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: Foundation		
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: Prescribed Electives		
4000-level ENGL		12
3000- or 4000-level ENGL		15
Electives: General		
General Electives		1
Minor: Required [4]		
Minor		18
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), or if ENGL 2332 or ENGL 2333 is used to satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture), additional hours will be needed to satisfy the minimum total semester credit hours of 120.

[3] Four courses required in one language.

[4] All minors can be paired with this degree program.

Notes

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 2.5 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum SHSU GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 2.0 minimum SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.

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 and ENGL 1302 may not be used to meet this requirement.] All general requirements, including a minor, must be met.

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[6]	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 [8]	6
ENGL 3372 or 3373	3		
Minor [8]	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 [8]	6	Minor [8]	3
	15		**13**

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

[7]   Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).

8   All minors can be paired with this degree program.

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The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

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.