

B.A. in English

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The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

B.A. in English General Education

| REQUIREMENT | HOURS | DESCRIPTION |
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| First Year Writing I | 3 | Complete Hon 101 , Writ 100 or Writ 101 with a passing grade. |
| First Year Writing II | 3 | Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: Liba 102 , Writ 102 or Hon 102 . |
| 6 hrs literature survey | 6 | Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: Eng 220 , 221 , 222 , 223 , 224 , 225 , or Eng 226 . |
| 6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+ | 6 | Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language. |
| 6 hrs history | 6 | Complete 6 hours in History (HST) course work with a passing grade. |
| 3 hrs humanities | 3 | African American studies; classical civilization; environmental studies 101, gender studies (G St 201 , 301 , 333 , 350); Liba 202 , 305 , 312 ; philosophy; religion; Southern studies (S St 101 , 102); Rhet 201 . In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion courses will satisfy this requirement. |
| 6 hrs social science | 6 | Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology. |
| 3 hrs fine arts | 3 | Complete 3 hours in the area of fine or performing arts. Choose from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Acceptable freshman or sophomore-level courses are: AH 101 , AH 102 , AH 201 , AH 202 ; Music 101, Music 102, Music 103, Music 104, Music 105; Dance 200; and Theatre 201. |
| 3 hrs math 100+ | 3 | Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246 . |
| 9-12 hrs science | 9 | Courses may be chosen from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, Liba 205 , 205L, 150, 151, 315, 315L and physics. Two semesters of course work in one subject and one semester in a subject from another department are required. Each course must be a minimum of 3 credit hours. At least two of the courses taken must include laboratories. |
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Major Requirements

| REQUIREMENT | HOURS | DESCRIPTION |
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| Eng 299 | 3 | Complete Eng 299 with a passing grade. |
| 3 hrs Lit of the Medieval Period | 3 | Complete 3 hrs Literature of the Medieval Period with a passing grade. |
| 3 hrs Lit of the Early Modern Pd | 3 | Complete 3 hrs Literature of the Early Modern Period with a passing grade. |
| 3 hrs Lit of the 18th & 19th Cent | 3 | Complete 3 hrs Literature of the 18th & 19th Centuries with a passing grade. |
| 3 hrs Lit of 20th & 21st Cent (ENG)F20 | 3 | Complete 3 hrs Literature of the 20th & 21st Centuries with a passing grade. |
| 3 hrs Counter-Canon & Crit Issues | 3 | Complete 3 hrs Counter-Canon & Critical Issues with a passing grade. |
| 27 hrs 300+ English electives | 27 | Complete a total of 27 hrs of course work chosen from English 300 level or higher as well as the following approved electives taught outside the department: Clc 303 , 304 , 305 , 307 , 308 , 309 , 333 ; Lin 303 , 304 , 305 , 506 ; Anth 313 ; TESL 515 , 530 . English majors who choose a creative writing emphasis should choose 12 hours of creative writing classes to fulfill this requirement. |
| 12 hours of 400+ level English | 12 | English majors must take at least 12 hours at the 400 or 500 level. |
| Capstone seminar | | Complete one 400-level course as a capstone seminar. See your advisor to determine which 400-level courses satisfy the capstone requirement. |
| English residency hrs | 12 | Student must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence. |



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| Resident Major GPA | | Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements. |
| Overall Major GPA | | Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements. |

Emphasis - Creative Writing

| REQUIREMENT | HOURS | DESCRIPTION |
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| Eng 300 | 3 | Complete Eng 300 with a passing grade. |
| 3 Creative Writing electives | 9 | Creative writing emphasis students will complete 3 of the following courses: Eng 301 , 302 , 303 , 304 , 400 , 401 , 402 , 403 , 404 , or 405 with a passing grade. |

