

ENGLISH

Degrees: Bachelor of Arts
Specializations: English Liberal Arts, English Writing
Minor: English
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College: Arts and Sciences
Semester Hours Required for Degree: 120

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The Department of English offers students a curriculum that is at the core of the modern liberal arts education. In addition to its primary benefits to the life of the mind, the English major also offers practical preparation for professional careers in teaching, professional writing, law, medicine, business, religious studies, and all levels of government service - local, state, and federal. The study of literature includes contemporary texts as well as all historical periods of British and American literature. The study of writing allows students to work not only in the familiar genres of poetry, fiction, drama, and the essay, but also to study the editorial and publishing process. Courses in the English major contribute to the student's understanding of human culture and of the relationship between literary texts and other bodies of human knowledge such as philosophy, history, religion, psychology, classics, and modern languages. The Department of English offers two areas of specialization within the major: Liberal Arts and Writing.

The Liberal Arts Specialization prepares students for graduate-level work in English; provides students with valuable pre-law, premedical, and other pre-professional training; and gives students solid preparation for careers in such areas as business, communications, and governmental service.

The Writing Specialization offers students additional experience in writing beyond that gained in the core courses in literature. Students who choose to develop their creative writing skills can take courses in poetry, short fiction, creative nonfiction, etc. The department publishes two literature magazines, *Bayou* (in cooperation with the University of New Orleans), and *The Troubadour*, a poetry and short fiction magazine written and edited entirely by students. Students who choose to develop their writing and editing skills can gain the experience needed for jobs in the publishing industry or in writing-intensive careers in business or government by taking courses in magazine editing or writing, feature writing, etc. Many English Writing Specialization students gain journalistic experience by writing for the campus newspaper, *The Voyager*. Internships on campus or in the community can offer additional preparation for careers in writing or editing.

Students interested in obtaining certification to teach this subject area in secondary education need to contact an advisor in the College of Professional Studies to carefully plan the course work to satisfy degree and specified teacher certification requirements. A degree in this major is required for participation in teacher education certification options.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.A. in English must meet the requirements listed below.

Consult with your academic advisor for courses which may satisfy both the General Studies requirements and common prerequisites. A minimum grade of "C" is required in common prerequisites and major courses.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this *Catalog*.

General Studies (36 sh)

For additional information see the General Studies section of this *Catalog*.

Common Prerequisites (6 sh)

State mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program.

- + ENC 1101 English Composition I3
- + ENC 1102 English Composition II3

+ Indicates common prerequisites which can be used to satisfy General Studies requirements.

Lower Division Electives (24 sh)

Sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4999) to meet this elective requirement.

ENGLISH LIBERAL ARTS SPECIALIZATION

Major (42 sh)

AML 2010	American Literature I	.....3
AML 2020	American Literature II	.....3
ENC 3320	Advanced Critical Writing	.....3
ENG 4013	Introduction to Literary Theory	.....3
ENL 2010	History of English Literature I	.....3
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II	.....3
ENL 4333	Shakespeare	.....3

Choose one:

ENL 4161	English Renaissance Drama	.....3
ENL 4220	Renaissance Literature	.....3
ENL 4230	18th Century Authors	.....3
ENL 4311	Chaucer	.....3
ENL 4341	Milton	.....3

Choose one:

ENL 4240	Romantic Movement	.....3
ENL 4251	Victorian Period	.....3
ENL 4273	20th Century British Literature	.....3

Choose one:

AML 3624	Black Women Writers	.....3
AML 4102	American Fiction	.....3
AML 4154	American Poetry	.....3
AML 4300	American Authors	.....3

Specialization Electives

3000/4000 level courses with AML, CRW, ENC, ENG, ENL, LIN, or LIT prefix12

Major-Related (0 sh)

Upper Division Electives (18 sh)

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

ENGLISH WRITING SPECIALIZATION

Major (42 sh)

AML 2010	American Literature I	.....3
AML 2020	American Literature II	.....3
ENC 3320	Advanced Critical Writing	.....3
ENL 2010	History of English Literature I	.....3
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II	.....3
ENL 4333	Shakespeare	.....3

Choose one:

ENL 4161	English Renaissance Drama	.....3
ENL 4220	Renaissance Literature	.....3
ENL 4230	18th Century Authors	.....3
ENL 4311	Chaucer	.....3
ENL 4341	Milton	.....3

Choose one:

ENL 4240	Romantic Movement	.....3
ENL 4251	Victorian Period	.....3
ENL 4273	20th Century British Literature	.....3

Choose one:

AML 3624	Black Women Writers	.....3
AML 4102	American Fiction	.....3
AML 4154	American Poetry	.....3
AML 4300	American Authors	.....3

Specialization Electives

3000/4000 level courses with AML, CRW, ENC, ENG, ENL, LIN, or LIT prefix3

Choose two:

CRW 3110	Fiction Writing	.....3
CRW 3310	Poetry Writing	.....3
CRW 4211	Creative Non-Fiction	.....3

Choose two:

ENC 3342	Magazine Editing & Production	.....3
JOU 3100	Newspaper Reporting	.....3
JOU 3300	Feature Writing	.....3
JOU 4302	Editorial Writing	.....3
JOU 4308	Magazine Writing	.....3
MMC 4103	Writing for Film-TV-Radio	.....3
PUR 3100	Writing for Public Relations	.....3
TPP 4600	Play Writing	.....3

Major-Related (0 sh)**Upper Division Electives (18 sh)**

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

MINOR

To earn a Minor in English students must complete at least 15 sh of upper-division courses in a planned program which includes those specified below. English majors may not earn this minor.

ENC 3320	Advanced Critical Writing	3
ENG 4013	Introduction to Literary Theory	3
ENL 4333	Shakespeare	3
	3000/4000 level English Literature (ENL) course	3
	3000/4000 level American Literature (AML) course	3