

ENGLISH, B.A.

Credits: 122
CIP Code: 230101

Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts in English Program offers undergraduate students a varied and rich curriculum with a multicultural approach to teaching literature to include Asian, Africana, Caribbean, and Native American literatures. Students take survey and specialty courses in linguistics and in English, American, and African-American literatures including a variety of colloquia, such as the one on Asian-American literature and are required to take two years of one foreign language, write a senior thesis and pass an English comprehensive examination. The enriched curricular courses prepare students to further their education in graduate and professional schools and to assume careers in public and private sectors, teaching and administration.

Admissions Requirements

Applicants to the Bachelor of Science Degree in English must meet the General Admissions Requirements as published in this Catalog.

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the English Program will be able to:

1. Describe literary masterpieces of English, American, and multi-ethnic/cultural literature.
2. Discuss literatures of diverse cultures, such as African, African American, Asian, Caribbean, Native American, and European.
3. Analyze and place in historical, political, and social context a broad range of literature.
4. Write bibliographic essays, annotation on critical works, and short analyses of literary works under study utilizing skills in grammar, diction, spelling, syntax, and logic to development thesis-directed essays.
5. Write a researched literary analysis in MLA format on topics relating to subjects on American, English, and/or multi-ethnic/cultural works that incorporates critical research and literary theory.

Degree Requirements

In addition to the General Degree Requirements as published in this Catalog, students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts Degree in English must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete twelve (12) credits in one foreign language or six (6) credits each in two languages.
2. Write a Senior Essay
3. Pass a Comprehensive Examination in English

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses in English		
CENG 201	Intro to World Literature I (for English Majors)	3
CENG 202	Intro to World Literature II (for English Majors)	3
CENG 210	Literary Forms	3
CENG 231	Sophomore Seminar	2
CENG 311	Adv Grammar & Composition	3
CENG 313	Survey Major British Writers I	3

CENG 314	Survey Major British Writer II	3
CENG 315	Survey of Major US Writers I	3
CENG 316	Survey of Major US Writers II	3
CENG 409	Shakespeare	3
CENG 418	History of the English Lang.	3
CENG 459	African-Amer Literature I	3
CENG 460	African-Amer Literature II	3
CENG 331	Junior Seminar	2
CENG 431	Senior Seminar	2

English Electives

Select four of the following:		12
CENG 320	Renaissance Literature	
CENG 321	The Romantic Period	
CENG 322	The Victorian Period	
CENG 417	Mtd Teaching ENG in Sec Schls	
CENG 419		
CENG 461	Modern Literature	
CENG 463		
CENG 318	Colloquium	
CENG 350	Technical Writing	
CENG 357	Folk Literature	
CENG 358	Southern Fiction & Folk Lit.	
CENG 397	Independent Study & Research	
CENG 413	Autobiography and Biography	
CENG 367	Baldwin	
CENG 340	Intro. to Fiction Writing	
CENG 341	Intro. to Poetry Writing	
CENG 342	Intro. to Drama Writing	
CENG 412	Fiction Workshop	
CENG 414	Drama Workshop	
CENG 415	Creative Nonfiction Workshop	
CENG 466		

Total Hours 54

Note: Students may take additional courses in any of the above for their free electives should they choose.

General Education Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Area A: Humanities/Fine Arts		
Select three of the following:		9
CHUM 228		
CHUM 230		
CPhi 105	Critical Thinking	
CPhi 221	Introduction to Philosophy	
CPhi 241	Philosophy of Religion	
CREL 101	The Biblical Heritage	
CREL 103/104	Afr Amer Religious Experiences	
CREL 250	Comparative Religion	
CHIS 201	United States, Africa & World	
CHIS 202	United States, Africa & World	
CHIS 211	History of the United States	
CHIS 212	History of the United States	

CMUS 119	World Music	
CART 150	Art Appreciation	
CMUS 120	Music Appreciation	
CSTA 252	Theater Appreciation	
Area B: Social/Behavioral Sciences		
Select three of the following:		9
CPSY 211	General Psychology	
CPSY 218	Human Growth & Development	
CSCJ 201	Intro. to Criminal Justice	
CSCJ 215	Intro. to Sociology	
CSCJ 218	Contemporary Social Problems	
CSCJ 216	Intro. to Anthropology	
CPSC 219	American Govern & Politics	
Area C: Natural Science/Mathematics/Statistics		
Select two of the following:		6
CBIO 101	Biological Science	
CMAT 104	Finite Mathematics	
CMAT 105	Pre-Calculus I	
CMAT 106	Pre-Calculus II	
CPHY 102	Physical Science	
Area D: Communications		
Select three of the following:		9
CSTA 101	Fundamentals of Speech	
CENG 105	College Composition I (focus on grammar and writing)	
CENG 106	College Composition II (focus on grammar and research)	
CENG 201	Intro to World Literature I or CENG 202 Intro to World Literature II	
CFLF 101	Elementary French	
CFLF 102	Elementary French	
CFLS 101	Elementary Spanish	
CFLS 102	Elementary Spanish	
CFLS 201	Intermediate Spanish	
CFLS 202	Intermediate Spanish	
Area E: Financial/Technological		
Select one of the following:		3
CCIS 100	Info. Technology & Comp. App.	
CCIS 101	Introduction to Computers	
CBUS 101		
CECO 251	Principles of Macroeconomics	
CECO 252	Principles of Microeconomics	
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Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
CXXX	AREA A,B,C,D	3
CENG 105	College Composition I (Area D)	3
CGED 100	First Year Seminar	1
CXXX	AREA A,B,C,D	3

CXXX	AREA A,B,C,D	3
CFLF 101 or CFLS 101	Elementary French or Elementary Spanish	3
Hours		16

Second Semester

CENG 106	College Composition II (Area D)	3
CGED 101	1st-Year Seminar	1
CXXX	AREA A,B,C,D	3
CXXX	AREA A,B,C,D	3
CXXX	AREA A,B,C,D	3
CFLF 102 or CFLS 102	Elementary French or Elementary Spanish	3
Hours		16

Second Year

First Semester

CENG 201	Intro to World Literature I (for English Majors)	3
CENG 210	Literary Forms	3
CENG 318	Colloquium	3
CENG 313	Survey Major British Writers I	3
Select one of the following:		3

CFLF 101	Elementary French	
CFLS 101	Elementary Spanish	
CFLF 201	Intermediate French	
CFLS 201	Intermediate Spanish	
CXXX	AREA A,B,C,D	3
Hours		18

Second Semester

CENG 202	Intro to World Literature II	3
CENG 231	Sophomore Seminar	2
CENG 314 or CENG 409	Survey Major British Writer II or Shakespeare	3
CXXX	AREA A,B,C,D	3
CXXX	AREA A,B,C,D	3
Select one of the following:		3

CFLF 102	Elementary French	
CFLF 202	Intermediate French	
CFLS 102	Elementary Spanish	
CFLS 202	Intermediate Spanish	
Hours		17

Third Year

First Semester

CENG 311	Adv Grammar & Composition	3
CENG 315	Survey of Major US Writers I	3
CENG XXX	English Elective	3
CENG XXX	English Elective	3
CXXX 300-400 Level	Free Elective (Minor)	3
Hours		15

Second Semester

CENG 316	Survey of Major US Writers II	3
CENG 418	History of the English Lang.	3
CXXX 300-400 Level	Free Elective (Minor)	3
CXXX 300-400 Level	Free Elective (Minor)	3

CENG 331	Junior Seminar	2
Hours		14
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
CENG 431	Senior Seminar	2
CENG 459	African-Amer Literature I	3
CXXX 300-400 Level	English Elective	3
CXXX 300-400 Level	Free Elective (Minor)	3
CXXX 300-400 Level	Free Elective (Minor)	3
Hours		14
Second Semester		
CENG 460	African-Amer Literature II	3
CENG 300-400	English Elective	3
CXXX 300-400 Level	Free Elective (Minor)	3
CXXX 300-400 Level	Free Elective	3
Hours		12
Total Hours		122