

ENGLISH: LITERARY & CULTURAL STUDIES, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120

Major Hours: 36

Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 48

Upper-Division Hours Within Major: 15

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 2.00

Major GPA - Combined and OU: 2.00

Program Code: B375 P421

- 48 Upper-Division Hours Required.
- Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements.

Major Requirements

A grade of C or better must be earned in each English course presented for major credit.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
ENGL 2273	Literary and Cultural Analysis	3
ENGL 2283	Critical Methods: Texts/Contexts/Theories /Critics	3
or ENGL 3843	Theory Now	
Choose two survey courses from one of the following pairs:		6
ENGL 2433 & ENGL 2443	World Literature to 1700 and World Literature, 1700 to Present	
ENGL 2543 & ENGL 2653	English Literature from 1375 to 1700 and English Literature from 1700 to the Present	
ENGL 2773 & ENGL 2883	American Literature and American Literature	
Capstone Course		
ENGL 4853	The English Capstone Course	3
Literary & Cultural Studies Distribution Requirements		
Choose one course in ENGL Pre-1700 ¹		3
Choose one course in ENGL Post-1700 ¹		3
Multicultural Course		
All English majors must complete one Multicultural course. This course may be used to satisfy either one of the LCS Distribution requirements or one of the additional Major Electives. Consult the Department of English website and the Undergraduate Advisor for current courses that meet the Multicultural requirement.		
Major Electives		
Choose 5 additional ENGL courses		15
Total Credit Hours		36

¹ Consult the Department of English website and the Undergraduate Advisor for current offerings in these areas.

Major Support Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Proficiency in 1 foreign language is required as demonstrated by proficiency examination or successful completion of 1 semester of intermediate coursework in a foreign language taught in Classics, Native American Studies, or Modern Languages departments (Successful completion = grade of C or better in the intermediate-level course.)		0-3
Total Credit Hours		0-3

General Education and College Requirements

Courses graded P/NP will not apply

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>.

University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition (6 hours)</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Foreign Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>		
The College of Arts and Sciences requirement cannot be met by high school coursework.		
Beginning Course		0-5
Beginning Course, continued		0-5
Intermediate Course (2000 level) ^{1,2}		0-3
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list		3
Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)		
<i>Biological Science</i>		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO ¹		3-4
<i>Physical Science</i>		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS ¹		3-4
Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list		3
Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours)		
<i>Understanding Artistic Forms</i>		

Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list	3
<i>Western Civilization and Culture</i>	
HIST 1483 United States, 1492 to 1865 or HIST 1493 United States, 1865 to the Present	3
Choose one course from the General Education Western Civilization & Culture list ³	3
<i>Non-Western Culture</i>	
Choose one course from the General Education Non-Western Culture list	3
<i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Humanities courses</i> ⁴	
Choose one course from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization & Culture, or Non-Western Culture ¹	3
Choose one course from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization & Culture, or Non-Western Culture ¹	3
Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours)	
Choose one General Education Capstone course	3
Total Credit Hours	56

¹ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

² One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level

³ Excluding HIST 1483 and HIST 1493

⁴ 6 upper-division hours, 2 courses, at the 3000- 4000-level. **Must be outside the major.**

Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours.

Information Concerning General Rules, Regulations and Minimum Requirements

Arts and Sciences Hours: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

Pass/No Pass Enrollment: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

Individual Studies (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

P.E. Courses: No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

Senior Institution Hours: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

Residency:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are **not** considered resident credit.

Grade Point Averages: Students must earn a minimum over all 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses

taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

Special Degrees: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of English academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and English major requirements.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
First Semester		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3
HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States, 1492 to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
	Math (Core I)	3
	Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	5
	Free Elective, lower-division	1
		Credit Hours
		15
Second Semester		
ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)	5
	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4
		Credit Hours
		15
Sophomore		
First Semester		
ENGL 2273	Literary and Cultural Analysis (Core IV Artistic Forms)	3
Choose one of the following:		3
ENGL 2433	World Literature to 1700 (Core IV Western Civ)	
ENGL 2543	English Literature from 1375 to 1700 (Core IV Western Civ)	
ENGL 2773	American Literature (Core IV Western Civ)	
	Intermediate Foreign Language ¹	3
	Free Elective, lower-division	3
	Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
		Credit Hours
		15
Second Semester		
Choose one of the following:		3
ENGL 2443	World Literature, 1700 to Present	
ENGL 2653	English Literature from 1700 to the Present	

ENGL 2883	American Literature	
ENGL 2283	Critical Methods: Texts/Contexts/ Theories /Critics	3
ENGL Literary & Cultural Studies Requirement, multicultural		3
Natural Science without lab (Core II)		3
Social Science (Core III)		3
Credit Hours		15

Junior**First Semester**

ENGL Literary & Cultural Studies Major Req., pre-1700 (upper-division)	3
ENGL Major Elective, upper-division	3
ENGL Major Elective, upper-division	3
Free Elective, lower-division	3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
Credit Hours	15

Second Semester

ENGL Literary & Cultural Studies Major Req., post-1700 (upper-division)	3
ENGL Major Elective, upper-division	3
Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
Credit Hours	15

Senior**First Semester**

ENGL Major Elective, upper-division	3
Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
Credit Hours	15

Second Semester

ENGL 4853	The English Capstone Course (Capstone)	3
Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)		3
Free Elective, lower- or upper-division		3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)		3
Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)		3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		120

¹ A grade of C or better is required in the intermediate-level foreign language course.