ENGLISH - BA

The curriculum in English is designed to allow students to develop concentrations in such areas as composition and rhetoric, creative writing, literature and film, or coursework relevant to teacher certification.

Program Requirements

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Literary Histories I

Select one of the following:

- ENGL 221/ MODL 221 World Literature
- ENGL 227 American Literature: The Beginnings to Civil War
- ENGL 231 Survey of English Literature I
- ENGL 313 Medieval English Literature
- ENGL 314 The English Renaissance
- ENGL 315 Seventeenth-Century Literature
- ENGL 317 Early British Drama
- ENGL 353 History of Rhetoric
- ENGL 412 Studies in Shakespeare
- ENGL 414 Milton
- ENGL 431 Chaucer

Literary Histories II

Select one of the following:

- ENGL 222/ MODL 222 World Literature
- ENGL 232 Survey of English Literature II
- ENGL 316 Eighteenth-Century Literature and Culture
- ENGL 321 Nineteenth-Century Literature (Romantic)
- ENGL 322 Nineteenth-Century Literature (Victorian)
- ENGL 323 The American Renaissance
- ENGL 373 American Realism and Naturalism
- ENGL 375 Nineteenth-Century American Novel
- ENGL 377 The British Novel to 1870.

Literary Histories III

Select one of the following:

- ENGL 228 American Literature: Civil War to Present
- ENGL 305 Texas Literature
- ENGL 336 Life and Literature of the Southwest
- ENGL 337 Life and Literature of the American South
- ENGL 340 Modern and Contemporary Drama
- ENGL 350 Twentieth-Century Literature to World War II
- ENGL 352 Literature, World War II to Present.

ENGL 356/ FILM 356 Literature and Film
ENGL 372 American Poetry
ENGL 376 The American Novel Since 1900
ENGL 378 The British Novel, 1870 to Present.
ENGL 379/ AFST 379 Postcolonial Literatures
ENGL 401 Contemporary Literary Theory

Literary Histories IV

Select one of the following:

- ENGL 204/ AFST 204 Introduction to African-American Literature
- ENGL 205/ AFST 205 Introduction to Africana Literature
- ENGL 329/ AFST 329 African-American Literature Pre-1930
- ENGL 333/ WGST 333 Gay and Lesbian Literature
- ENGL 338 American Ethnic Literature
- ENGL 339/ AFST 339 African-American Literature Post-1930
- ENGL 357 Native American Rhetorics and Literatures
- ENGL 362/ HGSE 362 Latino/a Literature
- ENGL 374/ WGST 374 Women Writers
- ENGL 391 Folklore, Literature, and World Cultures
- ENGL 393/ AFST 393 Studies in Africana Literature and Culture
- ENGL 474/ WGST 474 Studies in Women Writers
- ENGL 481 Senior Seminar

Major concentration/electives

Select five of the following:

- ENGL 100-ENGL 499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/engl)
- LING 200-LING 499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ling)

College and University Requirements

Select one of the following:

- ENGL 104 Composition and Rhetoric
- ENGL 210 Technical and Business Writing
- COMM 203 Public Speaking
- COMM 205 Communication for Technical Professions
- COMM 243 Argumentation and Debate
- ENGL 203 Writing about Literature
- Foreign language (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts)
- Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) 9
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) 3
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) 3
Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) 3
Social behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) 6
POLS 206 American National Government 3
POLS 207 State and Local Government 3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) 6
General electives (may include optional minor) 3,4 25
International and cultural diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements) 5

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

1. Majors must complete two ENGL courses formally designated as writing intensive.
2. At least 3 hours must be in MATH. Three hours may be PHIL 240.
3. Middle School Certificate seekers should consult an undergraduate English advisor for required courses.
4. Up to 12 hours of ENGL 300-499 courses may be used.
5. International and cultural diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements) courses may also be used to satisfy any other requirement.

Up to 51 credits in English can be applied to the degree; at least 21 credits must be in literature. A grade of C or higher is required for a course to be counted in the major. For residency, a student must have at least 12 hours in 300- or 400-level English classes from Texas A&M University.

**Minor Field of Study**

English majors are advised, but not required, to select a minor field of study. Students who elect to complete a minor should contact the department or program that offers the minor to determine the requirements for that minor. A grade of C or higher is required for a course to be counted in the minor field. A minor field must be declared before the student has completed 75 credit hours.

**College and University Requirements**

Other courses may qualify for the following categories. All courses are to be selected with the approval of the student’s academic advisor. The courses incorporate University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum) requirements. No course can be counted in more than one category, except as allowed in the minor field of study and the International and Cultural Diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements) graduation requirement. A minimum of