

An Overview of Undergraduate Programs in English

All English majors must take the four core upper-division courses (12 hours) and must complete the 0 credit Essay Portfolio requirement before graduation.

- English 3000 – Introduction to Literary Studies
- English 3010 – British Literature to the Restoration
- English 3020 – British Literature after the Restoration
- English 3030 – American Literature
- English 4999 – Senior Essay Portfolio

Other courses will be chosen based on interests and area of concentration. (The “traditional” major does not involve a concentration.)

CONCENTRATION	Required (in addition to Core)	Guided Requirements	Concentration	Other	Notes	Credit Hours
English (The “traditional” major—without concentration.)	One course from areas 1,2,3,4,7 and 8 and choice of one course from areas 5 or 6	n/a	n/a	n/a	One course from areas 5 or 6 and six courses from each of the other areas are required.	33
7-12 Teaching Licensure	3510 English Grammar and Usage 4745 Adolescent Literature	Shakespeare course, Multicultural course, European Lit Course	4500 Methods of Teaching English	1 elective (at least 2 hours)	Students wanting licensure must complete the 30 hour education “minor.”	32
Literary Studies	4410 Literary Criticism	Major figure at the 4000 level	4000 level courses (at least four including 4410 and major figure)	15 more hours in English	One course from areas 5 or 6 and five courses from each of the other areas are required.	39
Cultural Studies	Choice of 3815 Survey of Popular Culture or 3360 Multicultural Literature or 3760 Introduction to Folklore	1 upper-division out-of-department course chosen from a list & approved by advisor.	2 courses, usually from categories VI or VII	15 more hours in English	One course from areas 5 or 6 and five courses from each of the other areas are required.	39
Writing	Grammar/ language course such as 3570 or 4510 or 4520 or 4530 or 4570	Genre course such as 3350, 3450, 3480, 3825, 4425, 4470, 4910, 4920 or 4930 or 4940	Three writing courses from the 3600-4600 sequence (except 3605)	12 more hours in English	Four more courses (no more than one each from areas, 1,2,3,7 or 8) are required.	39

Content Areas

I.	British Literature I	3100/4100	
II.	British Literature II	3200/4200	
III.	American Literature	3300/4300	
IV.	International Literature and Intellectual Backgrounds	3400/4400	
V.	Grammar and Language	3500/4500	(Areas V and VI are one group.)
VI.	Writing	3600/4600	
VII.	Gender and Cultural Studies	3700/4700	
VIII.	Film and Popular Literature	3800/4800	

Courses in the 3900/4900 Special Topics category may substitute as appropriate in the above categories. In addition, courses from one area may *sometimes* be substituted for courses in another area. English department advisors are the only ones who may authorize substitution. Courses from other programs (for example, Honors or WGST) may sometimes earn English credit, again, through substitution.