

## Literary Studies Major (35 credit hours)

The Department of English offers excellent preparation for students interested in English for the sake of general humanities or as a tool for pre-professional preparation. Introductory courses develop necessary skills for critical reading, analytical thinking, and literary interpretation. Literature courses—with a balance of American, British, and world offerings—develop a dialogue between the past and present across political, cultural, and ideological barriers. Literature, as it reflects human activity, helps us understand human values, motives, ourselves and society.

### **Major Requirements:**

#### **Literature (18 hours)**

- ENGL 2400: Introduction to Literary Studies, 3 credit hours
- Plus 5 of the following 6 courses:
- ENGL 2220: Global Literature, 3 credit hours
  - ENGL 3320: Shakespeare, 3 credit hours
  - ENGL 3540: Studies in Early British Literature, 3 credit hours
  - ENGL 3560: Studies in Later British Literature, 3 credit hours
  - ENGL 3570: Studies in American Literature, 3 credit hours
  - ENGL 3580: American Ethnic Literature, 3 credit hours

#### **Language: Choose One (3 hours)**

- ENGL 3000: Grammar and Style, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3050: History of the English Language, 3 credit hours

#### **ENGL 4910, Senior Capstone (3 hours)**

#### **Elective Hours (11 hours)**

Choose from any 2000-level or higher ENGL course, including ENGL 3870: Literary Arts Practicum (1 hour), ENGL 3880: Writing Tutoring Practicum (1 hour)

#### **NOTES:**

ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1400, and 4700 do not apply to the major.

*Credit for internship experience (ENGL 4880) of up to 3 hours may be applied toward the major. Must be approved in advance by the department chair.*

*The department strongly recommends adding a Writing major (35 hours) or minor (15 hours) to increase one's competency in writing. The Literary Studies major and Writing major must have a minimum of 15 hours that are unique to each; the Literary Studies major and Writing minor may share up to 3 hours in common.*

Questions? Please contact the [Department of English](#).

Proposed 4-year course sequence:

Sophomore: ENGL 3050; 3540 or 3320; 2200 or 3000; ENGL Elective 3140 or 3160

Junior: ENGL 3050 or 3320; 3000 or 2200; 3570; 2560 or 3580

Senior: ENGL 3050; 3540 or 3320; 3000 or 2200; 3570; 3560 or 3580; 4910

Literary Studies 4 Year Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	ENGL 2580 or 3000	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
ENGL 2400	3 Hours		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	ENGL 2220 or 3000	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours
ENGL 3050, 3540 or 3320	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing (ENGL 2500/2510)	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	ENGL Elective	3 Hours
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SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
ENGL 3540, 3050 or 3320	3 Hours	ENGL 3000 or 2200	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	ENGL 3570, 3560 or 3580	3 Hours
ENGL Elective: 3140 or 3160	3 Hours	Global & Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
ENGL 3050, 3540 or 3320	3 Hours	ENGL 3590	3 Hours
ENGL 4910	3 Hours	ENGL 3570, 3560 or 3580	3 Hours
ENGL 4800	1-3 Hours	ENGL Elective: 3120, 3110 or 2580	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
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Proposed 3-Year course sequence:

Freshman: ENGL 1100 or 1110; 1120; 2400; 3000 or 2580

Sophomore: ENGL 3050; 3540 or 3320; 3560; 3570 or 3580; ENGL Elective

Junior: ENGL 2500/2510; 3050; 3540 or 3320; 3560; 3570 or 3580; 4910; ENGL Elective

Literary Studies 3 Year Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/1110	3-4 Hours	ENGL 1020	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hours	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	ENGL 3000 or 2580	3 Hours
ENGL 2400	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SUMMER	
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
ENGL 3050, 3540, 3320	3 Hours	ENGL 2220 or 3000	3 Hours
ENGL 3540	3 Hours	ENGL 3570, 3560 or 3580	3 Hours
ENGL Elective: 3140 or 3160	3 Hours	ENGL Elective: 3110, 3120 or 2580	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	Global & Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours		

SUMMER	
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
ENGL 3050, 3540 or 3320	3 Hours	ENGL 3560, 3570 or 3580	3 Hours
ENGL 4910	3 Hours	ENGL 3590	3 Hours
ENGL Elective: 3140 or 3160	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing (ENGL 2500/2510)	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	ENGL Elective: 3110, 3120 or 2580	3 Hours
ENGL 4800	1-3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

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