

Degree Path: B.A. in English

College of Education & Integrative Studies

Freshman Year

Fall Semester 15 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) ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II ∞
(prereq for all other ENG courses)
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 2113 Introduction to English Studies ◇
ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature ∞
ENG 2233 American Literature through Civil War ◇
HIS 1113 American History I ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 14-15 hours
ENG 2123 Advanced English Grammar ◇
ENG 2243 American Literature After Civil War ◇
PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞
XXX XXXX (General Elective/minor option 1)

Junior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
ENG 2143 Creative Writing ◇
ENG 3383 British Literature I *
ENG/WRT/LNG 3xx3 (Major Elective option 1)
XXX XXXX (General Elective/minor option 2)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
ENG 3433 British Literature II ◇
ENG 4433 Shakespeare **
ENG/WRT/LNG 3xx3 (Major Elective option 2)
XXX XXXX (General Elective/minor option 3)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Senior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
ENG 4183 Introduction to Theory ◇
ENG/WRT/LNG 4xx3 (Major Elective option 3)
ENG/WRT/LNG 4xx3 (Major Elective option 4)
XXX XXXX (General Elective/minor option 4)
XXX XXXX (General Elective/minor option 5)

Spring Semester 15-16 hours
ENG/WRT/LNG 4xx3 (Major Elective option 5)
ENG 4913 Capstone***
XXX XXXX (General Elective/minor option 6)
XXX XXXX (General Elective/minor option 7)
XXX XXXX (General Elective/minor option 8)

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 program is flexibly designed with a core of 30 hours, allowing students to focus their remaining hours in creative or professional writing, literature, TESOL, or any combination of those areas with remaining space for transfer electives or room for a minor or even a second major.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

A B.A. in English provides opportunities for students to:

- build a love for literature, writing, and language to equip them for current and future careers and ministries;
- discover the power of their own voices in writing and thinking;
- receive guidance and feedback from seasoned mentors;
- think critically, developing high-demand research and evaluative skills;
- contribute through writing and discussion to essential cultural, spiritual, and philosophical conversations;
- practice their craft and even publish their work or in a faith-filled environment;
- articulate a defense of the faith in our contemporary world.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Students can choose to develop a focus in literature, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, or creative writing or can choose courses in all three areas.
- The majority of faculty in English hold doctoral degrees representing a range of expertise and experience.

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 45 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 2143 Creative Writing
- ☐ ENG 3383 British Literature I
- ☐ ENG 3433 British Literature II
- ☐ ENG 4183 Introduction to Theory
- ☐ ENG 4433 Shakespeare
- ☐ ENG 4913 Capstone

15 hours from ENG/WRT/LNG Concentration:

- ☐ XXX XXXX Major Elective 1
- ☐ XXX XXXX Major Elective 2
- ☐ XXX XXXX Major Elective 3
- ☐ XXX XXXX Major Elective 4
- ☐ XXX XXXX Major Elective 5

MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES 25 Hours

Students are encouraged, but not required, to develop a supporting minor in a related field.

- ☐ 25 hours of student's choice

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours