

# English

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## Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**  
www.ndsu.edu/english/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/english/>)
- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.; B.A.; Minor
- **Sample Program Guide:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/english/#text](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/english/#text) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/english/#text>)

## Major Requirements

### Major: English

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

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

### University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 30 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.
6. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
7. Students presenting transfer credit must meet the NDSU residence credits and the minimum upper level credit. Of the 30 credits earned in residence, a minimum of 15 semester credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 semester credits must be in the student's curricula for their declared major.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2023-24/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

### University General Education Requirements

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

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

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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 major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2023-24/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

## AHSS Degree Requirements

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree** – The completion of a minor program of study.

**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 a student whose primary degree is a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree in a major from the College of AHSS. These additional 9 credits are not required for the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree, Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Environmental Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Bachelor of Music degree, for any student whose primary major or degree is not in the College of AHSS, or the student is earning two majors or two different degrees.

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.		
<b>Area One: Humanities</b>		<b>3</b>
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, TIPS or WGS		
<b>Area Two: Social Sciences</b>		<b>3</b>
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS		
<b>Area Three: Fine Arts</b>		<b>3</b>
ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

## 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 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 251	British Literature I	
ENGL 261	American Literature I	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 252	British Literature II	
ENGL 262	American Literature II	
Cultural Diversity Courses - Select two of the following:		6
ENGL 330	Women's Writing	
ENGL 335	Multicultural Writers	
ENGL 336	Literature and The Environment	
ENGL 340	19th Century American Fiction	
ENGL 341	Contemporary American Fiction	
ENGL 345	Themes in American Culture	
ENGL 375	The Bible as Literature	
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:

Note - AHSS 472 and AHSS 476 may be used to satisfy the 300-400 level and/or 400-level course electives below.

ENGL	300-400 Level Courses	6
ENGL	400 Level Courses	9

**Total Credits** **42**

## Minor Requirements

### Minor: English

#### literature OPTION OR WRITING OPTION

Required Credits: 21

#### Literature Option

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Course</b>		
ENGL 272	Literary Analysis	3
Early Period Literature Survey Course: Select one		3
ENGL 240	World Literature Masterpieces	
ENGL 251	British Literature I	
ENGL 261	American Literature I	
Later Period Literature Survey Courses: Select one		3
ENGL 252	British Literature II	
ENGL 262	American Literature II	
Minor Electives: Select 9 credits from the following:		9
200 Level Coursework (no more than 3 credits):		
ENGL 220	Introduction to Literature	
ENGL 222	Introduction to Poetry	
ENGL 225	Introduction to Film	
300 Level Coursework:		
ENGL 330	Women's Writing	
ENGL 333	Fantasy and Science Fiction	
ENGL 335	Multicultural Writers	
ENGL 336	Literature and The Environment	
ENGL 340	19th Century American Fiction	
ENGL 341	Contemporary American Fiction	
ENGL 345	Themes in American Culture	
ENGL 375	The Bible as Literature	
ENGL 376	Poetry of Rock	
ENGL 377	Modern Poetry	
ENGL 380	Shakespeare	
ENGL 382	Film Genres and Styles	
ENGL 385	British Fiction	
ENGL 389	Non-fiction Prose	
400 Level Coursework (must take at least 3 credits):		
ENGL 435	Young Adult Literature in a Multicultural World	
ENGL 472	20th Century American Writers	

ENGL 474	Native American Literature	
ENGL 476	Topics in American Literature	
ENGL 480	Medieval Literature	
ENGL 482	Renaissance Literature	
ENGL 483	Topics in British Literature	
ENGL 486	Romantic Literature	
Writing Elective: Select from the following:		3
ENGL 322	Writing and the Creative Process	
ENGL 323	Creative Writing	
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences	
ENGL 423	Creative Writing Studio	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>21</b>

## Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.

## Writing Option

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Course</b>		
ENGL 275	Introduction to Writing Studies	3
Electives: Select from the following:		15
ENGL 301	Peer Tutoring and Writing in the Disciplines	
ENGL 313	Literary Publications	
ENGL 320	Business and Professional Writing	
ENGL 321	Writing in the Technical Professions	
ENGL 322	Writing and the Creative Process	
ENGL 323	Creative Writing	
ENGL 324	Writing in the Sciences	
ENGL 325	Writing in the Health Professions	
ENGL 326	Writing in the Design Professions	
ENGL 357	Visual Culture and Language	
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences	
ENGL 423	Creative Writing Studio	
ENGL 455	International Technical Writing	
ENGL 456	Literacy, Culture and Identity	
ENGL 457	Electronic Communication	
ENGL 458	Advanced Writing Workshop	
ENGL 459	Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal	
Literature, Film or Linguistics Course: Select from the following:		3
ENGL 251	British Literature I	
ENGL 252	British Literature II	
ENGL 261	American Literature I	
ENGL 262	American Literature II	
ENGL 330	Women's Writing	
ENGL 333	Fantasy and Science Fiction	
ENGL 335	Multicultural Writers	
ENGL 336	Literature and The Environment	
ENGL 340	19th Century American Fiction	
ENGL 341	Contemporary American Fiction	
ENGL 345	Themes in American Culture	
ENGL 360	Grammatical Structure/English	
ENGL 377	Modern Poetry	

ENGL 380	Shakespeare
ENGL 382	Film Genres and Styles
ENGL 385	British Fiction
ENGL 389	Non-fiction Prose
ENGL 452	History of the English Language
ENGL 453	Social and Regional Varieties of English
ENGL 454	Language Bias

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