

# BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN ENGLISH

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Bachelor of Arts - Major in English</b>		
Core Curriculum ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/</a> )		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics)		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)		4
<b>Degree-Specific Requirements</b>		
ARTS, DANC, MUSI, THEA		3
Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>		14
PHIL 3366	Aesthetics	3
<b>Major Core</b>		
ENGL 2332 or ENGL 2333	Wrld Lit I: Before 17 Century World Lit II: 17th C & After	3
ENGL 3360 or ENGL 3361	Survey of American Lit To 1865 Survey Amer Lit From 1865-Pres	3
ENGL 3372 or ENGL 3373	Introduction to Linguistics English Grammar	3
ENGL 3384 or ENGL 3385	Early English Masterworks Later English Masterworks	3
<b>Major</b>		
4000-level ENGL		12
3000- or 4000-level ENGL		15
<b>Minor (Required)</b>		
Electives		4
Total Hours		120

<sup>1</sup> Four courses required in one language. Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV Language, Philosophy, and Culture).

## Notes

The English major requires a total of 36 hours of English coursework (12 hours of which must be at the 4000-level). [Note: ENGL 1301 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2020-2021/search/?P=ENGL%201301>) and ENGL 1302 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2020-2021/search/?P=ENGL%201302>) may not be used to meet this requirement.] All general requirements, including a minor, must be met.

Students must meet a cumulative 2.5 minimum GPA in all English coursework.

## First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area II ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii</a> ) <sup>1</sup>		3 Component Area IX ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix</a> )	4
Component Area V ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav</a> )		3 ENGL 1302 <sup>2</sup>	3

ENGL 1301 <sup>2</sup>		3 Foreign Language 1412 <sup>3</sup>	4
Foreign Language 1411 <sup>3</sup>		4 HIST 1302 <sup>4</sup>	3
HIST 1301 <sup>4</sup>		3	
		16	14
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Component Area III ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii</a> ) <sup>5</sup>		4 Component Area III ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii</a> ) <sup>5</sup>	4
Component Area VIII ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii">http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii</a> )		3 ENGL 3384 or 3385	3
ENGL 2332 or 2333		3 Foreign Language 2312 <sup>3,6</sup>	3
Foreign Language 2311 <sup>3,6</sup>		3 PHIL 3366	3
POLS 2305 <sup>7</sup>		3 POLS 2306 <sup>7</sup>	3
		16	16
<b>Third Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ARTS, DANC, MUSI, THEA		3 ENGL 3000- or 4000-level elective	9
ENGL 3360 or 3361		3 Minor electives	6
ENGL 3372 or 3373		3	
Minor elective		3	
		12	15
<b>Fourth Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>
ENGL 3000- or 4000-level electives		6 ENGL 4000-level elective	9
ENGL 4000-level elective		3 Elective	4
Minor elective		6 Minor elective	3
		15	16

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- 1 MATH 1332 is recommended
- 2 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).
- 3 Four courses required in one language.
- 4 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- 5 Two courses required.
- 6 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV Language, Philosophy, and Culture).
- 7 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).

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The BA in English is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Think critically.
- Communicate effectively through written and oral communication.
- Conduct and interpret various modes of research.