

ENGLISH

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

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The English Major prepares an increasingly diverse population of critically trained readers and writers to be leaders in both the business and academic worlds. As the core of a liberal arts education, the study of language and literature fosters critical thinking, free inquiry, creativity, and clear and candid communication. In addition to its primary benefits to the life of the mind, the English major offers practical preparation for professional careers in teaching, professional writing, law, medicine, business, editing, religious affairs, the nonprofit sector, and all levels of government service. The study of literature includes contemporary texts as well as all the 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, or government service.

The Writing Specialization offers students 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 and creative nonfiction. The department publishes two literature magazines, *Panhandler*, which features creative work from professional writers throughout the country, 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. English Writing Specialization students may also gain journalistic experience by writing for the campus newspaper, *The Voyager*. Internships on campus or in the community offer additional preparation for careers in writing or editing.

Students interested in obtaining certification to teach English in secondary education need to contact an advisor in this department to plan course work that will satisfy degree and teacher certification requirements. A degree in this major is required for participation in teacher education certification options in English.

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.

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 (39 sh)

- ENG 3320 Critical Methods for Literary Study3
- ENG 4013 Introduction to Literary Theory3
- ENG 4xxx Capstone Experience3

Choose one:

- AML 2010 American Literature I3
- ENL 2010 History of English Literature I3

Choose one:

- AML 2020 American Literature II3
- ENL 2020 History of English Literature II3

Choose one:

- ENL 4xxx Topics in Medieval Literature3
- ENL 4xx2 Topics in Early Modern Studies3

Choose one:

- ENL 4240 Topics in Romantic Literature3
- ENL 4251 Topics in Victorian Literature3

- ENL 4xx1 Topics in 18th Century British Literature3
- ENL 4xx3 Topics in 20th Century & Contemporary
British Literature3

Choose one:

- AML 4xxx Topics in Early American Literature3
- AML 4xx1 Topics in 19th Century American
Literature3
- AML 4xx2 Topics in 20th Century & Contemporary
American Literature3

Choose one:

- AML 3604 African American Literature3
 - AML 3624 Black Women Writers3
 - ENG 3xxx Theories of Sexuality and Gender3
 - LIT 3xx1 Multicultural Myth3
 - LIT 3xx3 Postcolonial Literature3
 - LIT 4385 Feminist Literary Theory: Applications3
 - Specialization Electives12
- 12 sh in the field not previously completed consisting of: Up to 6 additional hours at the 2000 level chosen from AML/ENL 2010 or 2020 and/or 3000/4000 level courses with AML, CRW, ENC, ENG, ENL, LIN, or LIT prefixes

Major-Related (0 sh)

Upper Division Electives (21 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 I3
- AML 2020 American Literature II3
- ENG 3320 Critical Methods for Literary Study3
- ENL 2010 History of English Literature I3
- ENL 2020 History of English Literature II3
- ENL 4333 Shakespeare3

Choose one:

- ENL 4xxx Topics in Medieval Literature3
- ENL 4xx2 Topics in Early Modern Studies3
- ENL 4xx1 Topics in 18th Century British Literature3
- ENL 4311 Chaucer3
- ENL 4341 Milton3

Choose one:

- ENL 4240 Topics in Romantic Literature3
- ENL 4251 Topics in Victorian Literature3
- ENL 4xx3 Topics in 20th Century & Contemporary
British Literature3

Choose one:

- AML 3624 Black Women Writers3
- AML 4xxx Topics in Early American Literature3
- AML 4xx1 Topics in 19th Century American
Literature3

AML 4xx2 Topics in 20th Century & Contemporary
American Literature3

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 Writing3
CRW 4211 Creative Non-Fiction3

Choose two:

ENC 3342 Magazine Editing & Production3
JOU 3100 Newspaper Reporting.....3
JOU 3300 Feature Writing.....3
JOU 4302 Editorial Writing3
JOU 4308 Magazine Writing3
MMC 4103 Writing for Film-TV-Radio.....3
PUR 3100 Writing for Public Relations3
TPP 4600 Play Writing3

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 Writing3
ENG 4013 Introduction to Literary Theory3
ENL 4333 Shakespeare3
3000/4000 level English Literature (ENL) course3
3000/4000 level American Literature (AML) course3