English

Major

Minor

Concentrations in:
- LITERATURE
- CREATIVE WRITING
- PROFESSIONAL WRITING

Professors:
Barkley, Dolly, Idris, Kehrwald, Lutz, R. F. Smith, Snelson

Associate Professors:
Armiento, R. Brewer, A. Duncan, S. Duncan (Chair), Ewers, LaFemina

Assistant Professors:
Armfield, Anastasia, Knott, Morris, Raucci

- The department also coordinates minors in film studies, journalism and public relations.
- Emphases in professional writing and in the teaching of writing are offered.
- ENGL 101, 111, 150, 215, 221, 250, 308, 309, 310, and 312 do not count toward major or minor.

Summary of Requirements for Major/Minor in English

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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

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: (25 hours)
   - ENGL 330 Business Writing
     or ENGL 338 Technical Writing
   - ENGL 336 Journalistic Writing
   - ENGL 355 Socially Networked Journalism
   - ENGL 360 Creative Nonfiction
   - ENGL 402 Editing and Production
   - ENGL 430 The Composing Processes
   - ENGL 436 Advanced News and Feature Writing
   - ENGL 438 Applied Digital Writing
   - ENGL 489 English Capstone

Requirements for Certification in Teaching Secondary English

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

2. Certification Requirements: (34 hours)
   - Students must complete the requirements for the Literature Concentration (25 credits). In addition, they must complete the following requirements (9 credits):
     - ENGL 276 Adolescent Literature
     - ENGL 416 History of the English Language
     - ENGL 430 The Composing Processes
   - Highly recommended: Either ENGL 336 Journalism or ENGL 491 Practicum in the Teaching of Writing.

Summary of Requirements for Certification in Teaching Secondary English

If you wish to complete a Maryland State-approved program in teaching English, you must:
- Complete the BA/BS in English: Literature Concentration.
- Take some additional coursework in English to qualify for Maryland State certification and to meet NCATE accreditation standards: ENGL 276, ENGL 416 and ENGL 430.
- Meet the phase admissions requirements summarized in the Educational Professions section.
- Declare a second major in Secondary Teacher Education. See the Secondary Teacher Education Program Coordinator for details.
- Complete the professional education sequence described in Education: Secondary Programs.

If you wish to pursue certification for teaching at the secondary level, through a Master of Arts in Teaching degree, you should complete the undergraduate English major and then the Master of Arts in Teaching program. 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 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. It is highly recommended that candidates take ENGL 491 Practicum in the Teaching of Writing.