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. The curriculum leads to the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree. Undergraduate majors may also choose a curriculum that leads to a teaching certificate.

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 Science (BS) degree must complete a minimum of 60 hours in natural, physical, mathematical, and computer science. Please note: courses with an ENG prefix are generally not accepted towards fulfilling this 60-hour requirement. Therefore, be sure to keep this requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree, including a specific listing of courses applicable to the 60-hour requirement, can be found on page 96 of the 2004-2005 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

I. Math ................................................................. 0-3
II. Foreign Language (placement exam recommended) ........ 0-8
III. Inference–Logic .................................................. 3-6
IV. Written Communication (3 hours completed by Premajor Requirements) ........................................ 3-7
V. Oral Communication .............................................. 3
VI. Natural Sciences ................................................... 6
VII. Social Sciences .................................................... 6
VIII. Humanities (completed by Premajor 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: .......................................................... 30-54

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

*Course used towards completion of a USP Requirement.

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

Imaginative Writing: ENG 207, 407, 507
Writing: ENG 301, 306, 401, 405, 509
Film and Media: ENG 283, 381, 382, 480G

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

Other Major hours: .......................................................... 42

Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation ........................................ 6

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree .................................. 120

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

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree .................................. 120

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

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree .................................. 120