



English (ENG)

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The English major is designed for a variety of possible professions where a sound foundation in general literacy is important, from editing and writing to teaching and law. The major provides unusually strong preparation for graduate study as well, through the core of required courses. The major combines well with a variety of other majors. Note that a second area is needed for teaching certification in English.

Requirements for the English Major:

Complete 1 or 2.

1. Students not seeking certification for public school teaching of English must complete one of the following emphases:
 - a. General emphasis
 - 1) English 305, 392, 393, 495
 - 2) English 342 or 351
 - 3) 12 additional credits in English (excluding 100, 101, 326)
Note: One foreign language literature course may be counted as an English literature course but cannot be substituted for a specific course requirement.
 - b. Creative writing emphasis (Students interested in poetry are recommended to take English 202, 316, 496. Students interested in fiction are recommended to take English 238, 312, 497.)
 - 1) English 231, 302, 305, 392, 393, 495
 - 2) English 301 or 342
 - 3) English 202 or 238
 - 4) English 312 or 316
 - 5) English 496 or 497
2. Students seeking certification for public school teaching in English must complete the following:
 - a. English 305, 342, 392, 393, 495
 - b. English 101 (or 201), 231, 302, 306, 323, 324, 325, 326
 - c. Cognates Speech Communication 112, Theatre 103
 - d. One additional teaching major
 - e. All requirements listed under the catalog section Secondary Education

Requirements for the English Minor:

Complete a minimum of 15 credits in English as follows:

1. English 205 (or 206), 305 (or 306), 392 (or 393)

2. A minimum of five additional credits in English, excluding English 101, 302, 323, 324, 325, 326

Requirements for the Creative Writing Minor:

Complete the following courses:

1. English 231, 302
2. Complete (a) poetry track, or (b) fiction track:
 - a. English 202, 316, 392 (or 393), 496
 - b. English 238, 312, 301 (or 342 or Theatre 314), 497

English/Language Arts

The English/Language Arts major is intended to prepare teachers in the three areas of English, speech, and theatre, for teaching in schools where such multiple skills are needed. No second major is needed for certification in this area, but an interest in all three areas of language arts is necessary.

Requirements for the English/Language Arts Major:

1. Complete the following courses:
 - a. English/Mass Communication 113, 213
 - b. English 206, 231, 305, 306, 392, 393, 495
 - c. Two of the following courses: English 101, 201, 302
2. Complete the following cognates:
 - a. Speech Communication 112, 210, 220, Mass Communication 107
 - b. Theatre 103, 108, 217
 - c. One credit of Activity 173
3. Students seeking certification for public school teaching in English/Language Arts must also complete:
 - a. English 323, 324, 325, 326
 - b. Theatre 320, 322, 324, 325
 - c. All requirements listed under the catalog section Secondary Education

100 Writing English as a Second Language (3)

A course designed for students of English as a Second Language to provide exposure to readings and writing in the liberal arts disciplines. Students write expository essays with additional work on reports, summaries, research techniques and argumentation. *Prerequisite: Permission.*

101 Writing Seminar (3)

A writing intensive course designed to enhance the quality of critical thinking and the knowledge of writing. A variety of texts are interpreted, and critical responses are written using one or more literary forms. The student increases breadth and depth of critical thinking and knowledge of writing. *Prerequisite: The student must demonstrate adequate basic skills before enrolling in English 101.*

This requirement may be met in any of three ways:

1. By attaining an ACT English subscore of 19 or above.