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**Subject:** USP: English  
**Attachments:** ENG, University Scholars Program FINAL.pdf

### Proposed New University Scholars Program: BA/BS English and MA English

This is a recommendation that the University Senate approve the establishment of a new University Scholars Program: BA/BS English and MA English in the Department of English within the College of Arts and Sciences.

The revised proposal is attached.

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Margaret

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## **Proposal for a University Scholars program for the Master of Arts in English**

### **Introduction and Rationale**

The Department of English offers the degree of Master of Arts (MA) as part of our graduate program. This degree requires thirty hours and is available with a thesis or non-thesis option. Approximately four students complete the MA degree each year and almost all choose the non-thesis option. The Department also has an active Master of Fine Arts (MFA) program in Creative Writing and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Literature, as well as a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in English.

The Department proposes to establish a University Scholars program for our MA program in English. This program will help to increase the number of English majors at Kentucky who choose to pursue graduate study, and strengthen the preparation of those who go on to further study in English. More specifically:

- This program will provide a formal path for our best undergraduate students to begin graduate study.
- At the same time, strong undergraduate students with the potential to excel, but who may not yet be quite ready or competitive for top graduate programs, can better prepare themselves through this program.
- There will be significant efficiencies for the students, who will be able to complete their MA degree in one year of study beyond the BA.
- Students who earn a MA degree in this program will be terrifically positioned to continue on for doctoral study, or to enter other graduate programs of study, such as Law, or to look for jobs in which an MA in English would be beneficial.

### **Program Admission**

A student seeking admission to the MA University Scholars program in English is required to meet the following requirements:

1. The student must be an undergraduate pursuing the BA or BS in English and must apply for the University Scholars Program in the Spring semester prior to their senior year.
2. The student must have 90 hours completed or in progress at the time s/he applies and be on track to complete a Bachelor's degree in English during the first year of the University Scholars program.
3. The student must have an overall GPA of 3.2 or above on a 4.0 scale and must have a GPA of 3.5 in English (including cross-listed) courses.
4. The applicant must follow the current application procedures for the Graduate School and the Graduate Program in the Department of English and

must meet the admission standards of the Graduate School and MA program in the Department of English.

5. Admission is at the discretion of the English Department Graduate Committee.

### Program of Study

In the first year of the University Scholars Program, students may take up to twelve hours of graduate-level coursework that can be dual-counted towards the BA and MA requirements. They will also complete any outstanding BA requirements. In the second year of the program, students will complete the remaining eighteen hours for the MA degree. Participation in the University Scholars program does not change any undergraduate degree requirement or MA degree requirement.

The Director of Graduate Studies (DGS) or a faculty advisor will advise the students in the University Scholars program regarding the graduate program. The student's undergraduate advisor will continue to provide guidance on the student's undergraduate program.

English USP Program Assessment Plan  
(Addendum to Proposal, January 28, 2016)

The English University Scholars Program (USP) will be assessed according to the following methods and criteria. Each year, the Department Chairperson or Director of Graduate Studies will gather the following criteria:

- Number of applicants to the program
- Number of applicants from underrepresented groups
- Selectivity within admissions
- Yield of admitted students
- GRE and undergraduate GPA of applicants and admitted students and enrolled students
- Number of students in the program
- Attrition rate between first and second year
- 2-year graduation rate
- Employment of graduates and/or admission of graduates to doctoral programs

We will evaluate the information each year in order to make adjustments to our recruiting of new students and our advising of current students as necessary. Over time, the information will also be an important point of information for any curricular adjustments we may consider in order to make our students as competitive as possible for employment or eventual doctoral study.

**5-YEAR CURRICULAR MAP**
**ENG University Scholars Program (B.A. + M.A.)**

YEAR 1	
<b>FALL</b> ‡UK Core CC1 (3) ‡Foreign language 101 (4) UK Core QFO (3) UK Core ACR (ENG 107- ENG pre-major) (3) UK Core GDY (3) <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 16</div>	<b>SPRING</b> UK Core CC2 (3) ‡Foreign language 102 (4) UK Core HUM (ENG 230- ENG pre-major) (3) UK Core SIR (3) UK Core NPM (3) <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 16</div>
YEAR 2	
<b>FALL</b> ‡Foreign language 201 (3) UK Core CCC (3) ENG 2xx Historical Survey (3) A&S NS(3) UK Core SSC (3) + LAB (1) <div style="text-align: right;">Total credits: 16</div>	<b>SPRING</b> ‡Foreign language 202 (3) ENG 2xx Historical Survey (3) ENG 330: Text & Context (GCCR) (3) A&S SS (3) ◇ Elective (3) <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 15</div>
YEAR 3	
<b>FALL</b> ° ENG course 300-500 level (Early Period) (3) ° ENG course at 300-500 level (3) * ENG course at 300-500 level (3) * ENG course at 300-500 level (3) *A&S NS (3) <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 15</div>	<b>SPRING</b> *ENG course at 300-500 level (3) *ENG course above 400-level (3) *ENG course above 400-level (3) *A&S SS (3) * Elective (3) Apply to USP Program <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 15</div>
YEAR 4	
<b>FALL</b> ° MA ENG course at 600-700 level (3) * MA ENG course at 600-700 level (3) *300+ course in allied discipline (3) *300+ course (3) ◇ Elective (3) <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 15</div>	<b>SPRING</b> ° MA ENG course at 600-700 level (3) ° MA ENG course at 600-700 level (3) ◇ 300+ course in allied discipline (3) ◇ 300+ course in allied discipline (3) <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 12</div>
YEAR 5	
<b>FALL</b> ENG 600+ (3) ENG 600+ (3) ENG 600+ (3) <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 9</div>	<b>SPRING</b> ° ENG 600+ (3) * ENG 600+ (3) *ENG 600+ (3) <div style="text-align: right;">Total Credits: 9</div>

- ‡ Incoming students are strongly encouraged to take WRD 112 to fulfill the CC1 and CC2 requirements if they have any of the following: an ACT English score of 32 or Higher, an SAT Verbal score of 720 or Higher, or an AP English Composition score of 4 or 5. If the Student has been accepted into the University Honors Program, the Student is required to take WRD 112 to fulfill CC1 and CC2.
- \* To be discussed with your academic advisor.
- ‡ Students who have taken at least 2 years of a language in high school can complete the A&S Foreign Language Requirement with 3 college semesters of a different language. **Also note that if you take a foreign language placement exam, you may be exempt from 1 or more of the beginning semesters of that language.** Any language sequence may be used to satisfy the foreign language requirements - French, German, Greek, or Latin is recommended.
- ❖ 6 hours of 'free' electives - that do not count toward any other requirement - must be taken. Additional electives may be required to earn the required minimum of 120 hours.
- Major Elective credit at the 200 level is restricted to: two additional ENG Historical Surveys that are not counted toward the Historical Survey requirement; plus two of the following: ENG 207, ENG/LIN 221, ENG 260, ENG 280, and ENG 290. Otherwise English electives

must be at the 300-500 level. Two electives must be at the 400-level, and one must be above 407.

**UK Core Abbreviations**

HUM =Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities

NPM=Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural/Physical/Mathematical Science

SSC=Intellectual Inquiry in Social Sciences

ACR=Intellectual Inquiry in Arts & Creativity

GCCR = Graduation Composition and Communication

CC1= Composition and Communication I CC2=

Composition and Communication II QFO=

Quantitative Foundations

SIR= Statistical Inferential Reasoning

CCC= Community, Culture and Citizenship in U.S.

GDY= Global Dynamics

**College of Arts & Sciences Abbreviations**

Requirement

SS: Social Sciences NS: Natural Sciences Lab: College Laboratory or Field Experience

## Brothers, Sheila C

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TO: Andrew Hippisley, Chair and Sheila Brothers, Coordinator  
Senate Council

FROM: Susan Carvalho, Chair and Roshan Nikou, Coordinator  
Graduate Council

The Graduate Council approved the following proposals and is now forwarding them to the Senate Council to approve. All the courses listed below, are accessible via E-Cats' workflow.

### Programs

Ph.D. in Radiation Science  
University Scholars English  
Master of Public Health  
Master of Health Administration  
Master in KHP

### Courses

PA 695 Data and Revenue Forecasting  
PA 696 Legal Issues in Public Financial Management  
PA 697 Special Topics in Public Financial Management  
BAE 535 Environmental Control System Design and Reclamation  
CHE 516 Inorganic Materials Chemistry  
CPH 716 Proseminar in Occupational Health and Safety  
CPH 746 Research Methods and Program Evaluation  
LIN 615 Advanced Phonology  
LIN 622 Advanced Syntax  
LIN 640 Advanced Laboratory in Linguistics  
LIN 709 Advanced Seminar in Semantics and Pragmatics



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Dear Graduate Council,

The College of Arts and Sciences Education Policy Committee unanimously approved the English University Scholars proposal on Tuesday, October 6, 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Testa". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephen Testa  
Chair, Education Policy Committee



## Harmon, Camille

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Dear Camille,

The English Department voted today to establish a University Scholars Program (5-year combined BA/MA) within the English department. The vote was 23-0, with 1 abstention. I'm attaching the proposal that we voted to accept, as well as a curricular map for the degree. Would you please start the proposal through the approval process? Thanks, and let me know if you need anything else from me at this point.

Best,

Jeff

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