

Degree Path: B.A. in English (Literature)

College of Music and Communication Arts

Freshman Year

Fall Semester 14 hours
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech ∞
MTH 1113/1123 (Math option) ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II ∞
(prereq: ENG 1113)
GOV 2213 National and State Government ∞
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology ∞
BIO 1113/PHY 1113 (Science option) ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature ∞
(prereq: ENG 1123)
ENG 2113 Introduction to English Studies ◇
(prereq: ENG 1123)
ENG 2233 American Literature through Civil War ◇
(prereq: ENG 1123)
HIS 1113 American History I ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
ENG 2123 Advanced English Grammar ◇
(prereq: ENG 1123)
ENG 2243 American Literature After Civil War ◇
(prereq: ENG 1123)
ENG 3413 Introduction to Linguistics ◇
PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option) ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Junior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
ENG 3363 Creative Writing ◇
(prereq: ENG 1113, ENG 1123)
ENG 3383 British Literature I *
ENG XXX3 (Concentration Elective option 1)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 1)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
ENG 3433 British Literature II ◇
ENG 4433 Shakespeare **
ENG XXX3 (Concentration Elective option 2)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 2)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Senior Year

Fall Semester 16 hours
ENG 4613 World Masterpieces ◇
ENG 3911 Internship ∞
ENG XXX3 (Concentration Elective option 3)
ENG XXX3 (Concentration Elective option 4)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 3)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 4)

Spring Semester 15-16 hours
ENG 4133 Introduction to Literary Theory ◇
ENG XXX3 (Concentration Elective option 5)
ENG 4991 Portfolio ***
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 5)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 6)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 7)

Please Note:

- This plan is one example of how to complete the degree in 4 years. It assumes no transfer credit and no developmental coursework. It will work for some, but not for all.
- You can meet with your scheduler, program coordinator, or department chair to plan around your circumstances and develop your personal degree path. Degree requirements and offerings are subject to change, so consult advisors for on-going updates.
- Course Offering Codes:
 - ∞ every fall and spring semester
 - * only that semester in odd years
 - *** to be taken *only* in specified semester
 - ◇ every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)
 - ** only that semester in even years
 - ∞/◇ offering differs in order listed

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OVERVIEW

The intent of the English B.A. is to:

- build on a love for literature, writing, and language to equip students for current and future careers and ministries;
- challenge students to think critically, to research and evaluate underlying themes and worldviews embedded in the conversations throughout literature and history about major life issues;
- cause students to view their work as contributing to the cultural conversations in progress;
- help students discover the power of their own voices in writing and thinking;
- instill pride in the work students produce as they strive for excellence.

All of the above flow out of a deep respect for God's word and the intent to prepare students to have a ready response for skeptics – an articulate defense of the faith in our contemporary, postmodern world.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The English B.A. prepares students for a variety of professions: Education, publishing, journalism, and the arts are likely career opportunities, but English majors are sought after in all arenas. Graduates are able to demonstrate skills in communication, writing, researching, critical thinking, and empathy. The CEOs of major corporations have said they look for English majors because they're creative and think outside the box.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Faculty include four that hold terminal degrees (PhD or EdD), two that are ABD (All But Dissertation) in PhD studies, with the remaining three in PhD course work.
- Areas of expertise include American, British, and World literature; Native American literature; Young Adult and Children's literature; fantasy literature; poetry; English pedagogy, rhetoric, debate, and linguistics.
- The program is flexibly designed to give students choice in completing the final 24 hours required for the degree.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 50 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- HIS 1113 American History I
- PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

- 3 hours from the following:
BIO 1113 Biological Sciences OR
PHY 1113 Physical Science
- 3 hours from the following:
MTH 1113 College Mathematics OR
MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 3 hours

- PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
- 1 hour from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

General Biblical Studies: 18 hours

- BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 50 Hours

- ENG 2113 Introduction to English Studies
- ENG 2123 Advanced English Grammar
- ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
- ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War
- ENG 3363 Creative Writing
- ENG 3383 British Literature I
- ENG 3413 Introduction to Linguistics
- ENG 3433 British Literature II
- ENG 4133 Introduction to Literary Theory
- ENG 4433 Shakespeare
- ENG 4613 World Masterpieces
- ENG 4991 Portfolio
- 1 hour from the following:
ENG 3911 Internship OR JOU 1141 The Image

15 hours from the Literature Concentration Courses:

- ENG 3113 Children's Literature
- ENG 3173 Special Topics in Literature
- ENG 3343 Young Adult Literature
- ENG 3443 Christian Themes and Authors
- ENG 3473 Literary Study of the Bible
- ENG 4513 18th and 19th Century Literature
- ENG 4523 20th and 21st Century Literature

MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES 20 Hours

Including at least six hours of upper level courses. May include official minors or purely elective hours.

- 20 hours of student's choice

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours