

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 in linguistics, film, creative writing, cultural studies, and composition. Undergraduate majors may also choose a curriculum that leads to a teaching certificate.

Both majors and nonmajors 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. See the complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree on page 113 of the *Arts and Sciences* section of the 2011-2012 *Undergraduate Bulletin* at: www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/a_s.pdf.

UK Core Requirements

See the *UK Core* section of the 2011-2012 *Undergraduate Bulletin* at: www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/ukc.pdf for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity

Choose one course from approved list 3

II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities

Choose one course from approved list 3

III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences

Choose one course from approved list 3

IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences

Choose one course from approved list 3

V. Composition and Communication I

CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I 3

VI. Composition and Communication II

CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II 3

VII. Quantitative Foundations

Choose one course from approved list 3

VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning

Choose one course from approved list 3

IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA

Choose one course from approved list 3

X. Global Dynamics

Choose one course from approved list 3

UK Core Hours 30

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. Please see your academic advisor for courses that meet this requirement.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: 3

College Requirements

I. Foreign Language (*placement exam recommended*) 0-14

II. Disciplinary Requirements

a. Natural Science 6

b. Social Science 6

c. Humanities (*completed by Major Requirements*) 0-6

III. Laboratory or Field Work 1

IV. Electives 6

College Requirement hours: 19-33

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 (Subtitle required) 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

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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 one 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 College Requirements may also be counted here.) 15

Major hours: **42**

Electives

Choose electives 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 UK Core Requirement.*

***Currently being waived.*