

ENGLISH, BACHELOR OF ARTS: LITERATURE EMPHASIS

Requirements

General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		42
Required Support Courses		16
Major (Required) Courses		39
Minor (Optional)		0-18
Electives		5-23
Total Credits		120

- 36 advanced credit hours required for degree
- 30 advanced hours from TAMUSA for residency
- CIP Code: 23.0101

All students must complete the University's Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/core-curriculum/>) and the specific requirements of the major. In some cases, a course that is required for a major may also be counted towards the Core Curriculum.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life and Physical Sciences		3
Life and Physical Sciences		3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 2321	Themes & Genres British Lit	
ENGL 2326	Literature of the Americas	
ENGL 2331	Intro to World Literature	
ENGL 2344	Introduction to Fiction	
ENGL 2346	Introduction to Poetry	
Creative Arts		3
American History		3
American History		3
Government/Political Science		3
Government/Political Science		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
Component Area Option Course from Approved List		3
Component Area Option Course from Approved List		3
Subtotals:		42
Required Support Courses ¹		
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
ENGL 4101	PPS: Lit and Rhet/Writing	1
Foreign Language		3
Foreign Language		3
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Foreign Language		3
Subtotals:		16
Major Required Courses ^{2,3}		
ENGL 2370	Intro to English Studies (yr 2 sem 1)	3
ENGL 3312	Introduction to Rhetoric (yr 3 sem 1)	3
ENGL 3315	Introd to Critical Theory (yr 3 sem 2)	3
Select two from the following:		6
ENGL 3331	Intersectional Shakespeare (yr 3 sem 2)	
ENGL 3380	African Amer Lit & Culture (yr 3 sem 2)	
ENGL 3351	Mexican American Literature an (yr 3 sem 2)	
ENGL 4398	Senior Seminar (yr 4 sem 2)	3
Group One Year 3		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 3322	Medieval Literature	
ENGL 3325	Early Modern Literature	
ENGL 3327	Restoration & 18th Literature	
Group Two Year 3		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 3342	Romantic Literature	
ENGL 3344	Victorian Literature	
ENGL 3346	20th/21st Century British Lit	
Group Three Year 3		
ENGL 3362	Early American Literature	3
or ENGL 3363	American Romanticism	
Group Four Year 4		
ENGL 3364	American Lit 1865-Prog Era	3
or ENGL 3366	20th/21st Century Amer Lit	
Group Five Year 3 Year 4		
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL 3300	Special Topics in Writing	
ENGL 3317	Grammar and Style	
ENGL 3302	Rhetoric and Materiality	
ENGL 3303	Professional Editing	
ENGL 4301	Advanced Technical Writing	
ENGL 4310	Introd to Linguistics	
ENGL 4312	Intro to Composition Studies	
ENGL 4330	Topics in Creative Writing	
ENGL 4342	Major Rhetoricians	
ENGL 4343	Grant Writing	
ENGL 4344	Writing for the Web	
Group Six		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 3376	Mythology	
ENGL 4370	Special Topics in English	
ENGL 4372	Major Authors	
ENGL 4375	Studies in Women's Literature	
ENGL 4386	Topics in Black Studies	
ENGL 4388	Latinx Literature	
ENGL 4395	Visual Studies	
Subtotals:		39
Optional Minor ⁴		
Select 18 hours of courses of which 10 advanced courses required		0-18

Subtotals:	0-18
Electives	
As needed to complete 120 credit hours required	5-23
Total Credits	120

¹ Preferably one language; if not, only 2 languages; conversational language will not count

² 2.0 overall GPA for major

³ 36 hours must be upper-division

⁴ 2.0 overall GPA

Plan of Study

This suggested plan of study is intended to be used as a guide in conjunction with official degree requirements outlined in the catalog. While this plan demonstrates a course of study that covers eight semesters, each student's academic path is unique and your timeline may look different. Students should regularly consult with academic advisors as they plan their course schedules as course offerings may vary.

First Year

First Semester		Credits
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3
Mathematics		3
Foreign Language		3
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
Credits		15
Second Semester		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1302	US History from 1865	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Foreign Language		3
Elective		3
Credits		15

Second Year

First Semester		
ENGL 2370	Intro to English Studies	3
Creative Arts		3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Foreign Language		3
Credits		15
Second Semester		
ENGL 2321	Themes & Genres British Lit	3
or ENGL 2326	or Literature of the Americas	
or ENGL 2331	or Intro to World Literature	
or ENGL 2344	or Introduction to Fiction	
or ENGL 2346	or Introduction to Poetry	
Foreign Language		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
Elective		3
Credits		15

Third Year

First Semester		
ENGL 3312	Introduction to Rhetoric	3
ENGL 3331	Intersectional Shakespeare	3
or ENGL 3380	or African Amer Lit & Culture	
or ENGL 3351	or Mexican American Literature an	
ENGL 3322	Medieval Literature	3
or ENGL 3325	or Early Modern Literature	
or ENGL 3327	or Restoration & 18th Literature	
ENGL 3362	Early American Literature	3
or ENGL 3363	or American Romanticism	
Elective		3

Credits **15**

Second Semester

ENGL 3315	Intro to Critical Theory	3
ENGL 3331	Intersectional Shakespeare	3
or ENGL 3380	or African Amer Lit & Culture	
or ENGL 3351	or Mexican American Literature an	
ENGL 3342	Romantic Literature	3
or ENGL 3344	or Victorian Literature	
or ENGL 3346	or 20th/21st Century British Lit	
ENGL 3300	Special Topics in Writing	3
or ENGL 3317	or Grammar and Style	
or ENGL 3302	or Rhetoric and Materiality	
or ENGL 4301	or Advanced Technical Writing	
or ENGL 4310	or Intro to Linguistics	
or ENGL 4312	or Intro to Composition Studies	
or ENGL 4330	or Topics in Creative Writing	
or ENGL 4342	or Major Rhetoricians	
or ENGL 4344	or Writing for the Web	
Elective or Minor		3

Credits **15**

Fourth Year

First Semester		
ENGL 3364	American Lit 1865-Prog Era	3
or ENGL 3366	or 20th/21st Century Amer Lit	
ENGL 3300	Special Topics in Writing	3
or ENGL 3317	or Grammar and Style	
or ENGL 3302	or Rhetoric and Materiality	
or ENGL 3303	or Professional Editing	
or ENGL 4301	or Advanced Technical Writing	
or ENGL 4310	or Intro to Linguistics	
or ENGL 4330	or Topics in Creative Writing	
or ENGL 4340	or Research Mthds-Rhetoric/Writng	
or ENGL 4344	or Writing for the Web	
Elective or Minor		3
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Credits **15**

Second Semester

ENGL 3376	Mythology	3
or ENGL 4370	or Special Topics in English	
or ENGL 4370	or Special Topics in English	
or ENGL 4375	or Studies in Women's Literature	
or ENGL 4395	or Visual Studies	
or ENGL 4341	or Internship	
or ENGL 4386	or Topics in Black Studies	
or ENGL 4388	or Latinx Literature	
ENGL 4101	PPS: Lit and Rhet/Writing	1
ENGL 4398	Senior Seminar	3
Elective or Minor		3
Elective or Minor		3
Elective		2
Credits		15
Total Credits		120