

English

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>)

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/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

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

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Courses for category D & G are satisfied by completing D & G designated 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.

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
Major Requirements		
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	Global Seminar	
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