**Bachelor of Arts Degree in English**

The minimum number of semester credit hours required for this degree is 120, including the hours of Core Curriculum requirements. Thirty-nine of the 120 total semester credit hours required for the degree must be at the upper-division level. Students seeking teacher certification should consult the College of Education and Human Development Advising and Certification Center for information.

All candidates seeking this degree must fulfill the Core Curriculum requirements and the degree requirements, which are listed below.

**Core Curriculum requirements:** Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts degree in English must fulfill University Core Curriculum requirements in the same manner as other students. The courses listed in the table below satisfy both degree requirements and Core Curriculum requirements; however, if these courses are taken to satisfy both requirements, then students may need to take additional courses in order to meet the minimum number of semester credit hours required for this degree. For a complete listing of courses that satisfy the Core Curriculum requirements, see pages 5–9 of this catalog.

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<td><strong>Communications</strong></td>
<td><strong>English Rhetoric/Composition</strong> (6 semester credit hours)</td>
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<td>All students must take the following six hours to meet this core requirement:</td>
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<td>WRC 1013 Freshman Composition I</td>
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<td><strong>Mathematics</strong></td>
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<td>Any three hours listed under this section in the list of core courses will satisfy this core requirement.</td>
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<td><strong>Natural Sciences</strong></td>
<td><strong>Science</strong> (6 semester credit hours)</td>
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<td>Three hours from Level One and three hours from Level Two will satisfy this core requirement.</td>
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<td><strong>Humanities &amp; Visual and Performing Arts</strong></td>
<td><strong>Literature</strong> (3 semester credit hours)</td>
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<td>Any three hours listed under this section in the list of core courses will satisfy this core requirement; however, English majors may fulfill the literature requirement by successfully completing ENG 2213 Literary Criticism and Analysis.</td>
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<td><strong>The Arts</strong> (3 semester credit hours)</td>
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<td>POL 1013 Introduction to American Politics, plus three additional hours listed under this section in the list of core courses will satisfy this core requirement.</td>
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Any three hours listed under this section in the list of core courses will satisfy this core requirement.
Note: If a language is used to satisfy this three-hour requirement, students will need to take an additional three hours in the same language for the degree requirement.

Degree Requirements

A. 39 semester credit hours, 21 semester credit hours of which must be at the upper-division level:

1. 21 semester credit hours of required courses in English:
   - ENG 2213   Literary Criticism and Analysis
   - ENG 2223   British Literature I
   - ENG 2233   British Literature II
   - ENG 2263   American Literature I
   - ENG 2293   American Literature II
   - ENG 3223   Shakespeare: The Early Plays
   - or
   - ENG 3233   Shakespeare: The Later Plays
   - ENG 4973   Seminar for English Majors

2. 12 additional upper-division semester credit hours in ENG or HUM, 3 hours from each of the following categories. At least 6 of these hours must be in literature; of these 6 hours, at least 3 hours must include the study of American literature.
   a. American, English, Historical
      - ENG 3033   American Literature, 1945 to Present
      - ENG 3063   American Literature, 1870–1945
      - ENG 4013   Restoration and Eighteenth-Century Literature
      - ENG 4023   Romantic Literature
      - ENG 4053   Modern British and American Poetry
      - ENG 4063   Medieval English Literature
      - ENG 4113   Renaissance Literature
      - ENG 4143   Victorian Literature
      - HUM 3023   The Medieval World
      - HUM 3033   Renaissance Ideas
      - HUM 3043   Classicism and Enlightenment
      - HUM 3053   The Romantic Age
      - HUM 3063   The Modern World
   b. Linguistics, Rhetoric, Theory
      - ENG 3303   Theory and Practice of Composition
      - ENG 3313   Advanced Composition
      - ENG 3323   History of the English Language
      - ENG 3333   Introduction to the Structure of English
      - ENG 3343   Principles of English Linguistics
      - ENG 3393   Literary Theories
      - ENG 3413   Specialized Professional Writing
      - ENG 3423   Topics in Creative Writing
      - ENG 4423   Studies in Advanced Linguistics
      - ENG 4433   Advanced Professional Writing
      - ENG 4523   Writer’s Workshop: Advanced Fiction Writing
ENG 4533  Writer’s Workshop: Advanced Poetry Writing
ENG 4933  Internship
HUM 3013  History of Ideas
c. Cross-Cultural, Gender Studies, and Race & Ethnic Studies
   ENG 3133  Women and Literature
   ENG 3513  Mexican American Literature
   ENG 3613  African American Literature
   ENG 3713  Topics in Multiethnic Literatures of the United States
   ENG 3813  Topics in Native American Literature
   ENG 4393  Feminist Theory of Literature
   ENG 4613  Topics in Mexican American Literature
   ENG 4713  Topics in African American Literature
   HUM 3623  Topics in National Cultures and Civilizations
   HUM 3703  Topics in Popular Culture
d. Authors and Genres
   CLA 3023  Classical Myths and Literature
   CLA 3053  Topics in Classical Genres
   ENG 3073  Young Adult Literature
   ENG 3113  Studies in Individual Authors
   ENG 3123  Modern Fiction
   ENG 3153  Topics in Drama
   ENG 3213  Chaucer
   ENG 3243  Topics in the British Novel
   ENG 3253  The American Novel
   ENG 3273  Milton
   ENG 4033  Literary Modes and Genres
   HUM 3103  American Film
   HUM 3203  Film Genres
   HUM 3213  The Christian Classics
   HUM 3223  The Bible as Literature
   HUM 3303  Major Filmmaker
   HUM 3403  Literature into Film

3. 6 semester credit hours in a single language other than English

B. 12 additional semester credit hours of approved support work in one of the following categories (at least 6 hours of which must be at the upper-division level), which may also be used to satisfy a Core Curriculum requirement:
   1. Classical studies (CLA), humanities (HUM), philosophy (PHI)
   2. Foreign languages, foreign literature (including foreign literatures in translation)
   3. Linguistics (including linguistics courses designated ENG, provided that they have not been counted toward the required semester credit hours in English)
   4. Communication (COM)
   5. Creative writing or expository and technical writing (including courses designated ENG, provided that they have not been counted toward the required semester credit hours in English)
   6. American studies (AMS), anthropology (ANT), history (HIS), psychology (PSY), or sociology (SOC)
   7. History and theory of either art or music
   8. Mexican American Studies
   9. African American Studies
   10. Women’s Studies
   11. Multicultural Studies
   12. Other subjects as may be individually justified by the student, recommended by the academic advisor, and approved by the Department Chair.

C. 27 semester credit hours of electives