ENGLISH, B.HUM.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Harrisburg

Degree Requirements

For the Bachelor of Humanities degree in English, a minimum of 120 credits is required; for the Bachelor of Humanities degree in English with Secondary Education Option, a minimum of 122 credits is required; for the Bachelor of Humanities degree in English with a Creative Writing Option, a minimum of 120 credits is required:

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0-15 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: General English Option, 6 credits of General Education Arts (GA) and/or Social and Behavioral Science (GS) courses; Secondary Education Option, 6 credits of General Education Quantification (GQ) courses, 3 credits of General Education Social Sciences (GS) courses, and 6 credits of General Humanities (GH) courses. (Note: Creative Writing Option - 0 credits of General Education).

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 course work 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.

Requirements for the Major

At least 15 credits of Prescribed, Additional, and/or Supporting courses must be taken at the 400 level.

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>Introduction to Critical Reading</td>
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<td>ENGL 444</td>
<td>Shakespeare</td>
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Additional Courses

Select one of the following:
ENGL 221  British Literature to 1798
ENGL 221W  British Literature to 1798
ENGL 222  British Literature from 1798
ENGL 222W  British Literature from 1798
ENGL 231  American Literature to 1865
ENGL 231W  American Literature to 1865
ENGL 232  American Literature from 1865
ENGL 232W  American Literature from 1865

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 3 credits in American ethnic literature or African-American literature from department list 3
Select 3 credits in world literature or comparative literature from department list 3

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better
Select 3 credits in American literature at the 300 or 400 level from department list 3
Select 3 credits in British literature at the 300 or 400 level from department list 3

Requirements for the Option
Select an option 24-53

1  At least 9 credits must be at the 300-400 level.

Requirements for the Option
Creative Writing Option (27 credits)

Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better
COMM 342W  Idea Development and Media Writing 3
ENGL 212  Introduction to Fiction Writing 3
ENGL 213  Introduction to Poetry Writing 3
ENGL 214  Introduction to Creative Nonfiction Writing 3

Additional Courses
In semesters 3-5, take 6 credits from this list: 6
ENGL 136  The Graphic Novel 1
ENGL 180  Literature and the Natural World 1
ENGL 191  Science Fiction
ENGL 192  The Literature of Fantasy
ENGL 209  Journal or Magazine Practicum
ENGL 210  The Process of Writing
ENGL 211  Introduction to Writing Studies
ENGL 262  Reading Fiction
ENGL 263  Reading Poetry
ENGL 265  Reading Nonfiction
or COMM 34 Writing for the Screen 1

In semesters 5-8, take 6 credits from this list: 6
ENGL 412  Advanced Fiction Writing
ENGL 413  Advanced Poetry Writing
ENGL 415  Advanced Nonfiction Writing
ENGL 420  Writing for the Web
ENGL 422  Fiction Workshop
ENGL 423  Poetry Writing Workshop
ENGL 424  Creative Writing and the Natural World
ENGL 425  Nonfiction Workshop

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
Select one of the following: 3
ENGL 50  Introduction to Creative Writing
ENGL 210  The Process of Writing
ENGL 212  Introduction to Fiction Writing
ENGL 213  Introduction to Poetry Writing
ENGL 215  Introduction to Article Writing
ENGL 250  Peer Tutoring in Writing
ENGL 412  Advanced Fiction Writing
ENGL 413  Advanced Poetry Writing
ENGL 415  Advanced Nonfiction Writing
ENGL 416  Science Writing
ENGL 417  The Editorial Process
ENGL 418  Advanced Technical Writing and Editing
ENGL 419  Advanced Business Writing
ENGL 420  Writing for the Web
ENGL 421  Advanced Expository Writing
ENGL 422  Fiction Workshop
ENGL 423  Poetry Writing Workshop
ENGL 425  Nonfiction Workshop
ENGL 470  Rhetorical Theory and Practice
ENGL 491  The Capstone Course in Professional Writing

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 12 credits in Literature, Writing, and/or Rhetoric 12

ENGL 497  Special Topics
ENGL 498  Special Topics
or COMM 44 Writing for the Screen II

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 3 credits from courses designated as Literature, Writing, or Rhetoric or from the department approved list 3

1  Course requires a grade of C or better.
2  Any courses with an ENGL (except ENGL 4, 5, 15, 202) or CMLIT prefix.

General English Option (24 credits)

Code  Title  Credits
ENGL 100  English Language Analysis 3
ENGL 191  Science Fiction 3
ENGL 196  Exploring Literary Forms 3
ENGL 262  Reading Fiction 3
ENGL 263  Reading Poetry 3
ENGL 265  Reading Nonfiction 3
ENGL 268  Reading Drama 3
ENGL 400  Authors, Texts, Contexts 3
ENGL 401  Studies in Genre 3
ENGL 407  History of the English Language 3
ENGL 458  Twentieth-Century Poetry 3
ENGL 482  Contemporary Literary Theory and Practice 3

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
Select one of the following: 3
ENGL 50  Introduction to Creative Writing
ENGL 210  The Process of Writing
ENGL 212  Introduction to Fiction Writing
ENGL 213  Introduction to Poetry Writing
ENGL 215  Introduction to Article Writing
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ENGL 419  Advanced Business Writing
ENGL 420  Writing for the Web
ENGL 421  Advanced Expository Writing
ENGL 422  Fiction Workshop
ENGL 423  Poetry Writing Workshop
ENGL 425  Nonfiction Workshop
ENGL 470  Rhetorical Theory and Practice
ENGL 491  The Capstone Course in Professional Writing

Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 12 credits in Literature, Writing, and/or Rhetoric 12
Select 6 credits from General Education Arts (GA) and/or Social and Behavioral Sciences

**Secondary Education Option (53 credits)**

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<td>EDPSY 14</td>
<td>Learning and Instruction</td>
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<td>Social and Cultural Factors in Education</td>
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<td>EDUC 322</td>
<td>Adolescent Literature and Developmental Reading</td>
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<td>EDUC 416</td>
<td>Teaching Secondary English and the Humanities</td>
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<td>EDUC 458</td>
<td>Behavior Management Strategies for Inclusive Classrooms</td>
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<td>EDUC 490</td>
<td>Student Teaching</td>
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<td>HDFS 239</td>
<td>Adolescent Development</td>
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*Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better*

| EDUC 459 | Strategies for Effective Teaching in Inclusive Classrooms | 3       |
| ENGL 470 | Rhetorical Theory and Practice                           | 3       |

**Additional Courses**

Select 6 credits of General Education Quantification courses (GQ) with a MATH or STAT prefix

Select 3 credits of GH literature from department list