

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN ENGLISH (BA)

Degree Requirements

Hours Required

120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, with fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation" section of this catalog.

Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum]		
Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation." English majors must choose a Survey of Literature course as their Language, Philosophy and Culture component in the core		42
Math Elective		
Select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		
Select 1 SCH compatible with Life & Physical Science course		1
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		
Select 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language graduation requirement. Thus, students who meet the university's foreign language graduation requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 4 weeks in another country.		6
Major		
ENGL 4399	Senior Seminar - WIN	3
Surveys of Literature		
Select 6 SCH (in addition to the survey of literature course taken as part of the Core Curriculum) from the following:		6
ENGL 2322	British Lit Through Neoclass	
ENGL 2323	British Lit: Romantics-Pres	
ENGL 2327	American Lit to the Civil War	
ENGL 2328	American Lit: Civil War-Pres	
ENGL 2332	Survey of World Lit to 1650	
ENGL 2333	Survey of World Lit Since 1650	
ENGL 2365	Literature and Film	
Language Studies		
ENGL 4313	Advanced English Grammar	3
Shakespeare		
Select 3 SCH from the following:		3

ENGL 4322	Shakespeare's Major Plays	
ENGL 4323	Shakespeare in Performance	
ENGL 4324	Women in Shakespeare	
ENGL 4325	Studies in Shakespeare	
American Literature		
Select 6 SCH from the following:		6
ENGL 3330	Early American Literature	
ENGL 3331	Late 19th Century American Lit	
ENGL 3332	Early 20th Century American Lit	
ENGL 3333	Late 20th Century American Lit	
ENGL 4330	Studies in American Literature	
ENGL 4331	Major American Authors	
ENGL 4334	American Literary Renaissance	
ENGL 4335	Minority Voices	
ENGL 4336	Chicano/a Literature	
ENGL 4339	Reading Nature in American Lit	
British Literature		
Select 6 SCH from the following:		6
ENGL 3320	The Middle Ages	
ENGL 3321	The 16th Century	
ENGL 3322	The 17th Century	
ENGL 3323	The Restoration & 18th Cent	
ENGL 3324	19th Cent Brit. Lit: Romantics	
ENGL 3325	19th Century Lit: Victorians	
ENGL 3326	British Lit from 1900 to WWII	
ENGL 3327	British Lit from WWII to Pres	
ENGL 4320	Studies in English Literature	
ENGL 4321	Major British Authors	
ENGL 4322	Shakespeare's Major Plays	
ENGL 4323	Shakespeare in Performance	
ENGL 4324	Women in Shakespeare	
ENGL 4325	Studies in Shakespeare	
Advanced English Lit. Electives		
Select 6 SCH from 3000-4000 level ENGL courses		6
Minor		
Select a minimum of 18 SCH from one discipline at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See Appendix C. Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences		18
General Electives		
Select 17 SCH, at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Students who do not elect to have a minor curriculum may use up to 9 hours of the resulting general electives in their major curriculum		17
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

Four-Year Degree Plan

Following is a suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**; responsible for meeting all course prerequisites; and must meet **foreign language** and **writing intensive course** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online.

Freshman

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3
HIST 1301	The US to 1877	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
UNIV 1201	Learn a Global Context I	2
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Semester Credit Hours		18

Spring

ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3
HIST 1302	The US Since 1877	3
UNIV 1302	Signature Course	3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		3
MATH - Math Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Sophomore

Fall		
PSCI 2305	American National Government	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Language, Philosophy & Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
General Elective		2
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

PSCI 2306	American State Government	3
ENGL - Survey of Literature		3
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Soc/Behavioral Science		3
Minor/General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Junior

Fall		
ENGL - Advanced American Lit Elective		3
ENGL - Advanced British Lit Elective		3
ENGL - Advanced English Lit. Elective		3
Minor/General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

ENGL 4313	Advanced English Grammar	3
ENGL - Advanced American Lit Elective		3
ENGL - Advanced British Lit Elective		3
Shakespeare ¹		3
Advanced Minor/General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Senior

Fall		
ENGL 4399	Senior Seminar - WIN ²	3
ENGL - Advanced English Lit. Elective		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Advanced Minor/General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

Advanced General Elective		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Advanced Minor/General Elective		3
Advanced Minor/General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		12
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

¹ Shakespeare courses (ENGL 4322, 4323, 4324, 4325) are offered on rotation in Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters.

² ENGL 4399 is offered in Fall and Spring semesters.

* See information on the combined BA/MA Programs in this section. Students who do not elect to have a minor curriculum may use up to 9 hours of their available electives in additional courses in their major curriculum.

No English course/topic may be utilized for credit for more than one English degree requirement.

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.