

English, B.A. Literature Concentration

2023–24 Catalog

This example plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. It includes recommended sequences of courses. Individual plans will vary based on previously earned credit, such as Dual Enrollment and AP credit, as well as the student’s academic goals. Students will work with an academic advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

This example four-year plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2023–24 academic year.

Total credits required: 120 credits

Required GPA for graduation: 2.0 (institutional)

Courses requiring a C or better are denoted with an asterisk (*). Courses only offered in the fall semester are denoted with a plus sign (+). Courses only offered in the spring semester are denoted with a double-plus sign (++)

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Year 1							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
ENGL 0001	First-Year Academic Seminar	1		ENGL 1102*	English Composition II (pre-req to ENGL 2130, 2150 and 2200)	3	A
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	A	Core Area A	Math (student’s choice)	3	A
Core Area C	Humanities and Ethics (student’s choice)	3	C	GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking	3	B
Core Area C	Fine Arts (student’s choice)	3	C	Core Area E	Social Science (student’s choice)	3	E
Core Area E	Social Science (student’s choice)	3	E	Lang 1002	World Language II (1002-level)	3	Elective
Lang 1001	World Language I (1001-level)	3	Elective				
Semester Hours		16		Semester Hours		15	
Notes:	Students must complete a world language course at the 2002 level or higher. Complete the WebCAPE exam to determine placement for first course. Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Seminar does not count toward 120 hours required for graduation.						

Year 2							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
ENGL 2120*	Intro to British Literature	3	F	ENGL 2130*	American Literature	3	F
ENGL 2200*	Engaging Texts	3	F	ENGL 2150*	Intro to Shakespeare	3	F
GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives	4	B	Core Area D	Science with Lab (student's choice)	4	D
Core Area D	Math, Science, or Technology (student's choice)	3	D	Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E
Lang 2001	World Language III (2001-level)	3	Elective	Lang 2002	World Language IV (2002-level)	3	Foreign Lang
Semester Hours		16		Semester Hours		16	
Notes:	GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30–59 earned hours.						

Year 3							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
ENGL 2310* or ENGL 2315*	Postcolonial Literature or America's Diverse Literary Heritage	3	Major	ENGL Course*	Language & Theory course (4000-level, see catalog for options)	3	Major
ENGL 3900*+	Critical Theory (pre-req to ENGL 4900)	3	Major	ENGL Elective*	4000-level ENGL elective in pre-1800 literature	3	Major
Core Area D	Math, Science, or Technology (student's choice)	4	D	ENGL Elective*	4000-level ENGL elective in post-1800 literature	3	Major
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
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Semester Hours		16		Semester Hours		15	
Notes:	General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999). Students are encouraged to use elective hours to complete requirements for a minor.						

Year 4							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
ENGL Elective*	4000-level ENGL elective in British literature	3	Major	ENGL Elective*	4000-level ENGL elective in international literature	3	Major
ENGL Elective*	4000-level ENGL elective in American literature	3	Major	ENGL Elective*	4000-level ENGL elective in multicultural literature	3	Major
ENGL Course*	Senior Capstone (see catalog for options)	3	Major	ENGL 4900*++	Senior Seminar on Language and Literature	3	Major
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Upper-Level Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective				
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		12	
Notes:	Not all capstone options are offered every semester. Your schedule may need to be adjusted accordingly. Consult with your advisor for more details. General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level).						

Legend	
Area	This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.
A	Core Area A: Essential Skills
B	Core Area B: Institutional Options
C	Core Area C: Humanities, Ethics, and Fine Arts
D	Core Area D: Science, Technology, and Math
E	Core Area E: Social Sciences
F	Core Area F: Major Directed Core Requirements
Major	English Major Requirements
Elective	Course(s) a student selects. Hours are needed to meet overall graduation hours. Number of electives varies per major. Electives can be used towards GC Journeys, minors, or professional/graduate school pre-requisites, or to take courses of interest.