

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 and goals:

- Students will regularly submit critical literary analysis and/or creative essays in required English program courses.
- Students will give oral presentations based on course readings, assigned research, and critical analysis protocols in required English program courses.
- Students will develop perceptive thinking, critical reading strategies, and/or awareness of historical context through research and assignments in required English program courses.

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, 39 semester hours of English are required for the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in English, including:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
EN300	Gateways to Literary Study	3.0
Anglo-Saxon and Medieval Literature		
Select one of the following:		3.0
EN312	Heroes, Myths, & Monsters	
EN313	Medieval Literature	
EN314	Chaucer: Bawds & Churls	
Renaissance Literature		
Select one of the following:		3.0
EN301	Shakespeare I: Of Kings & Lovers	
EN302	Shakespeare II: Deception & Betrayal	
EN315	Shakespeare Theater Violence & Obsession	
British Literature		
Select one of the following:		3.0
EN316	Seventeenth Century Literature	
EN317	Eighteenth Century Literature	
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		15.0
Total Credits		39.0

¹ Electives may be chosen from any of the EN offerings numbered EN113 or higher.

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, an internship experience (EN299 Practicum or EN405 Internship) 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 (24); see above

Additional requirements for the Writing Concentration (10–12 credits, which substitute for English elective credits):

Code	Title	Credits
Required Internship or Practicum		
EN299	Practicum	
EN405	Internship	
Required Other Courses		
Select three of the following:		9.0
EN210	Writing for the Mass Media	
EN213	News Writing & Reporting	
EN215	Creative Writing	
EN221	Honors Argument: Rhetoric & Research	

EN222	News Editing	
EN225	Topics in Writing	
EN230	Writing on the Web	
EN245	Writing About Television	
EN250	The Power of Grammar	
EN341	Public Relations Writing	
EN416	HistoryStructureofEnglish	
Total Credits		10.0-12.0

Code	Title	Credits
Additional English Electives		
English elective courses ¹		3.0-5.0

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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		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
EN Elective ²		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
EN Requirement ²		3.0
Elective		3.0
Credits		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		121.0-122.0
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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:

- 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.
- 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.