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

## Program Requirements

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General elective

### Semester Credit Hours
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General elective

### Semester Credit Hours
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#### Summer

General elective

### Semester Credit Hours
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#### Fourth Year

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Graduate coursework elective

### Semester Credit Hours
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1. Must make grade of C or better.
2. Complete 14 hours of a foreign language ([Link](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 ([Link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/engl/) and ENGL 101/102, LING 200-299 ([Link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ling/) and ENGL 201)). Up to 18 hours of ENGL 300-499 ([Link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/engl/)) may be used.
5. Select from ENGL 100-499 ([Link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/engl/) and ENGL 101 and ENGL 203, LING 200-499 ([Link](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 ([Link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/engl/) (excluding ENGL 691), LING 600-699 ([Link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/ling/)). See graduate advisor.

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.