

English

The English Department offers a diverse set of courses in literature, writing studies, linguistics, film, and English Education. English majors form strong communication skills, learn effective research methods, develop flexibility in facing complex situations, and increase their awareness of the humanities tradition. These ideals suit both the liberal arts major and the practical, pre-professional student. Success in an information economy is dependent upon one's ability to produce, analyze, understand, and restate written, oral, and visual material. Through its offerings, the department continues the rich tradition of language and literature study while it also responds to the needs of today's students.

The department teaches and values collaboration among its students, and seeks out collaborations for itself at NDSU. The department contributes to the Humanities major (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2014-15/undergraduate/colleges/arts-humanities-social-sciences/history-philosophy-religious-studies/humanities-philosophy>), the Scholars Program, and the Women and Gender Studies minor (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2014-15/undergraduate/colleges/arts-humanities-social-sciences/women-gender-studies/#minortext>). Moreover, the department supports the Cooperative Education Program and welcomes efforts to create student internships. The department serves the university's students through the General Education Writing Curriculum and it welcomes and encourages double majors and minors.

The English Department offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and a Bachelor of Science degree in English. The B.A. and B.S. degrees in English require 42 credits in English courses beyond the first-year English composition sequence. The B.A. degree requires functional proficiency in at least one language other than English, typically 14 credits of coursework (see Bachelor of Arts Requirement using a Second Language); the B.S. degree requires a minor in an area other than English.

The Department of English and the School of Education (<http://www.ndsu.edu/education>) offer a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science degree in English Education. The B.A. in English Education requires 39 credits in English courses beyond the first-year English composition sequence, requires functional proficiency in at least one language other than English, typically 14 credits of coursework (see Bachelor of Arts Requirement using a Second Language), 34 credits in Education courses, and elective credits to total 122 credits. The B.S. leads to certification in both English and Speech, and students may take seven additional credits to earn the Middle School Endorsement for teaching grades 5-8. English Education majors should contact the English Education adviser or the School of Education (<http://www.ndsu.edu/education>) for additional requirements.

Students must earn a grade of 'C' or above in all courses used to fulfill requirements for the English major. These courses may be repeated only once.

Major Requirements

Major: English

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 122

Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree – The completion of a minor program of study, a second major, or a second degree is required.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree – Second year language proficiency required.

General Education Requirements

First Year Experience (F):

UNIV 189	Skills For Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take UNIV 189.)	1
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Communication (C):

ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences	3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

Quantitative Reasoning (R): Select from current general education list 3

Science & Technology (S):

A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education list.

Humanities & Fine Arts (A): 6

Social & Behavioral Sciences (B): Select from current general education list 6

Wellness (W): Select from current general education list 2

Cultural Diversity (D): Select from current general education list

Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list

Total Credits 40

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for all Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree programs of study, except the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, the Bachelor of Music degree, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree:

AH&SS College Requirements

Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used to also count toward the AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the 3 following areas for a total of 9 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.

Area One: Humanities 3

ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS

Area Two: Social Sciences 3

ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS

Area Three: Fine Arts 3

ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA	
Total Credits	9

Major requirements

Students must earn a grade of 'C' or better in all courses used to fulfill requirements for the English major. These courses may only be repeated once.

General Education Requirements		40
AH&SS College Requirement		9
Major Requirements		
ENGL 167	Introduction to English Studies	3
ENGL 271	Literary Analysis	3
ENGL 275	Introduction to Writing Studies	3
ENGL 467	English Studies Capstone Experience	3
Literature Survey Courses:		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 240	World Literature Masterpieces	
ENGL 315	British Literature I	
ENGL 317	American Literature I	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 316	British Literature II	
ENGL 318	American Literature II	
Cultural Diversity Courses:		
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL 330	British and American Women Writers	
ENGL 331	Contemporary Women Writers	
ENGL 335	Multicultural Writers	
ENGL 336	Literature and The Environment	
ENGL 340	19th Century American Fiction	
ENGL 341	20th Century American Fiction	
ENGL 345	Themes in American Culture	
ENGL 385	British Fiction	
ENGL 435	Young Adult Literature in a Multicultural World	
ENGL 453	Social and Regional Varieties of English	
ENGL 454	Language Bias	
ENGL 455	International Technical Writing	
ENGL 456	Literacy, Culture and Identity	
ENGL 474	Native American Literature	
Upper Division Elective Courses: 300-400 level courses		
ENGL	300-400 Level Courses	6
ENGL	400 Level Courses	9
Degree Requirements: Potential of 34 credits to reach 122		34
Total Credits		122

English Minor - Literature (http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2014-15/undergraduate/colleges/arts-humanities-social-sciences/english/english/english_minor__literature)

English Minor - Writing (http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2014-15/undergraduate/colleges/arts-humanities-social-sciences/english/english/english_minor__writing)