B.A. in English with Concentration in Literature (45 hours)

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DPROG: LA ENG-T BA (21/1512)

**Required Courses**

- ENG 200 Critical Reading and Writing about Literature (L/HU)
- ENG 221 Survey of English Literature to 1798 (HU)
- ENG 222 Survey of English Literature since 1798 (HU, H)
- ENG 241 Literatures of the United States to 1860 (HU)
- ENG 242 Literatures of the United States, 1860 to Present (HU)
- ENG 421 Shakespeare (HU)

**Area and Period Courses**

Take one course in each of the following groups (courses may be used to satisfy more than one requirement):

- ENG ___ an upper-division course in critical theory
- ENG ___ an upper-division course in gender, American ethnic literatures, and/or postcolonial studies
- ENG ___ a course in the history and/or structure of language (linguistics)
- ENG ___ an upper-division course in literature before 1660, exclusive of ENG 303, 321, 355, 356, and 421
- ENG ___ an upper-division course in literature between 1660 and 1900
- ENG ___ an upper-division course in literature after 1900

**Electives**

Additional hours needed to complete the 45 hours are free electives chosen from the department’s offerings at the 200 level or above (courses in related disciplines may sometimes be used with advisor approval—see reverse):

- ENG ___
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Among the total of 45 hours in the major:

- At least 18 hours must be upper division (300 or 400 level), with at least 12 of these upper-division hours taken at ASU.
- One of the upper-division courses in the major must carry a General Studies “L.”

*PREPARING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL:

If you are considering applying to an English graduate program, plan to take as many 400-level courses as possible to fulfill Area and Period and Elective requirements.

**Area and Period Courses**

Below is a list of regularly offered courses that will fulfill the required areas of study and historical periods. Additional courses may also fulfill certain requirements. See the categorized ENG course list posted on the myASU Blackboard for English majors before registration starts for each semester.

- **Critical Theory**: ENG 400 (L/HU, H), 401, 472 (L)
- **Gender, American Ethnic Literatures, and/or Postcolonial Studies**: ENG 333 (L/HU, C), 353 (L/HU, C), 354 (L/HU, C), 359 (L/HU, C), 363 (L/HU, C), 364 (HU), 434 (HU, C), 436, 459 (L), 461 (HU), 476 (HU)
- **History and/or Structure of Language (Linguistics)**: ENG 213, 312 (L/HU/SB), 313 (L), 314, 413 (HU), 414
- **Literature before 1660 (cannot use ENG 303, 321, 355, 356, or 421)**: ENG 315, 415 (HU), 416 (HU), 418 (L/HU), 419 (HU), 422 (HU), 423 (L/HU), 424 (HU)
- **Literature between 1660 and 1900**: ENG 325, 326 (HU), 328 (HU, H), 329 (L/HU), 330, 353 (L/HU, C), 424 (HU), 425 (HU), 427 (HU), 430 (L/HU), 444 (HU), 445 (L/HU)
- **Literature after 1900**: ENG 333 (L/HU, C), 342 (HU), 352 (L/HU), 354 (L/HU, C), 359 (L/HU, C), 360 (L/HU), 363 (L/HU, C), 365, 369, 436, 442, 448 (HU), 465, 478 (HU), 479

**VARIABLE/SPECIAL TOPICS COURSES**

- Each semester, a range of other upper-division variable topics (see below) and special topics (e.g., 294, 394, 494) courses will work to fulfill these requirements. For that semester’s list, see Dept. of English, English Undergraduate Academic Advisor, or Blackboard site for English majors.
- Certain ENG course numbers may be repeated for credit when topics vary. See course descriptions in the ASU General Catalog.

**Electives**

- Any ENG course at the 200 level or above will work here.
- Internships (ENG 484) are encouraged. See Mr. Robert Haynes, Internship Coordinator, Department of English.
- Up to 2 non-ENG courses closely related to English studies can be approved for use as electives in the major. You must see an English advisor for pre-approval of such courses, and you may not use these classes in both the major and a minor.
- Up to 4 Writing Certificate courses can be used in both the major and the certificate.