ENGLISH - 5-YEAR BACHELOR OF ARTS AND MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

The Department of English offers a five-year combined degree program that provides the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Master of Arts in English.

In this program, the undergraduate degree requirements are slightly modified to require more theory and methods courses in an effort to prepare students for the more rigorous masters-level coursework.

At the completion of the degree, students are well-prepared to apply for doctoral programs in English and related humanities, positions teaching composition, and editorial and other writing-centered employment.

Students interested in this program will apply during the fall of their junior year and, if admitted, begin taking masters-level courses in the fall of their senior year with an undergraduate classification.

Program Requirements

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<td>Approaches to English Studies</td>
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<td>History of Literary Criticism</td>
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1. ENGL 104 Composition and Rhetoric
2. ENGL 210 Technical and Professional Writing
3. COMM 203 Public Speaking
4. COMM 205 Communication for Technical Professions
5. COMM 243 Argumentation and Debate
6. American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)
7. Foreign language 2
9. Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)
10. General elective 4
11. General elective 4
12. General elective 4
13. World Literature
14. American Literature: The Beginnings to Civil War
15. Survey of English Literature I
16. Medieval English Literature
17. The English Renaissance
18. Seventeenth-Century Literature
19. Early British Drama
20. History of Rhetoric
21. Studies in Rhetoric
22. Milton
23. Chaucer
24. Foreign language 2
25. Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)
26. English elective 3
27. General elective 4
28. General elective 4
29. Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)
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49. Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)
50. General elective 3
51. General elective 4
52. General elective 4
53. History of Literary Criticism
54. American Literature: Civil War to Present
55. Texas Literature
56. Life and Literature of the Southwest
57. Literature of the American South
58. Modern and Contemporary Drama
59. 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
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)
General elective 4

Semester Credit Hours  3

Spring
ENGL 354  Modern Rhetorical Theory
or ENGL 401  or Contemporary Literary Theory
ENGL 481  Senior Seminar
Select one of the following:
ENGL 204/ AFST 204  Introduction to African-American Literature
ENGL 205/ AFST 205  Introduction to Africana Literature
ENGL 306  Transnational Literature and Culture
ENGL 329/ AFST 329  African-American Literature Pre-1930
ENGL 333/ WGST 333  Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Literatures
ENGL 338  American Ethnic Literature
ENGL 339/ AFST 339  African-American Literature Post-1930
ENGL 357  Native American Rhetorics and Literatures
ENGL 362/ HISP 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
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)
General elective 4

Semester Credit Hours  3

Summer
General elective 4  3
General elective 4  3

Semester Credit Hours  6

Fourth Year
Fall
ENGL 603  Bibliography and Literary Research  3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)  3
Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)  3
Graduate coursework elective  3
General elective  3

Semester Credit Hours  15

Spring
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)  3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)  3
Graduate coursework elective  3
Graduate coursework elective  3
General elective  1

Semester Credit Hours  13

Fifth Year
Fall
ENGL 691  Research  3
Graduate coursework elective  3
Graduate coursework elective  3

Semester Credit Hours  9

Spring
ENGL 691  Research  3
Graduate coursework elective  3
Graduate coursework elective  3

Semester Credit Hours  9

Total Semester Credit Hours  150

1 Must make grade of C or better.
2 Complete 14 hours of a foreign language (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/) through the intermediate level. If you choose to enroll in a language you have studies previously without receiving college credit, you must first take a placement test. See academic advisor.
3 At least 3 hours must be in MATH. Three hours may be PHIL 240.
4 Select from any 100-499 course not used elsewhere (except ENGL 100-299 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/engl/)). Up to 18 hours of ENGL 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/engl/) courses may be used.
5 Select from ENGL 100-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/engl/) (except ENGL 104 and ENGL 203), LING 200-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ling/).
6 Select from ENGL 608, ENGL 610/LING 610, ENGL 613, ENGL 618, ENGL 634, ENGL 650, ENGL 654/COMM 654, ENGL 655/COMM 655, and ENGL 671. Each course can only be taken once for credit.
7 Select from ENGL 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/engl/) (excluding ENGL 691), LING 600-699 (http://
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.

The program includes a total of 150 hours, of which up to 0 hours of graduate-level coursework may be applied toward both the Bachelor of Arts in English and the Master of Arts in English (thesis).

**College and University Requirements**

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/) courses. A course satisfying a Core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.

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/) and Cultural Discourse (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/) graduation requirements. A minimum of 36 hours of 300- or 400-level coursework must be completed at Texas A&M University, with at least 12 of those hours being in the major.