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>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</td>
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<td>ENGL 200W</td>
<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: 3
Supporting Courses and Related Areas
Select 3 credits in American ethnic literature or African-American literature from department list
Select 3 credits in world literature or comparative literature from department list
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
Select 3 credits in British literature at the 300 or 400 level from department list
Requirements for the Option
Select an option 24-53

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

Requirements for the Option
Creative Writing Option (27 credits)

Prescribed Courses
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
ENGL 180 Literature and the Natural World
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
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
ENGL 497 Special Topics
ENGL 498 Special Topics
or COMM 444 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 2
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
Additional Courses
Select one of the following: 3
ENGL 100 English Language Analysis
ENGL 191 Science Fiction
ENGL 196 Exploring Literary Forms
ENGL 262 Reading Fiction
ENGL 263 Reading Poetry
ENGL 265 Reading Nonfiction
ENGL 268 Reading Drama
ENGL 400 Authors, Texts, Contexts
ENGL 401 Studies in Genre
ENGL 407 History of the English Language
ENGL 458 Twentieth-Century Poetry
ENGL 482 Contemporary Literary Theory and Practice
Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
Select one of the following:
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
Select 6 credits from General Education Arts (GA) and/or Social and Behavioral Sciences 6

### Secondary Education Option (53 credits)

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<td>CI 280</td>
<td>Introduction to Teaching English Language Learners</td>
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<td>EDPSY 14</td>
<td>Learning and Instruction</td>
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<td>EDUC 313</td>
<td>Field Observation</td>
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<td>EDUC 314</td>
<td>Learning Theory and Instructional Procedures</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>Teaching Secondary English and the Humanities</td>
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<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>
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<td>ENGL 470</td>
<td>Rhetorical Theory and Practice</td>
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### Additional Courses

- Select 6 credits of General Education Quantification courses (GQ) with a MATH or STAT prefix 6
- Select 3 credits of GH literature from department list 3