ENGLISH, B.A. (BEHREND)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: Erie

Degree Requirements
For the Bachelor of Arts degree in English, a minimum of 120 credits is required:

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3 of the 24 credits for Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements are included in the Requirements for the Major, General Education, or Electives and 0-12 credits are included in Electives if foreign language proficiency is demonstrated by examination.

Per Senate Policy 83.80.5, the college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of coursework in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned.

General Education
Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)
- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

Knowledge Domains
- Arts (GA): 6 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 6 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)
- Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

University Degree Requirements
First Year Engagement
All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

Cultures Requirement
6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements
- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

Writing Across the Curriculum
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits
A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of coursework in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

B.A. Degree Requirements
Foreign Language (0-12 credits): Student must attain 12th credit level of proficiency in one foreign language. See the Placement Policy for Penn State Foreign Language Courses (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/advising-planning-degree-program/course-placements/placement-policy-world-language-courses/).

B.A. Fields (9 credits): Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arts, Foreign Languages, Natural Sciences, Quantification (may not be taken in the area of the student’s primary major; foreign language credits in this category must be in a second foreign language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the first language)

Other Cultures (0-3 credits): Select 3 credits from approved list. Students may count courses in this category in order to meet other major, minor, elective, or General Education requirements, except for the General Education US/IL requirement.
Requirements for the Major
Each student must earn at least a grade of C or above in all courses required under Common Requirements, Prescribed, Additional, and Supporting courses.

To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)

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<td>Globality and Literature</td>
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<td>Contemporary Literary and Cultural Theory</td>
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<td>ENGL 443</td>
<td>The English Renaissance or ENGL 444 Shakespeare</td>
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Requirements for the Option
Literature, Film and Culture Option (30 credits)

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<td>ENGL 420</td>
<td>Writing for the Web</td>
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<td>ENGL 494</td>
<td>Senior Thesis in English</td>
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<td>PHIL 409</td>
<td>Seminar in Aesthetics</td>
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Additional Courses
Select one of the following:
COMM 150N  The Art of the Cinema
INART 5 Performance
INART 110 The Dramatic Arts in the Mass Media
Select 6 credits at the 200 level or below from CMLIT or ENGL (except ENGL 50)
Select 6 credits at the 400 level CMLIT or ENGL courses (except 400-level creative writing workshops)

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select one of the following:
ENGL 477 Teaching Children's Literature
ENGL/WMNST British Women Writers 489
ENGL/WMNST Women Writers and Their Worlds 490
ENGL 492/ WMNST 491 American Women Writers

Professional Writing Option (30 credits)

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<td>Introduction to Article Writing</td>
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<td>ENGL 417</td>
<td>The Editorial Process</td>
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Additional Courses
ENGL 418 Advanced Technical Writing and Editing or ENGL 419 Advanced Business Writing
Select four of the following, with at least 9 credits at the 400 level: 12
COMM 250W News Writing and Reporting
COMM 315 Applications for Media Writing
ENGL 262 Reading Fiction or ENGL 263 Reading Poetry or ENGL 265 Reading Nonfiction
ENGL 415 Advanced Nonfiction Writing
ENGL 420 Writing for the Web
ENGL 425 Nonfiction Workshop
ENGL 439 American Nonfiction Prose
ENGL 479

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 3 credits of the following:
COMM 1 Newspaper Practicum
COMM 2 Newspaper Editorial Staff
COMM 320 Introduction to Advertising
COMM 370 Public Relations
COMM 406 Electronic News Gathering and Editing
COMM 460W Reporting Methods
COMM 471 Public Relations Media and Methods
MKTG 301 Principles of Marketing

1 If the 6-credit option is selected, 3 credits count toward the 400-level Additional Courses requirement.