

ENGLISH, B.A.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program of studies for English, the student will receive a B.A. in English and will have given evidence of the following outcomes:

- Students will write a creative and/or critical work with a clear sense of purpose.
- Students will clearly support their arguments with relevant details from primary texts and employ reading strategies that offer clear, substantial explanations and interpretations of those details.
- Students will effectively incorporate secondary scholarly sources to support and/or develop key ideas and correctly cite those sources in current MLA format.
- Students will hone their oral communication skills by clearly delivering presentations that are focused, well-organized, and informative.
- Students will expand their cultural awareness by formulating effective arguments that analyze the socio-historical circumstances of marginalized, disenfranchised people.

Requirements

To earn this degree, students must successfully complete at least 120 credits, including General Education (<http://catalog.georgian.edu/undergraduate/academic-programs/bridge-general-education-program-requirements/>) requirements and the major requirements below.

Major Sequence

Beyond basic degree requirements, 33-36 semester hours of English are required for the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in English. For students who complete the 175 hours of clinical practice requirement for NJ teacher certification, the major requirements are 33 semester hours of English. For students who do not complete the 175 hours of clinical practice required for NJ teacher certification, the major requirements are 33 semester hours of English, plus one of the following three options, which adds 0-3 credits to the major, bringing the total to 33-36 semester hours of English: 1) an internship, either credit-bearing or non-credit-bearing (0-3 credits); 2) a 1-credit practicum (EN299 Practicum); or 3) a 1-3-credit independent project (EN421 Independent Project). The internship option may be satisfied by EN405 Internship (3 credits), CAR465 NonCredit Internship (0 credits) or by an internship arranged through the Office of Career Services or completed for another major or program. The requirements for the major are as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
EN300	Gateways to Literary Study	3.0
British Literature before the Nineteenth Century		
Select one of the following:		3.0
EN301	Shakespeare I: Of Kings & Lovers	
EN302	Shakespeare II: Deception & Betrayal	
EN312	Heroes, Myths, & Monsters	
EN313	Medieval Literature	
EN314	Chaucer: Bawds & Churls	
EN315	Shakespeare Theater Violence & Obsession	
EN316	Seventeenth Century Literature	

EN317	Eighteenth Century Literature	
British Literature from the Nineteenth Century to the Present		
Select one of the following:		3.0
EN318	Romantic Literature	
EN319	Victorian Literature	
EN325	Modern British Literature	
EN326	Contemporary British Literature	
American Literature		
Select one of the following:		3.0
EN310	American Drama	
EN321	American Renaissance	
EN322	American Realism	
EN323	Modern American Literature	
EN324	Contemporary American Literature	
EN327	Make It New: Modern American Poetry	
Multi-Ethnic Literature		
Select one of the following:		3.0
EN370	AsianAmericanLit	
EN375	USMultiEthnicLit	
EN376	NativeAmLit&Crit	
EN380	African Diaspora	
Senior Seminar		
EN429	Bookends: A Global Literature Seminar	3.0
EN430	Senior Seminar II	3.0
English Electives		
English elective courses ^{1,2}		12.0-15.0
Total Credits		33.0-36.0

¹ Electives may be chosen from any of the EN offerings numbered EN113 or higher. One gen ed English course other EN111/221 may be double counted for English major elective credit. Students may not take both EN114 and EN226 for credit.

² Students who complete the 175 hours of clinical practice requirement for NJ teacher certification must take at least 12 English elective credits. Students who do not complete the 175 hours of clinical practice required for NJ teacher certification must take at least 12 English elective credits plus complete one of the following three options: 1) an internship, either credit-bearing or non-credit-bearing, in English or another discipline (0-3 credits); the three credit EN405 Internship course satisfies this requirement as does the zero credit CAR465 NonCredit Internship); 2) a 1-credit practicum (EN299 Practicum); or 3) a 1-3-credit independent project (EN421 Independent Project).

Majors are required to earn a final grade point average of at least 2.5 in the major in order to successfully graduate with an English major.

English majors seeking New Jersey teacher certification are encouraged to consider the following English electives for the major:

Code	Title	Credits
EN250	The Power of Grammar	3.0
EN260	Exploring Children's Literature	3.0
EN264	Journeys in Young Adult Literature	3.0

EN416	HistoryStructureofEnglish (when offered)	3.0
Total Credits		12.0

Writing Concentration

This concentration offers students the opportunity to sharpen their writing skills in a variety of scholarly, creative, and professional genres. Students learn about the practical requirements of writing with different technologies and for different media, while exploring their creativity in collaboration with faculty and peers. Since this track prepares students for jobs in a variety of fields (including advertising, publishing, editing, and marketing), a practicum, internship (noncredit or credit) or independent project is required. The concentration also offers a strong foundation for students planning to pursue an M.F.A. in creative writing. Students who minor in writing cannot choose the writing concentration.

English Major Course Requirements (21); see above

Additional requirements for the Writing Concentration (12–15 credits):

Code	Title	Credits
Required Internship or Practicum (note: students completing 175 0.0-3.0 hr for clinical practice requirement for teacher certification are not exempt from this requirement). Select one of the following:		
CAR465	NonCredit Internship	
EN299	Practicum	
EN405	Internship	
EN421	Independent Project	
Internship completed for another major or program		
Required Other Courses (substitute for English electives)		
Select three of the following:		9.0
EN207	News Writing & Reporting	
EN208	News Editing	
EN210	Writing for the Mass Media	
EN215	Creative Writing	
EN221	Honors Argument: Rhetoric & Research	
EN225	Topics in Writing	
EN230	Writing on the Web	
EN245	Writing About Television	
EN250	The Power of Grammar	
EN309	Public Relations Writing	
EN416	HistoryStructureofEnglish	
Additional English Elective		
English elective course ¹		3.0
Total Credits		12.0-15.0

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Degree Map(s)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall Semester		
GEN101	Pathway to the Bridge ¹	2.0

EN111 or EN221	Academic Writing and Research I ¹ or Honors Argument: Rhetoric & Research	3.0
Mod. Lang.; Culture; Global ¹		3.0
Social Science 1 ¹		3.0
Quantitative Analysis ¹		3.0-4.0
Elective (recommended)		1.0
Credits		15.0-16.0

Spring Semester		
GEN199	WI:Discovering Self in the Universe ¹	3.0
History ¹		3.0
Literature (EN100 level) ^{1,2}		3.0
Natural Sciences (w/ lab) ¹		4.0
Elective		3.0
Credits		16.0

Second Year		
Fall Semester		
EN300	Gateways to Literary Study ²	3.0
EN Requirement ²		3.0
Social Science 2 ¹		3.0
Elective		3.0
Elective		3.0
Credits		15.0

Spring Semester		
EN Elective ²		3.0
EN Elective ²		3.0
EN Requirement ²		3.0
Elective		3.0
Elective		3.0
Credits		15.0

Third Year		
Fall Semester		
PL245	Philosophical Inquiry ¹	3.0
Religious Studies ¹		3.0
EN Elective ²		3.0
EN Requirement ²		3.0
Elective		3.0
Credits		15.0

Spring Semester		
WS311	Shaping Lives: Women & Gender ¹	3.0
Visual & Performing Arts ¹		3.0
EN Requirement ²		3.0
Internship, Practicum, or Independent Project ²		0.0-3.0
Elective		3.0
Credits		12.0-15.0

Fourth Year		
Fall Semester		
Ethics ¹		3.0
GEN400	WI:Visioning a Future ¹	3.0
EN429	Bookends: A Global Literature Seminar ²	3.0
Elective		3.0

Elective		3.0
Credits		15.0
Spring Semester		
EN430	Senior Seminar II ²	3.0
Elective		3.0
Elective		3.0
Elective		3.0
Elective		3.0
Credits		15.0
Total Credits		118.0-122.0

¹ General Education

² Major

³ Students must complete EN111 Academic Writing and Research I or EN221 Honors Argument: Rhetoric & Research with a C or better and complete a 100-level literature class before enrolling in EN300 Gateways to Literary Study.

Departmental Honors English

Students who wish to earn departmental honors as English majors must meet the following requirements:

1. To be eligible, the student must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA, and have completed 18–21 credits in English with a minimum of 3.5 GPA.
2. Eligible students will enroll in 300/400 level designated honors courses in consultation with the department chair. Students will choose a subject for research in collaboration with a faculty mentor. Reading, research and writing will be under the direction of the mentor. The completed Honors Thesis will be presented before the department (students and faculty), and at a public forum such as Academic Excellence Night or a regional meeting.