

# English

English majors develop strong communication skills, learn effective research methods, practice flexibility in facing complex situations, and increase their awareness of the humanities tradition. 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 both the liberal arts major and the pre-professional student.

## Major Requirements

### Major: English

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

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 122

### General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree

- A list of approved general education courses is available here (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2017-18/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).
- General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review the major, minor, and program emphases requirements for minimum grade restrictions, should they apply.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		3
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		10
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		6
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		6
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		2
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>*†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>*†</sup></b>		
Total Credits		39

\* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† May be satisfied with courses required in the major. Review major requirements to determine if a specific upper division writing course is required.

## 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 at college level required.

### 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:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>AH&amp;SS College Requirements</b>		
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**

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ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS	
<b>Area Two: Social Sciences</b>	3
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS	
<b>Area Three: Fine Arts</b>	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.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
ENGL 167	Introduction to English Studies	3
ENGL 272	Literary Analysis	3
ENGL 275	Introduction to Writing Studies	3
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences (May satisfy general education category C)	3
ENGL 467	English Studies Capstone Experience	3
Lower Division Elective Courses - Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 209	Introduction to Linguistics	
ENGL 220	Introduction to Literature	
ENGL 222	Introduction to Poetry	
ENGL 229	Introduction to Creative Writing	
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 231	The Bible as Literature	
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 379	Study Tour Abroad	
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
Total Credits		45

- A grade of 'C' or better is required in all English specialty and Professional Education Requirement courses.

English Minor - Literature ([http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2017-18/undergraduate/colleges/arts-humanities-social-sciences/english/english/english\\_minor\\_\\_literature](http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2017-18/undergraduate/colleges/arts-humanities-social-sciences/english/english/english_minor__literature))

English Minor - Writing ([http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2017-18/undergraduate/colleges/arts-humanities-social-sciences/english/english/english\\_minor\\_\\_writing](http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2017-18/undergraduate/colleges/arts-humanities-social-sciences/english/english/english_minor__writing))