English Major

Creative Writing emphasis, No emphasis

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The Department of English Language and Literature offers a major program of study leading to a Bachelor of Arts in English, as well as a minor program of study in English. Lower-level courses in the department support the College's General Education Program. By studying British, American, and world literatures, students who major or minor in English learn to read closely, to think critically, and to write clearly. English majors may pursue a Creative Writing emphasis or choose a degree without an area of emphasis. Students who meet the requirements are invited to complete an Honors Sequence in their area of emphasis. A major in English provides a solid foundation for the business world, law school, journalism, education, or graduate study in any field.

To be eligible for the Honors Sequence, a student must:
1. Have an overall grade point average of no less than 3.25
2. Have an English grade point average of no less than 3.5
3. Have received a "B-" or better in ENG 290 Introduction to Literary Studies: Critical Approaches and Research Methods

All Tracks: **Majors must select at least one course each from: Literature before 1850, Literature after 1850, American
Literature, British/World Literature.

All English majors must earn a grade of C- or better in all courses used to satisfy major requirements.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY SHEET **ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026**

English Major (Creative Writing Emphasis)

Student's Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Advisor Date Major Declared

Course Code	Course Title	Hours	Semester	Grade
Required Courses				
200-Level Literature Courses (6 hours)				
ENG 205	Topics in British Literature to 1800	3		
ENG 206	Topics in British Literature since 1800	3		
ENG 238	American Literature to the Civil War	3		
ENG 239	American Literature since the Civil War	3		
ENG 248	Topics in World Literature to 1800	3		
ENG 249	World Literature since 1800	3		
200-Level Writing/Theory Courses (9 hours)				
ENG/JMP 220	Janus & The World of Publishing	3		
ENG 275	Introduction to Creative Writing	3		
ENG 290	Introduction to Literary Studies: Critical Approaches and Research Methods	3		
300-Level Writing/Literature Courses (Choose three of the following: 9 hours)				
ENG 372	Creative Writing Prose	3		
ENG 374	Creative Writing Poetry	3		
ENG 376	Creative Writing Nonfiction	3		
ENG/THE 378	Playwriting	3		
300-Level Writing/Literature Courses (Choose two of the following: 6 hours)				
ENG 315	Literary Modes and Genres	3		
ENG 325	Literary Movements	3		
ENG 330	Visions and Revisions	3		
ENG 335	A Sense of Place	3		
ENG 340	Gender and Literary Expression	3		
ENG 345	Ethnic Literature	3		
ENG 350	Studies in the Author	3		
ENG 355	Literature and the Other Arts	3		
Elective Courses (Choose two elective courses: 6 hours)				
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200-Level Writing/Theory Courses (6 hours)				
ENG 275	Introduction to Creative Writing	3		
ENG 290	Introduction to Literary Studies: Critical Approaches and Research Methods	3		
300 and 400-Level Writing/Literature Courses (Choose three of the following: 9 hours)				
ENG 315	Literary Modes and Genres	3		
ENG 325	Literary Movements	3		
ENG 330	Visions and Revisions	3		
ENG 335	A Sense of Place	3		
ENG 340	Gender and Literary Expression	3		
ENG 345	Ethnic Literature	3		
ENG 350	Studies in the Author	3		
ENG 355	Literature and the Other Arts	3		
Elective Courses (Choose five elective courses: 15 hours)				
ENG xxx		3		
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