

# English Major

## Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.  
Minimum Credits Required: 120

### University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

### University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

| Code                                       | Title | Credits   |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Category C: Communication                  |       | 12        |
| 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            |       |           |
| Category L: Digital Literacy               |       |           |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                       |       | <b>39</b> |

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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       |

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| 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                                                                                                       |                                                 |           |
| 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         |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                                                                                           |                                                 | <b>42</b> |