

ENGLISH

Degrees: Bachelor of Arts
 Specializations: English Liberal Arts
 English Writing
 Minor: English
 Certificates: German Business Language and Culture
 Spanish Business Language and Culture
 Department: Department of English and Foreign
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 College: Arts and Sciences
 Semester Hours Required for Degree: 120

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The English Major prepares an increasingly diverse population of critically trained readers and writers to be leaders in both the business and academic worlds. As the core of a liberal arts education, the study of language and literature fosters critical thinking, free inquiry, creativity, and clear and candid communication. In addition to its primary benefits to the life of the mind, the English major offers practical preparation for professional careers in teaching, professional writing, law, medicine, business, editing, religious affairs, the nonprofit sector, and all levels of government service. The study of literature includes contemporary texts as well as all the historical periods of British and American literature. The study of writing allows students to work not only in the familiar genres of poetry, fiction, drama, and the essay, but also to study the editorial and publishing process. Courses in the English major contribute to the student's understanding of human culture and of the relationship between literary texts and other bodies of human knowledge such as philosophy, history, religion, psychology, classics, and modern languages. The Department of English offers two areas of specialization within the major: Liberal Arts and Writing. The Liberal Arts Specialization prepares students for graduate-level work in English; provides students with valuable pre-law, pre-medical, and other pre-professional training; and gives students solid preparation for careers in such areas as business, communications, or government service.

The Writing Specialization offers students experience in writing beyond that gained in the core courses in literature. Students who choose to develop their creative writing skills can take courses in poetry, short fiction, and creative nonfiction. The department publishes two literature magazines, *Panhandler*, which features creative work from professional writers throughout the country, and *The Troubadour*, a poetry and short fiction magazine written and edited entirely by students. Students who choose to develop their writing and editing skills can gain the experience needed for jobs in the publishing industry or in writing-intensive careers in business or government. English Writing Specialization students may also gain journalistic experience by writing for the campus

newspaper, *The Voyager*. Internships on campus or in the community offer additional preparation for careers in writing or editing.

Students interested in obtaining certification to teach English in secondary education need to contact an advisor in this department to plan course work that will satisfy degree and teacher certification requirements. A degree in this major is required for participation in teacher education certification options in English.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.A. in English must meet the requirements listed below.

Consult with your academic advisor for courses which may satisfy both the General Studies requirements and common prerequisites. A minimum grade of "C" is required in common prerequisites and major courses.

General Studies (36 sh)

For additional information see the General Studies section of this *Catalog*.

Common Prerequisites (6 sh)

State mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program.

- +ENC 1101 English Composition I 3
[ENG X101]
- +ENC 1102 English Composition II 3
[ENG X102]

or 6 sh of courses taught in the English Department each with 6,000 words of evaluated writing for a total of 12,000

+ Indicates common prerequisites which can be used to satisfy General Studies requirements.

Lower Division Electives (24 sh)

Sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4999) to meet this elective requirement.

ENGLISH LIBERAL ARTS SPECIALIZATION

Major (39 sh)

- ENG 3320 Critical Methods for Literary Study 3
- ENG 4013 Introduction to Literary Theory 3
- ENG 4934 Capstone Experience 3

- Choose one:
- AML 2010 American Literature I 3
 - ENL 2010 History of English Literature I 3

- Choose one:
- AML 2020 American Literature II 3
 - ENL 2020 History of English Literature II 3

- Choose one:
- ENL 4210 Topics in Medieval Literature 3
 - ENL 4224 Topics in Early Modern Literature 3

- Choose one:
- ENL 4240 Topics in Romantic Literature 3
 - ENL 4234 Topics in 18th Century British Literature 3

ENL 4251	Topics in Victorian Literature.....	3
ENL 4284	Topics in 20th Century & Contemporary British Literature.....	3

Choose one:

AML 4014	Topics in Early American Literature.....	3
AML 4015	Topics in 19th Century American Literature	3
AML 4054	Topics in 20th Century & Contemporary American Literature	3

Choose one:

AML 3604	African American Literature.....	3
AML 3624	Black Women Writers	3
ENG 3843	Theories of Sexuality and Gender.....	3
LIT 3233	Postcolonial Literature	3
LIT 3321	Multicultural Myth.....	3
LIT 4385	Feminist Literary Theory: Applications	3

Specialization Electives 12

12 sh in the field not previously completed consisting of:
Up to 6 additional hours at the 2000 level chosen from
AML/ENL 2010 or 2020 and/or 3000/4000 level courses
with AML, CRW, ENC, ENG, ENL, LAE, LIN, or LIT
prefixes

Major-Related (0 sh)

Upper Division Electives (21 sh)

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's
requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or
completion of all departmental requirements at the
3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

ENGLISH WRITING SPECIALIZATION

Major (36 sh)

ENG 3320	Critical Methods for Literary Study	3
ENG 4934	Capstone Experience.....	3

Choose one:

AML 2010	American Literature I.....	3
ENL 2010	History of English Literature I	3

Choose one:

AML 2020	American Literature II.....	3
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II	3

Choose one:

ENL 4210	Topics in Medieval Literature	3
ENL 4224	Topics in Early Modern Studies.....	3

Choose one:

ENL 4234	Topics in 18th Century British Literature	3
ENL 4240	Topics in Romantic Literature	3
ENL 4251	Topics in Victorian Literature.....	3
ENL 4284	Topics in 20th Century & Contemporary British Literature	3

Choose one:

AML 4014	Topics in Early American Literature.....	3
AML 4015	Topics in 19th Century American Literature	3
AML 4054	Topics in 20th Century & Contemporary American Literature	3

Choose one:

AML 3604	African American Literature.....	3
AML 3624	Black Women Writers	3
ENG 3834	Theories of Sexuality and Gender.....	3
LIT 3321	Multicultural Myth.....	3

LIT 3233	Postcolonial Literature.....	3
LIT 4385	Feminist Literary Theory: Applications	3

Choose two:

CRW 3110	Fiction Writing	3
CRW 3310	Poetry Writing.....	3
CRW 3424	Playwriting.....	3
CRW 4211	Creative Non-Fiction.....	3

Specialization Electives (6 sh)

6 sh in the field not previously completed consisting of 6

AML/ENL 2010 or 2020 --and/or-- 3000/4000 level courses with
AML, CRW, ENC, ENG, ENL, LAE, LIN, or LIT prefixes

Major-Related (6 sh)

Choose two:

JOU 2100	Newspaper Reporting.....	3
JOU 3300	Feature Writing.....	3
JOU 4302	Editorial Writing	3
JOU 4308	Magazine Writing	3
MMC 4103	Writing for Film-TV-Radio	3
PUR 3100	Writing for Public Relations.....	3

Upper Division Electives (18 sh)

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's
requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or
completion of all departmental requirements at the
3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

MINOR

To earn a Minor in English students must complete at
least 15 sh of upper-division courses in a planned program
which includes those specified below. English majors may
not earn this minor.

ENC 3320	Critical Methods for Literary Study.....	3
ENG 4013	Introduction to Literary Theory	3
ENL 4333	Shakespeare	3
	3000/4000 level English Literature (ENL) course.....	3
	3000/4000 level American Literature (AML) course.....	3