

### Four-Year Degree Plan for Major in English

Note that this is a sample four-year plan. There are other course sequences that will allow a student to graduate within four years as long as prerequisite courses are taken in the proper sequence. This sample plan does not guarantee course availability, and adjustments to students' plans may be necessary if they are unable to take specific courses during specific semesters. Students who are placed into lower level AWR, MAT or other prerequisite courses will need to adjust their four-year plans accordingly. Similarly, students who bring in Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment or transfer credit for courses will need to adjust their four-year plans. A minimum of a 2.0 GPA both overall and in the major is required for graduation. In addition to major requirements, all components of the Baccalaureate Experience must be completed in order to successfully graduate. A student must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours to qualify for the Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

### Degree Requirements

#### First (Freshman) Year - Fall Semester

|         |   |     |
|---------|---|-----|
| AWR 101 | Writing and Inquiry                                 | 4   |
|         | Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.) | 4   |
|         | and   |     |
|         | Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)                         | 3-4 |
|         | General Elective                                    | 4   |
| BAC 101 | First-Year Seminar I                                | 1   |
|         | or  |     |
| HON 101 | Pathways to Honors 1                                | 1   |

**Subtotal: 16-17**

#### First (Freshman) Year - Spring Semester

|               |                                     |     |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| LIT 201       | World Literature I                  | 4   |
| MAT 155       | Finite Mathematics for Liberal Arts | 4   |
|               | or                                  |     |
| MAT 160       | College Algebra                     | 4   |
| LIT 200 level | Literature Elective                 | 4   |
|               | Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)   | 3-4 |
|               | Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)        | 3-4 |
| BAC 102       | First-Year Seminar II               | 1   |
|               | or                                  |     |
| HON 102       | Pathways to Honors 2                | 1   |

**Subtotal: 15-17**

#### Second (Sophomore) Year - Fall Semester

|         |   |   |
|---------|---|---|
| LIT 201 | World Literature I                                  | 4 |
|         | or  |   |
| LIT 207 | British Literature II                               | 4 |
| AWR 201 | Writing and Research                                | 4 |
|         | Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.) | 4 |

**Subtotal: 16**

#### Second (Sophomore) Year - Spring Semester

|         |                       |   |
|---------|-----------------------|---|
| LIT 206 | British Literature I  | 4 |
|         | or                    |   |
| LIT 208 | American Literature I | 4 |

|               |   |     |
|---------------|---|-----|
|               | or  |     |
| LIT 209       | American Literature II  | 4   |
| LIT 200 level | Literature 200 level Introduction to Literatures and Interpretations course | 4   |
|               | Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)  | 3-4 |
|               | Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)   | 3-4 |

**Subtotal: 14-16**

#### Third (Junior) Year - Fall Semester

|               |  |   |
|---------------|--|---|
| LIT 207       | British Literature II  | 4 |
|               | or   |   |
| LIT 208       | American Literature I  | 4 |
|               | or   |   |
| LIT 209       | American Literature II   | 4 |
| ENG 200 level | English 200 level English Language, Rhetoric, or Advanced Composition course | 4 |
| LIT/WRI       | Literature or writing elective   | 4 |
|               | General Elective   | 4 |

**Subtotal: 16**

#### Third (Junior) Year - Spring Semester

|               |                                      |   |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| LIT 300 level | Major Genre/Historical Period Course | 4 |
| LIT 300 level | Major Authors or Major Poets Course  | 4 |
|               | General Elective                     | 4 |
|               | General Elective                     | 4 |

**Subtotal: 16**

#### Fourth (Senior) Year - Fall Semester

|                      |                     |   |
|----------------------|---------------------|---|
| LIT 400 level        | Literature Course   | 4 |
| LIT 300 or 400 level | Literature elective | 4 |
|                      | General Elective    | 4 |
|                      | General Elective    | 4 |
| ENG 491              | Senior Portfolio    | 1 |

**Subtotal: 17**

#### Fourth (Senior) Year - Spring Semester

|                      |                     |   |
|----------------------|---------------------|---|
| LIT 300 or 400 level | Literature elective | 4 |
| LIT 300 or 400 level | Literature elective | 4 |
| ENG 491              | Senior Portfolio    | 1 |
|                      | General Elective    | 4 |
|                      | General Elective    | 4 |

**Subtotal: 17**

**Completion of one 200-level literature course is required to enroll in 300-level (or permission of instructor).**

One writing class from the list below may be used to count toward the English major or minor.

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|         |                                      |   |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---|
| WRI 200 | Introduction to Creative Writing     | 4 |
| WRI 210 | Writing as a Means of Self-Discovery | 4 |
| WRI 240 | Writing Drama                        | 4 |

|         |   |     |
|---------|---|-----|
| WRI 247 | Dramatic Writing for Radio and<br>Alternative Performance | 4   |
| WRI 250 | Poetry Writing I  | 4   |
| WRI 260 | Fiction Writing I   | 4   |
| WRI 274 | Creative Nonfiction                                       | 4   |
| WRI 351 | Poetry Writing II   | 4   |
| WRI 352 | Special Topics in Writing                                 | 1-4 |
| WRI 361 | Fiction Writing II  | 4   |
| WRI 362 | Multigenre Creative Writing<br>Seminar                    | 4   |
| WRI 365 | Fiction Forms   | 4   |
| WRI 374 | Narrative Nonfiction                                      | 4   |
| WRI 450 | Seminar in Poetry Writing                                 | 4   |
| WRI 460 | Seminar in Fiction Writing                                | 4   |

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**Subtotal: 4**

**A writing course used to fulfill the English major or minor may also count toward the writing major or minor. First Year Writing (AWR) courses may not count toward the major or minor.**

One 100-level course from the list below also may be used to count toward the major or minor.

|         |  |   |
|---------|--|---|
| IT 117  | War in Literature and Film                 | 4 |
| LIT 118 | -<br>Fairy Tales<br>in Cultural<br>Context | 4 |
| LIT 126 | Literature and Film Classics               | 4 |
| LIT 140 | Introduction to the Novel                  | 4 |
| LIT 150 | Introduction to Poetry                     | 4 |

The department recommends that all students include in their program at least one non-Western, multiethnic or women's literature course.