

ENGLISH BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements)		31
The Department of English, Philosophy and Modern Languages imposes specific requirements within the broad General Education requirement. ¹		
Required Courses		
LING 210	Intro to Lang & Linguistics	3
LIT 201	Intro to Literary Studies	3
LIT 300	Literary Criticism	3
LIT 312	Adv American Lit I	3
LIT 313	Adv American Lit II	3
LIT 320	Adv Brit Lit I	3
LIT 321	Adv Brit Lit II	3
LIT 322	Adv Brit Lit III	3
LIT 499	Thesis/Capstone: Portfolio	3
WRIT 396	Peer Tutoring	1
Subtotal		28
Restricted Elective		
Courses may be repeated for credit.		
Select six credits from the following:		6
CRWR 491	Special Topics	
LING 491	Special Topics	
LIT 432	Major Writers	
LIT 437	Studies in Genres	
LIT 463	Studies in Contemporary Lit	
Subtotal		6
Areas of Emphasis		
English courses to be chosen in consultation with advisor.		
Select one of the following emphases: ²		12
Area I Literature		
ENST 335	The Environmental Vision	
LIT 230	World Lit Survey *	
LIT 240	The Bible as Literature *	
LIT 270	Film & Lit *	
LIT 305/ NASX 340	Lit by & About Native Amer	
LIT 307/ SPNS 314	Latino Lit	
LIT 327	Shakespeare	
LIT 335	Women & Lit	
LIT 342	Montana Writers	
LIT 370	Science Fiction	
LIT 381	Young Adult Lit	
LIT 432	Major Writers	
LIT 463	Studies in Contemporary Lit	
RLST 303	Greek & Roman Mythology	
RLST 304	Mythology Around the World	
Area II Writing		
CRWR 240	Intro Creative Writing Wrkshp *	

CRWR 310	Intermediate Fiction Workshop	
CRWR 311	Intermediate Poetry Workshop	
CRWR 312	Intern Nonfiction Workshop	
CRWR 360	Magazine Article Writing	
CRWR 410	Advanced Fiction Workshop	
CRWR 411	Advanced Poetry Workshop	
CRWR 412	Advanced Nonfiction Workshop	
CRWR 491	Special Topics	
FILM 324	Writing for Stage and Screen	
FILM 424	Adv Writing for Stage & Screen	
WRIT 220	Business & Prof Writing *	
WRIT 221	Intermediate Tech Writing *	
WRIT 339	Teaching Writing and Literatur	
WRIT 396	Peer Tutoring	
Area III Linguistics		
LING 301	History of the English Lang	
LING 312	English Grammar	
LING 315	Sociolinguistics	
LING 318/ PSYX 482	Intro to Psycholinguistics	
LING 491	Special Topics	
Subtotal		12
Minor ³		21
Language Requirement (https://catalog.msubillings.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences)		14
Electives		8
Total Minimum Credits		120

* May satisfy General Education requirements.

¹ WRIT 095, WRIT 101, & LIT 110 cannot be counted toward an English major or minor. English majors must consult with their advisors to determine which courses are necessary to satisfy the General Education requirements within this major. Bachelor of Arts majors in English are required to take WRIT 101 and LIT 230 to satisfy specific General Education requirements. Substitutions must be approved in writing by the chairperson.

² **NOTE:** WRIT 294, LIT 294, CRWR 294, LING 294, WRIT 498, WRIT 492, LIT 492, CRWR 492, LING 492, WRIT 494, LIT 494, CRWR 494, LING 494, and ENGL 591 courses may be used in all areas of emphasis as course content dictates. LIT 463, LING 491, and CRWR 491 may be repeated to a maximum of six credits each.

³ **NOTE – Extended major:** Instead of a minor, students majoring in English may select an extended major. The extended major requires completion of 15 credits in English beyond the credits required in the existing major. Students must select the 15 credits in consultation with their department advisor.

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions for required prerequisites.

Suggested Plan of Study

This sample schedule is a suggested plan for students to follow in completing the Bachelor of Arts Major in English. Due to course schedule changes and staff assignments, students may not be able to follow the plan exactly. Students should consult with their advisors to plan classes before registering each term.

Code	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
WRIT 101	College Writing I	3
Foreign Language		4
General Education		9
Total		16
Spring		
LIT 201	Intro to Literary Studies	3
LIT 230	World Lit Survey	3
Foreign Language		4
General Education w/Lab		4
Total		14
Second Year		
Fall		
LING 210	Intro to Lang & Linguistics	3
LIT 312	Adv American Lit I	3
LIT 320	Adv Brit Lit I	3
Foreign Language		3
General Education		3
Total		15
Spring		
LIT 313	Adv American Lit II	3
LIT 321	Adv Brit Lit II	3
Foreign Language		3
General Education		6
Total		15
Third Year		
Fall		
LIT 300	Literary Criticism	3
English Electives		6
Minor		3
Electives		3
Total		15
Spring		
LIT 322	Adv Brit Lit III	3
English Electives		3
Minor		6
Electives		3
Total		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
LIT 499	Thesis/Capstone: Portfolio	3
English Electives		6
Minor		6
Total		15
Spring		
WRIT 396	Peer Tutoring	1
English Electives		3
Minor		7
Electives		4
Total		15