

### English Major (35 credit hours)

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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:

ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1400, 2500, 2510, 3260, and 4700 do not apply to the major.

#### Required Courses:

- ENGL 2400, Introduction to Literature, 4 credit hours
- ENGL 2220, Global Literature, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 4000, Special Topics in Literature, up to 6 credit hours
- ENGL 4910, Senior Capstone Seminar, 3 credit hours

19 hours from the following (one from each group):

4 credit hours from British Literature to 1660

- ENGL 3300, The Age of Chaucer, 4 credit hours
- ENGL 3320, Shakespeare, 4 credit hours
- ENGL 3340, The Renaissance in England, 4 credit hours

4 credit hours from British Literature after 1660

- ENGL 3360, The Restoration and Eighteenth Century, 4 credit hours
- ENGL 3390, British Literature of the Nineteenth Century, 4 credit hours
- ENGL 3450, British Literature of the Twentieth Century, 4 credit hours

4 credit hours from Genre Studies

- ENGL 4450, The British Novel, 4 credit hours
- ENGL 4550, American Poetry, 4 credit hours

4 credit hours from American Literature I

- ENGL 3500, American Literature of the Nineteenth Century, 4 credit hours
- ENGL 3551, American Literature of the Twentieth Century, 4 credit hours

3 credit hours from American Literature II

- ENGL 3530, The American Dream in Twentieth Century American Literature, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3580, American Cross-Cultural Authors, 3 credit hours

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

Students may also take the following 3000-level courses toward the major:

- ENGL 3000, English Grammar, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3050, History of the English Language, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3110, Creative Writing: Fiction, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3120, Creative Writing: Poetry, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3140, Writing & Digital Media, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3160, Professional Writing and Editing, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3180, Advanced Composition: Nonfiction, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3190, Advanced Composition: Argument, 3 credit hours

Note: ENGL 3000 and 3050 may also be applied to the major as elective hours. Additionally, because the English major is drawn largely from literature classes, the department strongly recommends adding a Writing major (35 credit hours) or minor (15 credit hours) to increase one's competency in writing. The English major and Writing major must have a minimum of 15 credit hours that are unique to each; the English major and Writing minor may share up to 3 credit hours in common.

Up to 3 hours of internship experience may be applied toward the major. Must be approved in advance by the department chair.

- ENGL 3050, History of the English Language, is both a Speaking & Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- ENGL 2220, Global Literature, is a Speaking Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- ENGL 4550, American Poetry, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- ENGL 4910, Senior Capstone, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.

**NOTE:** All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University.

Proposed 4 year course sequence:

Sophomore: ENGL 2400; ENGL 2220

Junior: American Literature I, British Literature after 1660; Genre Studies

Senior: American Literature II, British Literature to 1660, English Literature Elective; ENGL 4000, 4910

English 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	Additional Class	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
ENGL 2400	4 Hours	ENGL 2220	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
		Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
American Literature I	4 Hours	Genre Studies	4 Hours
British Literature after 1660	4 Hours	Global & Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Christian 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	
American Literature II	3 Hours	ENGL 4000	3 Hours
British Literature to 1660	4 Hours	ENGL 4910	3 Hours
English Literature Elective	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

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Proposed 3 year course sequence:

Sophomore: ENGL 2400, American Literature I, British Literature after 1600; ENGL 2220, Genre Studies

Junior: American Literature II, British Literature to 1660, English Literature Elective;

ENGL 4000, ENGL 4910

English 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	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	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 2400	4 Hours	ENGL 2220	3 Hours
American Literature I	4 Hours	Genre Studies	4 Hours
British Literature after 1600	4 Hours	Global & Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SUMMER	
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
American Literature II	3 Hours	ENGL 4000	3 Hours
British Literature to 1660	4 Hours	ENGL 4910	3 Hours
English Literature Elective	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
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