

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Program Overview

The English Department supports Wiley University's mission and provides training for students to think critically and communicate effectively. English majors will learn to analyze texts—poems, stories, novels, essays, and other literary work—and find new ways to understand them. These analytic skills, as well as the superior writing skills students learn as English majors, can be applied practically on the job. Many English majors also possess creative, flexible minds that can offer fresh approaches to various situations on the job and in professional and graduate schools.

Career Opportunities for English Majors

English majors with strong language skills should be able to find employment in many career fields, including public relations, sales, writing for radio and/or television, editing, publishing, information coordination, lobbying, community affairs, broadcasting, journalism, and teaching. The degree in English also prepares students for graduate school and is an especially desirable foundation for the study of law.

Objectives

The objectives of the program in English include the following:

1. Develop students' language skills.
2. Provide instruction in humanities and literature.
3. Prepare students for a variety of careers requiring speaking and writing proficiency. Prepare students for graduate training in English.

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

English majors are encouraged to complete a minor consisting of eighteen (18) – twenty-four (24) semester hours in another field in order to strengthen their vocational qualifications.

For the Bachelor of Arts degree in English, the student must complete the following:

General Education Requirements	45	Semester Hours
Departmental Requirements	39	Semester Hours
Major Field of Study Requirements	18	Semester Hours
Free Electives	15	Semester Hours
Directed Electives	<u>3</u>	Semester Hours
Total Semester Hours	120	

In addition to fulfilling the aforementioned requirements, a student who desires to graduate with honors in English must satisfy the following criteria: (1) qualify for university honors with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 and at least a "B" grade in all English courses; and (2) complete a research paper on a topic approved by the program faculty, chair, and the school's dean.

Graduation Requirements

Graduates of the English program must:

1. Earn at least a "C" in all required program major and elective courses with an English prefix.

2. Meet all General Education requirements, take the Rising Junior, Senior Comprehensive, and Major Subject Field Tests.
3. Have a GPA of at least 2.00.
4. Enroll in GEEP and CLAP courses and receive a "P" grade each semester in attendance.
5. Take the English exit examination.
6. Complete an application for graduation and secure the approval of their advisor and school's dean.
7. Complete all other applicable requirements.

RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM
Bachelor of Arts in English

Freshman Year

First Semester			Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester			Cr. Hrs.
ENGL	1301	English Composition I	3	ENGL	1302	English Composition II	3
HIST	1301	United States History I	3	HIST	1302	United States History II	3
HIST	2300	Intro to African American Studies	3	BIOL	1401	Intro. To Biology with Lab or Intro. To Physical Science Lab	4
RELI	1301	Survey of Rel & Philosophy	3	PHYS	1402		
PHED	1110	Fund. Of Health & Fitness I	1	PHED	1111	Fund. Of Health & Fitness II	1
GESS	1200	Academic Success	2	MATH	1330	College Algebra	3
GESS	1100	Academic Success - PF	1	CISC	1300	Intro to Computing	3
GEEP	1001	General Educ Enrich Program	<u>0</u>	GEEP	1002	General Education Enrich Program	<u>0</u>
			16				17

Sophomore Year

First Semester			Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester			Cr. Hrs.
ENGL	2300	Intro to Literature	3	ENGL	2301	Advanced Composition	3
ENGL	2311	World Literature I	3	ENGL	2332	English Literature II	3
ENGL	2331	English Literature I	3	ENGL		Directed Elective	3
HUMA	2300	Humanities	3	SPCH	2300	Speech Communication	3
SPAN	2301	Elementary Spanish I	3	SPAN	2302	Elementary Spanish II	3
RELI	2301	Introduction to Ethics	3	CLAP	3099	Rising Junior Exam	0
GEEP	2001	General Educ Enrich Program	<u>0</u>	GEEP	2002	General Education Enrich Program	<u>0</u>
			18				15

Junior Year

First Semester			Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester			Cr. Hrs.
ENGL	2350	Modern College Grammar	3	ENGL	2360	Creative Writing	3
ENGL	3311	American Literature I	3	ENGL	3312	American Literature II	3
ENGL	3341	African American Literature	3	ENGL	3342	Literature by Contemporary Black Writers	3
ENGL	3330	Shakespeare	3	ENGL	3380	The Female Tradition in Literature	3
GEEP	3001	General Educ Enrich Program	<u>0</u>			Free Elective	3
			12	GEEP	3002	General Education Enrich Program	<u>0</u>
							15

Senior Year

First Semester		Cr. Hrs.	Second Semester		Cr. Hrs.		
ENGL	4320	History and Devel of English	3	ENGL	2380	Film and Literature	3
ENGL	4380	Literacy Criticism and Theory	3	ENGL	4342	Topics in African American Literature	3
ENGL	4341	Lit of the African Diaspora	3	ENGL	4390	Topics in English Studies	3
		Free Electives	6			Free Electives	3
GEEP	4001	General Educ Enrich Program	<u>0</u>	CLAP	4098	Senior Exit Exam	0
			15	GEEP	4002	General Education Enrich Program	<u>0</u>
							12
Total Semester Hours							120

General Education Requirements

			Semester Hours	
BIOL	1401	Introduction to Biological Sciences with Lab	OR	4
PHYS	1402	Introduction to Physical Sciences with Lab	(4)	
ENGL	1301	English Composition I		3
ENGL	1302	English Composition II		3
ENGL	2311	World Literature I		3
GESS	1200	Academic Success Seminar		2
GESS	1100	Academic Success Seminar – Personal Finance		1
HIST	1301	US History I		3
HIST	1302	US History II		3
HIST	2300	Introduction to African American Studies		3
HUMA	2300	Humanities		3
MATH	1330	College Algebra		3
PHED	1110	Fundamentals of Health and Fitness I		1
PHED	1111	Fundamentals of Health and Fitness II		1
RELI	1301	Survey of Religion and Philosophy		3
SPAN	2301	Elementary Spanish I		3
SPAN	2302	Elementary Spanish II		3
SPCH	2300	Speech Communication		<u>3</u>
Total Semester Hours				45

Departmental Requirements

			Semester Hours
CISC	1300	Introduction to Computing	3
ENGL	2300	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL	2301	Advanced English Composition	3
ENGL	2350	Modern College Grammar	3
ENGL	2360	Creative Writing	3
ENGL	2380	Film and Literature	3

ENGL	3342	Literature by Contemporary Black Writers	3
ENGL	3380	The Female Tradition in Literature	3
ENGL	4320	The History and Development of the English Lang.	3
ENGL	4340	Literary Criticism and Theory	3
ENGL	4341	Literature of the African Diaspora	3
ENGL	4342	Topics in African American Literature	3
ENGL	4390	Topics in English Studies	<u>3</u>
Total Semester Hours			39

Courses Required to Satisfy the Major Field of Study Requirements for English students:

			Semester Hours
ENGL	2331	English Literature I	3
ENGL	2332	English Literature II	3
ENGL	3311	American Literature I	3
ENGL	3312	American Literature II	3
ENGL	3330	Shakespeare	3
ENGL	3310	African American Literature	<u>3</u>
Total Semester Hours			18

Free Electives

Total Semester Hours 15

Directed Electives for English Students

(Students should choose one course from the following list)

			Semester Hours
ENGL	2312	World Literature II	3
ENGL	2370	Technical Writing	<u>3</u>
Total Semester Hours			3

Courses Required to Satisfy a Minor in English:

			Semester Hours
ENGL	2331	English Literature I	3
ENGL	2332	English Literature II	3
ENGL	3311	American Literature I	3
ENGL	3312	American Literature II	3
ENGL	3330	Shakespeare	3
ENGL	3310	African American Literature	3
ENGL	3342	Literature by Contemporary Black Writers	<u>3</u>
Total Semester Hours			21