

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN ENGLISH

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts - Major in English		
Core Curriculum (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/)		
	Component Area I (Communication)	6
	Component Area II (Mathematics) ¹	3
	Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)	8
	Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) ²	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) ²	4
Degree-Specific Requirements		
	ARTS, DANC, MUSI, THEA	3
	Foreign Language ^{2,3}	14
PHIL 3366	Aesthetics	3
Major Core		
ENGL 2332	Wrld Lit I: Before 17 Century ²	3
or ENGL 2333	World Lit II: 17th C & After	
ENGL 3360	Survey of American Lit To 1865	3
or ENGL 3361	Survey Amer Lit From 1865-Pres	
ENGL 3372	Introduction to Linguistics	3
or ENGL 3373	English Grammar	
ENGL 3384	Early English Masterworks	3
or ENGL 3385	Later English Masterworks	
Major		
	4000-level ENGL	12
	3000- or 4000-level ENGL	15
Minor (Required)		
	Electives	1
Total Hours		120

¹ MATH 1332 is recommended

² If the 2000 level Foreign Language courses are used to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) as well as 3 hours of the the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option) or ENGL 2332 or ENGL 2333 is used to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture), additional hours may be needed to satisfy the minimum total semester credit hours of 120.

³ Four courses required in one language.

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/2021-2022/search/?P=ENGL%201301>) and ENGL 1302 (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2021-2022/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 (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii) ¹		3 Component Area IV	3
Component Area V (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)		3 Component Area IX (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	4
ENGL 1301 ²		3 ENGL 1302 ²	3
Foreign Language 1411 ³		4 Foreign Language 1412 ³	4
HIST 1301 ⁴		3 HIST 1302 ⁴	3
		16	17

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii) ⁵		4 Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii) ⁵	4
Component Area VIII (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)		3 ENGL 3384 or 3385	3
ENGL 2332 or 2333		3 Foreign Language 2312 ^{3,6}	3
Foreign Language 2311 ^{3,6}		3 PHIL 3366	3
POLS 2305 ⁷		3 POLS 2306 ⁷	3
		16	16

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ARTS, DANC, MUSI, THEA		3 ENGL 3000- or 4000-level elective	9
ENGL 3360 or 3361		3 Minor	6
ENGL 3372 or 3373		3	
Minor		3	
		12	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 3000- or 4000-level electives		6 ENGL 4000-level elective	9
ENGL 4000-level elective		3 Elective	1
Minor		6 Minor	3
		15	13

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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 If the 2000 level Foreign Language courses are used to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) as well as 3 hours of the the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option) or ENGL 2332 or ENGL 2333 is used to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture), additional hours may be needed to satisfy the minimum total semester credit hours of 120.

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.