

ENGLISH

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This is a guide based on the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

42 Hour Major – No minor required

Required course:

___ EN201 Writing About Literature (3)

Early Literature - choose 3 hours:

___ LI211 World Literature I (3)

___ LI260 English Lit I (3)

___ LI270 American Lit I (3)

Surveys of Literature - choose 6 hours:

___ LI211 World Literature I (3)*

___ LI212 World Literature II (3)

___ LI260 English Literature I (3)*

___ LI261 English Literature II (3)

___ LI270 American Literature I (3)*

___ LI271 American Literature II (3)

*If not chosen above

Special Topics in Literature - choose 12 hours:

___ LI305 Film Studies (3)

___ LI307 Studies in TV/Pop Culture (3)

___ LI309 Studies in World Literature (3)

___ LI341 Victorian Studies (3)

___ LI425 Focus on the Author (3)

___ LI431 Faulkner Seminar (3)

___ LI432 Shakespeare's Comedies & Histories (3)

OR

___ LI433 Shakespeare's Tragedies (3)

___ LI473 Studies in Renaissance British Literature (3)

___ LI476 Early 20th Century British Literature (3)

___ LI523 Studies in American Literature (3)

___ LI565 Southern Literature (3)

___ LI542 Literature for the Young Adult (3)

___ LI568 Masculinities in the 19th Century American Novel (3)

___ LI570 20th Century American Literature (3)

___ LI571 Contemporary American Poetry (3)

___ LI576 American Fiction of the 21st Century (3)

___ LI577 Early English Literature (3)

___ LI578 Studies in Late British and Postcolonial Literature (3)

___ LI582 Topics in Literature (3)

Broadened Perspectives – choose 9 hours:

___ LI317 Multicultural Visions on Film (3)

___ LI332 Images of Women in Literature (3)

___ LI412 Native American Literature (3)

___ LI417 Writing Race & Gender in the South (3)

___ LI424 Asian-American Literature (3)

___ LI426 Gender & Sexuality in Literary Studies (3)

___ LI434 African-American Literature I (3)

___ LI435 African-American Literature II (3)

___ LI458 Literary Criticism (3)

___ LI470 Immigration in Literature and Film (3)

___ LI472 Border Literature of the Americas (3)

Pedagogy and Linguistics – choose 3 hours:

___ EN378 Grammars of English (3)

___ EN379 Composition in Secondary Schools (3)

___ LI385 Teaching Literature & Nonfiction in Secondary Schools (3)

___ EN448 Principles of Language (3)

___ EN457 Composition Theory & Pedagogy (3)

___ EN486 Sociolinguistics (3)

___ EN500 History of the English Language (3)

___ TLxxx TESOL course (3)

Writing and Publishing – choose 3 hours:

___ EN302 Small Press Publishing (3)

___ EN303 Content Copywriting (3)

___ EN305 Writing for the Professions (3)

___ EN307 Writing for New Media (3)

___ EN309 Writing for Science/Technology (3)

___ EN311 Literary/Manuscript Editing (3)

___ EN325 Topics in Writing (3)

___ EN376 Advanced Composition (3)

___ EN423 Visual Rhetoric (3)

___ EN470 Advanced Creative Writing: Poetry

___ EN478 Advanced Creative Writing: Fiction

___ EN550 Style in Writing (3)

___ EN572 Creative Nonfiction (3)

Electives – choose 3 hours

___ ENxxx/LIxxx/TLxxx 300-599 level (3)

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	1	EN140	3
	EN100	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	Total	13	Total	15
SECOND YEAR	EN201	3	Special Topics	3
	Early Literature	3	Survey of Literature	3
	Special Topics	3	Survey of Literature	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	Total	15	Total	15
THIRD YEAR	Broadened Perspectives	3	Broadened Perspectives	3
	Pedagogy & Linguistics	3	Special Topics	3
	Special Topics	3	Writing & Publishing	3
	Elective*	3	Elective*	3
	Elective*	3	Elective*	3
	Total	15	Total	15
FOURTH YEAR	Broadened Perspectives	3	Elective – EN/LI/TL 3xx-5xx	3
	Elective*	3	Elective*	3
	Elective*	3	Elective*	3
	Elective*	3	Elective*	3
	Elective*	3	Elective*	3
	Total	17	Total	15

*Contact your advisor for elective options.

General Education Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

A minimum 2.0 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BA degree.

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2025-2026 degree map



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