

## ENGLISH

## English

## Major

## Minor

## Concentrations in:

- LITERATURE
- CREATIVE WRITING
- PROFESSIONAL WRITING

## Professors:

Dolly, Lutz, A. F. Parks, Pula,  
R. F. Smith, Snelson

## Associate Professors:

Barkley, R. Brewer, S. Duncan (Chair),  
Ewers, Idris, Kehrwald, LaFemina

## Assistant Professors:

Branam, A. Duncan

## Lecturer:

Chapman

- If you wish to obtain secondary school certification, you must complete the Literature Concentration and additional courses and, after graduation, complete the Master of Arts in Teaching.
- The department also coordinates minors in film studies, journalism and public relations.
- A certificate in professional writing is offered.
- ENGL 101, 111, 150, 215, 221, 250, 308, 309, 310, and 312 do not count toward major or minor.

	MAJOR	MINOR
Hours Required in English:	40	24
Hours Required in Other Departments:	0	0
<b>Total Hours Required:</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>

## Summary of Requirements for Major/Minor in English

## Major

## 1. Core Curriculum (15 hours)

ENGL 260 British Literature: Beowulf to Present\*  
 ENGL 261 American Literature: Colonial to Present\*  
 ENGL 270 European and Neo-European Literature\*  
 or ENGL 271 Asian and African Literature\*  
 ENGL 300 Critical Writing about Literature\* (Core Skill 2)  
 ENGL 306 Introduction to English Linguistics\* \*\*  
 or ENGL 416 History of the English Language\* \*\*

\* Must have a C or better to count toward major.

\*\* If you wish to obtain teaching certification, you must take both ENGL 306 and ENGL 416.

## 2. Concentrations (25 hours)

Majors must choose one of the following concentrations:

- Literature
- Creative Writing
- Professional Writing

## Minor

## 1. Core Curriculum

(15 hours-Same as major)

## 2. Minor Core Requirement (3 hours)

ENGL 340 Shakespeare

## 3. Electives (6 hours)

Criteria for electives: Students must take 6 hrs. of literature at the 300/400 level.

## Requirements for Literature Concentration

## 1. Major Core Curriculum: (15 hours - listed above)

## 2. Concentration Core Requirements: (7 hours)

ENGL 340 Shakespeare  
 ENGL 471 Seminar in Critical Theory  
 ENGL 489 English Capstone

## 3. Period Courses: (9 hours)

Take one of the following:

ENGL 371 Literature of the Middle Ages  
 ENGL 372 Early Modern Literature  
 ENGL 373 Literature of the Enlightenment

Take one of the following:

ENGL 374 Literature of the Age of Revolution  
 ENGL 375 Romanticism  
 ENGL 376 Realism and Naturalism

Take one of the following:

ENGL 377 Modernism  
 ENGL 378 Postmodernism  
 ENGL 379 Postcolonial Literature

## 4. Specialization Course: (3 hours)

Take one of the following:

ENGL 421 Jane Austen in Literature and Film  
 ENGL 431 World Drama I  
 ENGL 432 World Drama II  
 ENGL 440 Literature of the Environment  
 ENGL 450 Women and Literature  
 ENGL 490 Selected Topics in English

## 5. Electives: (6 hours)

Students may count a maximum of 6 hours of writing courses beyond ENGL 300 Critical Writing About Literature. Students may count one 200-level course

## Requirements for Creative Writing Concentration

**1. Major Core Curriculum:** (15 hours - listed above)

**2. Concentration Requirements:** (22 hours)

ENGL 334 Creative Writing: Fiction  
 ENGL 335 Creative Writing: Poetry  
 ENGL 377 Modernism  
 or ENGL 378 Post Modernism  
 ENGL 460 Form and Theory of Fiction and Poetry  
 ENGL 470 Senior Workshop  
 ENGL 489 English Capstone

Six hours from the following:

ENGL 360 Creative Nonfiction  
 ENGL 434 Advanced Fiction Writing  
 ENGL 435 Advanced Poetry Writing

**3. Elective:** (3 hours)

English course (300/400 level)

## Requirements for Professional Writing Concentration

**1. Major Core Curriculum** (15 hours - listed above)

**2. Concentration Requirements:** (19 hours)

ENGL 330 Business Writing  
 or ENGL 338 Technical Writing  
 ENGL 336 Journalistic Writing  
 ENGL 360 Creative Nonfiction  
 ENGL 402 Editing and Production  
 ENGL 430 The Composing Processes  
 ENGL 436 Advanced News and Feature Writing  
 ENGL 489 English Capstone

**3. Electives:** (6 hours)

Literature courses (300-400 level)

The Teaching Certification Option is not currently available. If you wish to pursue certification for teaching at the secondary level, you should complete the undergraduate English major and complete the Master of Arts in Teaching program after graduation. In the English major, you should choose the Literature Concentration. In addition, you must complete the following courses:

ENGL 276 Adolescent Literature  
 ENGL 306 Introduction to English Linguistics  
 ENGL 330 Business Writing  
 or ENGL 336 Journalistic Writing  
 ENGL 416 History of the English Language  
 ENGL 430 The Composing Processes

If the courses listed above are not completed on the undergraduate level, candidates for the Master of Arts in Teaching program may be required to take additional coursework to meet content standards.