

Literary Studies Major (35 credit hours)

The English Program 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
- MLAN 2000: Language and Society, 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, 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 or program director.

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:

Freshman: ENGL 1110/1120; 2400; 2200/ENGL elective; ENGL 3000 or MLAN 2000

Sophomore: 2220/3560; 2500/2510; 3140/3160; 3180/ENGL Elective; ENGL 3540/ 3570/ 3320

Junior: ENGL 3540/3570/3320; 3140/3160; 3560/3580; ENGL Elective

Senior: ENGL 3540/3570/3320; 3560/3580; 4910; ; ENGL Elective

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 1110	3-4 Hours	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	ENGL 2220 or ENGL Elective	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	ENGL 3000 or MLAN 2000	3 Hours
ENGL 2400	3 Hours		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	ENGL 2220 or 3560	3 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours
ENGL 3540, 3570, or 3320	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing (ENGL 2500/2510)	3 Hours
ENGL Elective: 3140 or 3160	3 Hours	ENGL 3580 or ENGL Elective	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
ENGL 3540, 3570, or 3320	3 Hours	ENGL 3560 or 3580	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	ENGL Elective	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 8			
ENGL 3540, 3570, or 3320	3 Hours	ENGL 3560 or 3580	3 Hours
ENGL 4910	3 Hours	ENGL Elective: 3120, 3110 or 2580	3 Hours
ENGL 4800	1-3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
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Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

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Proposed 3-Year course sequence:

Freshman: 1120*; 2400; 3000/MLAN 2000; 2200/3560/3580

Sophomore: ENGL 2500/2510; 2220/3560/3580; 3320/3540/3570; ENGL Elective

Junior: 3320/3540/3570; 3560/3580; 4910; ENGL Elective

** Students must bring in dual credit for ENGL 1110 in order to complete the literary studies major in three years.*

Literary Studies 3 Year Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
ENGL 1120	3 Hours	ENGL 1020	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hours	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	ENGL 3000 or MLAN 2000	3 Hours
ENGL 2400	3 Hours	ENGL 2220 or 3560 or 3580	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 3540 or 3570 or 3320	3 Hours	ENGL 2220 or 3560 or 3580	3 Hours
ENGL Elective: 3140 or 3160	3 Hours	ENGL Elective: 3110 or 3120 or 2580	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	Global & Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing (ENGL 2500/2510)	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SUMMER	
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 6			
ENGL 3540 or 3570 or 3320	3 Hours	ENGL 3560 or 3580	3 Hours
ENGL 4910	3 Hours	ENGL Elective	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
ENGL 4800	1-3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours		
Additional Class	3 Hours		

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Academic Advising

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