

# ENGLISH

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| Academic Programs   | Credits |
|---|---------|
| BA: English   | 36      |
| Literature Emphasis   |         |
| Writing Emphasis  |         |
| BA: Elementary Education, Second Major in English               | 30      |
| BS: Elementary Education, Major in Language Arts                | 36      |
| Minor in English  | 21      |
| Minor in Teaching English as a Second Language                  | 21      |
| Minor in Language Arts<br>(for a Major in Elementary Education) | 24      |
| Bilingual Education Minor for Teachers<br>Spanish               | 24      |
| MA  | 33      |
| English   |         |
| Teaching English as a Second Language                           |         |
| MAT   | min. 32 |
| Elementary/Secondary English                                    |         |
| Teaching English as a Second Language                           |         |

English majors and minors working on secondary teaching certification in English must complete the following courses within or in addition to the major and minor requirements outlined below: ENGL270, 300, 378, 445 (or acceptable alternative), 459, 474 (or a 4<sup>th</sup> credit in ENGL300 for brief history of English language), and ENGL407 or 408.

## ENGLISH PROFICIENCY STANDARDS

Students whose native language is not English must meet certain English-language proficiency standards before they are accepted into any program in the English Department. To qualify for admission, students must have passed (*within the past year*) the test(s) listed below with score(s) at or above those indicated:

1. *TOEFL* score of 600 with no section score lower than 60 and a minimum *TWE* (Test of Written English) score of 5.5 or a computer *TOEFL* of 213 with no section score lower than 19.
2. *MELAB* average score of 93 with no section lower than 90.

# Undergraduate Programs

## BA: English—36

**Requirements:** ENGL185, 267, 345 and 460. The remaining courses in the major should be selected in relationship to one of the following emphases:

### Literature Emphasis

This emphasis is recommended for those planning to do graduate work in English or for those planning professional careers that demand a broad liberal arts background. In addition to the core requirements of the major, students must take ENGL450; one of ENGL255 (Biblical, World, or Women's Literature), 425 (with a cultural literature topic), or ENGL455; three of ENGL270, 375, 376, 378; one additional upper division literature course; two additional courses (excluding ENGL110, 115, 215 and 306), of which one must be an upper division writing course.

### Writing Emphasis

This emphasis is suitable for those planning professional careers as writers or those particularly interested in the teaching of writing. Students selecting this emphasis are encouraged to select a second major or minor that will enhance future employment. In addition to the core courses required in the major, students must take ENGL315, 438, 454, 467 (3 credits); two of ENGL270, 375, 376 and 378. Select remaining credits from any English Department courses (excluding ENGL110, 115, 215 and 306) or JOUR330, 445, and 467. Cognate: JOUR230.

## BA: Elementary Education, Second Major in English—30

**Requirements:** ENGL185, 250, 267, 270, 300, 345, 378, 407, 460 and one of ENGL375, 376. Does not include ENGL115, 215.

## BS: Elementary Education, Major in Language Arts—36

**Requirements:** COMM280, 450, EDTE418, ENGL250, 267, 300, 407, SPPA435; two courses from ENGL270, 375, 376, 378; one from ENGL438, 454 or 467. Remaining credits from COMM320, 436, 456, 475. EDTE420, 484, ENGL445, 460, SPPA234.

## Minor in English—21

**Requirements:** ENGL267; three of ENGL270, 375, 376, 378, 445; one of 300, 460; one of 250, 315, 345, 438, 454, 467, JOUR230, 445. Remaining credits from English courses not previously selected. Does not include ENGL110, 115, 215, 306.

## Minor in Teaching English as a Second Language—21

**Requirements:** ENGL300, 460, 465, 469, 490, one literature class in English, COMM280, and one of: ENGL440 or ANTH200. Does not include ENGL110, 115, 215, 306. Students finishing this program may receive a state endorsement in English for teacher certification if they complete one more course in literature (specifically American Literature, if such has not already been chosen).

**Minor in Language Arts with an Elementary  
Education Major—24**

**Requirements:** COMM450, EDTE418, ENGL250, 267, 300, 407;  
one of ENGL270, 378; select remaining courses from COMM280,  
436, EDTE420, 484, ENGL454, 460, SPPA234, 321, 435.

necessary for effective communication in academic and non-academic settings.

**ENSL137 (0 cr 4 hrs)**

***Intermediate Writing***

Develops writing strategies and skills necessary for well-developed, grammatical academic writing.

**ENSL138 (0 cr 4 hrs)**

***Intermediate Reading***

Develops vocabulary, reading skills, and strategies in critical thinking necessary for university course work.

**ENSL145 (0 cr 4 hrs)**

***Advanced Grammar Review***

A rapid review of English grammar. Advanced students only.

**ENSL155 (0 cr 2 hrs)**

***Accent Reduction***

Pronunciation improvement, with emphasis on vowels, consonants, word stress, and intonation patterns. Advanced and intermediate students only. Repeatable with different content.

**\*ENSL165 (0 cr 2 hrs)**

***TOEFL Preparation: Intermediate/Advanced***

Intensive preparation for the TOEFL, including review and strategies for taking grammar, reading, listening, and writing sections of the test. Repeatable with different content.

**\*ENSL166 (1-5 cr)**

***The American Experience: Basic/Intermediate/Advanced***

An introduction to American culture, appropriate to proficiency level, through readings, discussion, and activities in American literature, history, and culture. Includes field trips and participation in cultural activities. Repeatable with different content.

**ENSL167 (3 cr)**

***Research Seminar: Advanced Writing***

Develops research writing skills, with emphasis on summary, paraphrase, synthesis, organization, and appropriate use of sources. Advanced students only.

**ENSL168 (4 cr)**

***Research Seminar: Advanced Reading and Discussion***

Develops skills in the analytical reading and discussion of academic research, oral presentation of research, and note taking. Advanced students only.

**ENSL195 (1-5 cr)**

***Individualized Study: Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced***

Individualized study of English as a second language, appropriate to proficiency level. May include (but not limited to) grammar, writing, reading, listening, and speaking. Repeatable with different content. \*Required for ACA students, but open to others.

## Graduate Programs

The English Department offers the Master of Arts: English or Teaching English as a Second Language. It also cooperates with the School of Education in offering the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree. In addition, the English Department participates in offering the Master of Arts: Interdisciplinary Studies (Communication) described on p. 130.

### Master of Arts

The English Department offers two programs for its Master of Arts. In addition to the general requirements for the MA degree as stated on p. 43, the required core courses are ENGL589, 595 or 699 (a minimum of 1 credit), and 597. Additional requirements are described below.

#### English Emphasis

This program provides a balanced array of courses in literature and literary theory, composition and rhetoric, and language. Additional required courses are: ENGL450, a second seminar 589, and at least one graduate course from each of the three areas of literature, composition, and language.

#### Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Emphasis

This program includes extensive study of English language and linguistics and is particularly appropriate for those who plan to teach English to speakers of other languages or do further work in linguistics. The additional required courses are ENGL465 (twice with different content), 466, 469, 505 (2 credits), 530, 540; one of 435, 525; and two from 474, a writing course (ENGL550 recommended), or a literature course.

#### MA Admission and Degree Requirements

- Applicants must meet the English proficiency standards listed on p. 42.
- Applicants must have earned a minimum of 20 semester hours (30 quarter credits) in English courses as prerequisites, including ENGL460 (or its equivalent).
  - These prerequisites are in addition to the General Education composition requirement.
  - It is desirable to have completed an English undergraduate major of at least 30 semester hours (45 quarter credits).
  - Students taking the MA: English (TESL) must have completed ENGL300 (or its equivalent) as a prerequisite.
  - Applicants with fewer English prerequisite credits than the minimum number required must remove the deficiencies by taking additional English courses other than those required for the MA degree.
- Applicants must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language by having done one of the following:
  - Earned credit through the intermediate college level with a minimum average grade of C.
  - Passed an exam approved by the English Department.
  - Completed their education through secondary school in a first language other than English.
- Students must complete a minimum of 33 English graduate credits.
- Candidates must pass written comprehensive examinations.
- Candidates must complete one of the following options:
  - Project paper (30-50+ pages)
  - Two project papers (each a minimum of 20 pages)
  - MA thesis (75-100+ pages)

## Master of Arts in Teaching

This degree prepares students for certification and teaching English in elementary or secondary schools. *Prerequisite:* At least 10 semester credits (15 quarter credits) in English courses, exclusive of the General Education composition requirement. See also pp. 43-47. In consultation with the department chair, certain of the courses listed below may be applied toward such a program.

An alternative Master of Arts in Teaching program is designed for those preparing to teach English to speakers of other languages; it requires a minimum of 15 English semester credits including courses ENGL460, 465, 469, ENGL505 (1 credit), and two from 466, 525 (Topics in Linguistics), 540.

## Courses

(Credits)

See inside front cover for symbol code.

Note: ENGL115, 215 are prerequisite to all upper division courses in English with the exception of ENGL300. Writing courses may not be audited.

## COMPOSITION

### ENGL110 (3) *Beginning Composition*

An introduction to college writing for students whose test scores indicate a need for additional writing guidance and practice prior to ENGL115. Utilizes a workshop approach through smaller class size and attention to individual student production. Emphasizes short writing tasks based on personal explorations of memory, observation, and reading. Required of all students who score 15 or lower on the ACT English Assessment (or 400 or below on the SAT verbal) as a prerequisite to ENGL115. Cannot be audited. *Fall*

### ENGL115 (3) *English Composition I*

Introduction to written composition focusing on composing as a recursive process for generating meaning and communicating effectively. Emphasizes short essay writing based on personal explorations of memory, observation, conversation, and reading. Prerequisite for those whose native language is English: A score of 16 or higher on the ACT English Assessment (or above 400 on the SAT verbal) or successful completion of ENGL110. Prerequisite for students whose native language is not English: An overall average of 550 on TOEFL or 80 on MELAB or a successful completion of advanced English and the ELI exit exam with a B in all classes. Cannot be audited. *Fall, Spring*

### ENGL115 V (3) *English Composition I*

AU/HSI course—see content above.

### ENGL215 (3) *English Composition II*

An introduction to source-based, academic writing, including practice in summarizing, analyzing, synthesizing, and reading from a critical perspective. Sections organized thematically. Prerequisites: ENGL115 and completion of 24 semester credits. Cannot be audited. *Fall, Spring*

### ENGL220 (3) *Technical Writing*

Techniques of written communication in the preparation of industrial and engineering reports and proposals. Prerequisite: ENGL115. Cannot be audited. *Spring*

### ENGL250 Alt (3) *Writing Instruction K-8*

A practical and theoretical study of developmental issues affecting young writers. Prerequisites: ENGL115 and 215. *Spring*

### ENGL306 (2) *Writing Seminar*

An upper-division continuation of the General Education writing requirement begun in ENGL111 and 112. Emphasis on an inter-departmental approach to major papers or projects in the area of the student's specialty, with a review of library and research skills included. Prerequisites: ENGL111, 112 or ENGL 111, 220. Preference given to juniors and seniors. Cannot be audited. *Fall, Spring*

### ENGL315 (3) *Professional Writing*

Practice in adapting writing to a variety of professional audiences and tasks, including resumes, proposals, business and technical reports, web writing, and collaborative writing. Prerequisites: ENGL115 and 215. Cannot be audited. *Spring*

### ENGL345 (3) *Introduction to Rhetoric*

An introduction to the study of rhetoric, including classical and modern theories. Emphasis is given to the practical applications of rhetorical analysis in mass media, advertising, literary and political representations. Prerequisites: ENGL115 and 215. *Fall*

### ENGL438 g Alt (3) *Advanced Composition*

An exploration of published essays, writing theory, and strategies. Student essays move beyond— in style, scope, and subject matter—the writing done in ENGL115 and 215, which are prerequisites. Cannot be audited. *Fall*

### ENGL454 g Alt (3) *Approaches to Writing*

An exploration of composition theory and writing practice through the study of published writers' narrative accounts of the writing life. Prerequisites: ENGL115 and 215. Cannot be audited. *Spring*

### ENGL467 g (3) *Creative Writing*

Practice in writing stories, essays, poetry, or drama. Course emphasis changes from semester to semester. Repeatable 3 times with different content. Prerequisites: ENGL115 and 215. Cannot be audited. *Fall, Spring*

### ENGL545 Alt (3) *Computers in the Composition Classroom*

The exploration and practice of the use of computers and software to generate, teach, revise, and critique student writing. Prerequisite: ENGL550 or permission of instructor. Basic computer skills assumed. *Spring*

### ENGL550 (3) *Study of Composition*

Introduction to rhetorical and other principles involved in the writing process and in the teaching of composition to secondary-school and college students. *Fall*



the reading and/or the listening interests of children and enhance the preparation of elementary teachers, librarians, and parents. Prerequisites: ENGL115 and 215. *Fall*

**ENGL408** **g Alt (2)**  
***Literature for Young Adults***

Selection, analysis, and evaluation of literary works that meet the reading interests of young adults and enhance the preparation of middle-school and secondary English teachers, librarians, and parents. Prerequisites: ENGL115, 215. *Fall*

**ENGL425** **g (3)**  
***Literary Topics***

Advanced study of a literary period, genre, or theme, such as Victorian Literature, Poetry, Biblical Literature, Women's Literature, or the Classical Heritage. Prerequisites: ENGL115, 215, and 267. *Fall, Spring*

**ENGL445** **g (3)**  
***Cultural Literature***

In-depth study of North American literature with emphasis on cultural uniqueness. Prerequisites: ENGL115, 215 and 267. *Spring*

**ENGL450** **g Alt (3)**  
***Literary Criticism and Theory***

An introduction to literary criticism and theory. Readings start with Plato, but special emphasis is on New Criticism to the present. Prerequisites: ENGL115, 215, and 267. *Fall*

**ENGL464** **g \$ (3)**  
***Major Literary Author***

Study of a major author, such as Chaucer, Shakespeare, Johnson, Dickens, Hawthorne, or Cather. Repeatable with different content. Prerequisites: ENGL115, 215, and 267. *Fall, Spring*

**ENGL464** **V (3)**  
***Major Author: Charles Dickens and Mark Twain***

AU/HSI course. A study of two of the most important popular writers of their time who have come to represent the very essence of England and the United States in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. A paper is required.

## RESEARCH & SPECIALIZED COURSES

**ENGL430** **g (1-4)**  
***Topics in \_\_\_\_\_***

Study of selected topics in composition, language, or literature. Topic and credit to be announced in advance. Repeatable with different topics to 12 credits. Prerequisites: ENGL115 and 215. *As needed*

**ENGL459** **g Alt (3)**  
***Methods of Teaching English***

An integration and exploration of pedagogical theories and practices in literature for young adults, and writing and language study for the secondary-school classroom. Does not apply toward the first 16 credits in English for an MAT degree. Prerequisites: ENGL115 and 215. *Fall*

**ENGL495** **(1-3)**  
***Independent Study/Readings***

Studies in various areas of language, literature, or composition under supervision of an appropriate instructor, including regular conferences, and resulting in oral and/or written reports and papers. Registration by permission of the department chair.

**ENGL505** **(1-2)**  
***Practicum***

Study of and/or supervised practice in teaching college writing (section 01) or English as a second language (section 02). Repeatable to 4 credits. Prerequisite or corequisite for those teaching English as a second language: ENGL465. *Fall, Spring*

**ENGL525** **(1-4)**  
***Topics in \_\_\_\_\_***

Study of selected topics in composition (Modern Rhetoric), language (Contrastive Analysis), or literature (Shakespeare, Literature on Location, or Drama). Topic and credit to be announced in advance. Repeatable to 12 credits with different subject matter.

**ENGL589** **(3)**  
***Graduate Seminar***

Research projects, reports, and discussions. Seminars are offered in various subjects corresponding with faculty specialization and greatest library strength. Repeatable with different subject matter. *Fall, Spring*

**ENGL590** **(3)**  
***Independent Study in English***

Individualized reading or research in a specified area under the guidance of an instructor; admission by the chair's consent.

**ENGL595** **(1-2)**  
***Project Research***

Research and writing leading to the completion of the required project paper under the guidance of an instructor. Repeatable to 4 credits.

**ENGL597** **(3)**  
***Research Methods***

Research materials, methods of research, and documentation in English studies. *Fall*

**ENGL648** **(1-4)**  
***Workshop***

Intensive study on selected topics. *As needed*

**ENGL699 (1-4)**  
***Master's Thesis***