



English - B.A.

College of Arts and Sciences

The Department of English offers a wide variety of courses in English and American literature as well as courses in comparative literature, linguistics, folklore, film, creative writing, and composition.

Both majors and non-majors will find many courses that offer opportunities to deepen their acquaintance with their own culture and its heritage, to enlarge their understanding of the human condition, and to develop their capacity to use and appreciate their own language.

120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must complete a minimum of 39 hours at the 300+ level. These hours are generally completed by the major requirements. However, keep this hour requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major.

University Studies Program Requirements

- I. Math 0-3
II. Foreign Language (placement exam recommended) 0-8
III. Inference-Logic 3-6
IV. Written Communication 0-4
V. Oral Communication 3
VI. Natural Sciences 6
VII. Social Sciences 6
VIII. Humanities (completed by Premajor/Major Requirements) 0-6
IX. Cross-Cultural (ENG 264 or a 300+ level Social Science course recommended for efficiency) 3
X. Electives (two Natural Science courses recommended for efficiency) 6

USP hours: 27-52

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. See "University Writing Requirement" on page 75 of the 2008-2009 UK Bulletin.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: 3

College Requirements

- I. Foreign Language (placement exam recommended) 0-8
II. Disciplinary Requirements
a. Natural Science (may be completed by USP Elective Requirement) 0-6
b. Social Science (may be partially completed by USP Cross-Cultural Requirement) 3-6
c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements) 0-6
III. Laboratory or Field Work 1
IV. Electives 6

College Requirement hours: 10-33

Premajor Requirements

*ENG 230 Introduction to Literature 3

plus one of the following

*ENG 231 Literature and Genre

*ENG 232 Literature and Place

*ENG 233 Literature and Identities

*ENG 234 Introduction to Women's Literature

ENG 264 Major Black Writers

ENG 281 Introduction to Film 3

Premajor hours: 6

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements

ENG 330 Text and Context 3

**ENG 395 Independent Work (Capstone) 1

Major Core hours: 4

Other Course Work Required for the Major

From the Major Department:

Language Module 3

Choose one of the following: ENG/LIN 210, 211, 310

Literature Module 12

Complete two of the following British literature courses: ENG 331, 332, 333, 340; and two of the following American literature courses: ENG 334, 335, 336. At least three of these must be chosen from the survey courses (ENG 331, 332, 334, 335).

Area Module 12

Complete four additional courses - at least two of which must be from the same area module. Note that some of the listed courses may be repeated under different subtitles.

Literature: ENG 340 (if not used in Literature Module), 481G, 482G, 483G, 484G, 485G, 570, 572

Imaginative Writing: ENG 207, 407, 507

Writing: ENG 301, 306, 401, 405, 509

Film and Media: ENG 283, 381, 382, 480G

Language Study: ENG/LIN 310, LIN/ANT 319, ENG/LIN 512, ENG/LIN/EDC 513, ENG/LIN/EDC 514, ENG/LIN/ANT 515, ENG/LIN/ANT 516, ENG 519

Theory: ENG 486G, 487G, 488G

English Education Emphasis: ENG 264 or 483G, 509, 572, and 1 additional writing module course

From Outside the Major Department

15 additional hours at the 200+ level outside English are required (courses 300+ recommended; note that 200+ -level courses used to satisfy USP and College Requirements may also be counted here.) 15

Major hours: 42

Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation 3

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree 120

*Course used towards completion of a USP Requirement.

**Currently being waived.