ENGLISH

English studies offer the opportunity to explore British literature and American literature, as well as studies in professional writing, linguistics and language, and creative writing. English coursework emphasizes the close reading and appreciation of literature and development of skills in critical reading, thinking and writing.
CAREERS

An English degree is an excellent foundation for exploring literature, developing finely honed writing skills and finding a career in a variety of fields, including education, publishing, journalism and professional writing. Students go on to advanced graduate work or pursue career options such as editor, attorney, author, technical writer, publisher, secondary school teacher and journalist, or careers in other fields such as law, theology and social work.

REQUIREMENTS

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.

A. 39 semester credit hours in English, 21 semester credit hours of which must be at the upper-division level
1. ENG 2213 Literary Criticism and Analysis

2. 9 semester credit hours selected from the following:
   ENG 2223 British Literature I
   ENG 2233 British Literature II
   ENG 2263 American Literature I
   ENG 2293 American Literature II

3. 3 semester credit hours selected from the following:
   ENG 3223 Shakespeare: The Early Plays
   ENG 3233 Shakespeare: The Later Plays

4. 3 semester credit hours of the following:
   ENG 4973 Seminar for English Majors

5. 15 additional upper-division semester credit hours in English, at least 6 hours of which must be in literature; of these 6 hours, at least 3 hours must include the study of American literature. The required course ENG 2213 may be used to satisfy the core curriculum requirement in Humanities and Visual and Performing Arts: Literature.

6. 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), philosophy (PHI), humanities (HUM)
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 33 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 33 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 and gender studies
11. Other subjects as may be individually justified by the student, recommended by the academic adviser, and approved by the department chair. Students who select a support category other than classics, philosophy or humanities may apply 6 semester credit hours of upper-division literature courses in humanities or classics toward requirement A of the English major.

C. 27 semester credit hours of electives (12 hours must be taken at upper-division level)

Professional Writing Concentration
A. 39 semester credit hours in English, 21 semester credit hours of which must be at the upper-division level
1. ENG 2213 Literary Criticism and Analysis
2. 9 semester credit hours selected from the following:
   ENG 2223 British Literature I
   ENG 2233 British Literature II
   ENG 2263 American Literature I
   ENG 2293 American Literature II
3. 3 semester credit hours selected from the following:
   ENG 3223 Shakespeare: The Early Plays
   ENG 3233 Shakespeare: The Later Plays
4. 12 semester credit hours of the following:
   ENG 2413 Technical Writing
   ENG 2433 Editing
   ENG 4433 Advanced Professional Writing
5. 6 additional upper-division semester credit hours in English literature; of these 6 hours at least 3 hours must include the study of American literature; the required course ENG 2213 may be used to satisfy the core curriculum requirement in Humanities and Visual and Performing Arts: Literature.

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

Creative Writing Concentration
A. 39 semester credit hours in English, 15 semester credit hours of which must be at the upper-division level
1. ENG 2213 Literary Criticism and Analysis
2. 9 semester credit hours selected from the following:
   ENG 2223 British Literature I
   ENG 2233 British Literature II
   ENG 2263 American Literature I
   ENG 2293 American Literature II
3. 3 semester credit hours selected from the following:
   ENG 3223 Shakespeare: The Early Plays
   ENG 3233 Shakespeare: The Later Plays
4. 6 semester credit hours selected from the following:
   ENG 2323 Creative Writing: Fiction
   ENG 2333 Creative Writing: Poetry
   ENG 2343 Creative Writing: Nonfiction
   ENG 4973 Seminar for English Majors

5. 9 additional upper-division semester credit hours in English literature; of these 9 hours at least 3 hours must include the study of American literature; the required course ENG 2213 may be used to satisfy the core curriculum requirement in Humanities and Visual and Performing Arts: Literature.

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

B. 9 additional semester credit hours of approved support work in creative writing
1. ENG 3423 Topics in Creative Writing
2. ENG 4523 Writer’s Workshop: Advanced Fiction Writing
3. ENG 4533 Writer’s Workshop: Advanced Poetry Writing

C. 30 semester credit hours of electives (15 hours must be taken at upper-division level). Students are encouraged to repeat upper-level workshops, and to include ENG 2433 in their electives.

Information gathered from the 2006–2008 undergraduate catalog.
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