

# ENGLISH MAJOR

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree consists of three components – the Bachelor of Arts core, a major area of study, and an optional minor area of study. The core is designed to give students a breadth of experience in the liberal arts, while the English major provides a thorough study of several genres of literature, authors and language.

## B.A. in English Degree Requirements: Overview

CORE CURRICULUM		65 HOURS
ENG 130	Research and Rhetoric	3
ENG 110	Speech	3
ENG 213 & 214	English Literature I & II	6
THE 110	Fundamental Theology	3
THE 121	Introduction to Sacred Scripture	3
THE 210	Moral Theology	3
PHI 105	Logic	3
PHI 225	Philosophy of the Human Person	3
PHI 215	Ethics	3
	History electives (two-semester sequence)	6
	Mathematics electives	6
	Natural Science with laboratory electives	8
	Social/Behavioral Science elective	3
	Fine Arts elective	3
	Foreign Language electives (two-semester sequence)	6
CPU 115	Introduction to Computers <sup>†</sup>	3
MAJOR AREA OF STUDY		33 HOURS
ENG 215	American Literature	3
World Literature Series		12 hours
ENG 311	World Literature: Epic	3
ENG 313	World Literature: Tragedy and Comedy	3
ENG 314	World Literature: Novel	3
ENG 315	World Literature: Christian Epic	
Author Series (choose <i>two</i> of the following courses)		6 hours
ENG 412	Dante	3
ENG 413	Shakespeare	3
ENG 475	Special Topics: Author	3
English Language Component (choose <i>one</i> of the following courses)		3 hours
ENG 393	Linguistics	3
ENG 408	Advanced Grammar and Composition	3
ENG 411	History of the English Language	3
English Electives		9 hours
ENG	Any <i>three</i> 300 level or higher English courses <sup>§</sup>	9

<sup>†</sup> Or successful completion of competency exam.

<sup>§</sup>ENG 400: Children's Literature, Speech and Drama or ENG 403: Adolescent Literature may not serve as English electives to satisfy the English major.

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# E N G L I S H M A J O R

An optional minor area of study provides an additional focus for a student’s study. The minors available are Theology, Philosophy, English, History, and Educational Psychology. The hours listed for each minor below are those required in addition to the requirement for each discipline in the Bachelor of Arts core curriculum.

MINOR AREA OF STUDY		12 -15 HOURS
<b>Philosophy</b> (12 hours)	Any four 300-400 level Philosophy courses	12
<b>English</b> (12 hours)	Any four 300-400 level English/Literature courses	12
<b>Theology</b> (12 hours)	Any four 300-400 level Theology courses	12
<b>History</b> (12 hours)	Any four 300-400 level History courses	12
<b>Educational Psychology*</b> (15 hours)	PSY 315: Educational Psychology	3
	PSY 320: Human Growth and Development	3
	PSY 400: Tests and Measurements	3
	PSY 410: Behavioral Interventions	3
	PSY 423: Education of the Exceptional Child	3

*\*requires PSY115 taken as the core behavioral science*

GENERAL ELECTIVES	AS NEEDED
General electives are taken as needed to fulfill the 120 credit hour requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree. For the entire degree, at least 39 of the 120 credit hours must be at the 300-400 level, and at least 12 of the 120 credit hours must be at the 400 level.	

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