English, B.A.
Literature Concentration
2024–25 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 2024–25 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	Core
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	Core	Core Math	Math (student's choice)	3	Core
Core Humanities	Humanities and Ethics (student's choice)	3	Core	GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking (student's choice) (pre-req to GC2Y 2000)	3	Core
Core Art	Fine Arts (student's choice)	3	Core	POLS 1101	American Government	3	Core
Core Social Science	Social Science (student's choice)	3	Core	Lang 1002	World Language II (1002-level)	3	Elective
Lang 1001	World Language I (1001-level)	3	Elective				
	Total Semester Hours:	**16**			**Total 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. ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, Core Math, and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Academic Seminar is a graduation requirement and impacts a student's GPA; however, it does not count toward the minimum of 120 semester hours required for a degree.						

Year 2

Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
ENGL 2120*	Intro to British Literature	3	Field	ENGL 2130*	American Literature	3	Field
ENGL 2200*	Engaging Texts (pre-req to ENGL 3900)	3	Field	ENGL 2150*	Intro to Shakespeare	3	Field
GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives	4	Core	Core Science	Science with Lab (student's choice)	4	Core
Core STEM	Math, Science, or Technology (student's choice)	3	Core	HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	The United States to 1877 or The United States Since 1877	3	Core
Lang 2001	World Language III (2001-level)	3	Elective	Lang 2002	World Language IV (2002-level)	3	Foreign Lang
	Total Semester Hours:	16			Total 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 STEM	Math, Science, or Technology (student's choice)	4	Core	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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	Total Semester Hours:	16			Total 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
Upper-Level Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective	Upper-Level Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective
Upper-Level Gen Elective	3000- or 4000-level general elective	3	Elective				
	Total Semester Hours:	**15**			**Total 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).						

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Area	**This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.**
Core	Core IMPACTS — coursework required for every student regardless of major, which includes the following areas: **I**nstitutional Priority (GC1Y 1000 and GC2Y 2000); **M**athematics and Quantitative Skills; **P**olitical Science and U.S. History; **A**rts, Humanities, and Ethics; **C**ommunicating in Writing; **T**echnology, Mathematics, and Sciences; and **S**ocial Sciences.
Field	Core Field of Study courses, part of each major's requirements. These courses prepare students for further study in their chosen major field. Field of Study courses are specific to each major program.
Major	English Major requirements for Literature Concentration
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.