, with its emphasis on literature, writing, and language studies, provides a broad liberal arts education and is an excellent background for careers in law, medicine, business, teaching, public service, and numerous other professions.

Introductory and Capstone Courses

ENGL 220W Introduction to Literary Studies 3
ENGL 420 Senior Seminar in English 3

One from the following: 3

ENGL 314W History of the English Language
ENGL 315 English Grammar
ENGL 320 Literary Criticism

One from the following: 3

ENGL 306 Medieval Literature
ENGL 353 Literature of the Tudor Dynasty
ENGL 354 The Golden Age
ENGL 357 Literature of the Romantic Period
ENGL 358 Literature of the Victorian Period
ENGL 360 The English Novel
ENGL 417 Chaucer
ENGL 421 Shakespeare I
ENGL 422 Shakespeare II

One from the following: 3
ENGL 302 American Literature 1607-1865
ENGL 303 American Literature 1865-1950
ENGL 337 American Multi-Ethnic Literature
ENGL 366 Southern Literature
One from the following: 3
ENGL 203 Expository Writing
ENGL 205 Introduction to Creative Writing
ENGL 209W Nature Writing
ENGL 210 Writing in the Workplace
ENGL 223W Academic Writing
ENGL 346 Creative Writing: Non-Fiction
ENGL 349 Creative Writing: Poetry
ENGL 350 Creative Writing: Fiction
ENGL 424 Advanced Creative Writing

Eighteen hours from*: 18
ENGL Other ENGL courses 300 and above level courses,
excluding ENGL 308 and 414

Total Hours Required 36

*Hours from ENGL 377/399 counting toward major will be capped at 6

Teacher Licensure

Students planning to obtain teacher licensure for secondary education in English must do the following:

1. Take the following courses required for licensure in English:
   a. Speech course (e.g. COMM 112)
   b. ENGL 314W (History of the English Language) and ENGL 315 (English Grammar)
   c. ENGL 317 (Teaching Writing)
2. Contact the School of Education and Human Development licensure officer for an advisor; and
3. Minor in Secondary Education—see program requirements in School of Education and Human Development section.

ENGLISH MINOR

ENGL 220 Introduction to Literary Studies 3
Fifteen hours from:

ENGL 201 Literature and Culture I: Masterpieces from Antiquity or Through the Renaissance
ENGL 202 Literature and Culture II: Works From the Enlightenment to the Present
ENGL 203 Expository Writing
ENGL 205 Introduction to Creative Writing
ENGL 209W Nature Writing
ENGL 210 Writing in the Workplace
ENGL Other ENGL courses 300 and above, excluding ENGL 308 and 414

Total Hours Required 18