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• B.A. in English
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Degree Requirements

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Description

Literature and literary studies are at the core of the humanities and at the center of debates concerning culture, politics, education, and language. The program of study in English not only enriches students’ appreciation of literature and engages them in cultural debate but helps develop crucial skills in analytical thinking and clear, persuasive expression both in speech and in writing. An English degree is an ideal gateway for careers that emphasize communication and critical thinking including law, business, journalism, public service, and education.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120

General Education Requirements

See the ‘General Education/Core Curriculum’ for the School of Liberal Arts.

Course Requirements

A major in English for the B.A. degree consists of 30 hours beyond the 200-level literature courses (Eng 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226) required by the College of Liberal Arts. English majors must take Eng 299 (Literary Interpretation) as well as 27 upper-division hours, including at least 12 hours at the 400 or 500 level. In addition to Eng 299, students must take one course in each of five categories as listed below. The same course may satisfy more than one category, but students must still complete the total hours for the major. One of the 400-level courses must be a capstone seminar. See the department website’s course descriptions to determine which 400-level courses satisfy the capstone requirement. The following categories must be satisfied:

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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Literary Interpretation</td>
<td>Eng 299</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Literature of the Early Modern Period</td>
<td>Eng 324, 326, 327, 328, 426, 427, 428</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>English Electives</td>
<td>300, 400 and 500-level Eng courses as well as the following approved electives taught outside the department: Clc 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309, 333; Liba 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107; TESL 515, 530.</td>
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No more than 12 hours of English department writing courses (Eng 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405) will count toward the major. In lieu of one or two courses during the senior year, a student may take Eng 499 (Senior Thesis) for 3 or 6 credits with approval of the director of undergraduate studies. Students may satisfy the capstone seminar requirement by writing a senior thesis. English majors may choose a creative writing emphasis by taking 12 hours of creative writing classes. The creative writing emphasis consists of Eng 300 (Introduction to Creative Writing) and three of the following courses: Eng 301, 302, 303, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405.

Other Academic Requirements

The 6 hours of composition required by the College of Liberal Arts are prerequisites for all 200-level English courses. One 200-level English course is the prerequisite for English courses at the 300 level and above. Some creative writing courses have additional prerequisites.

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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.

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Major Requirements

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<td>9-12 hrs science</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Successfully complete a full year of science course work in one subject area (6-8 hrs) and complete 3 credit hours in a subject area from another department. Courses may be chosen from the departments of Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geology and Geological Engineering, or Physics and Astronomy. Note that a student taking the required 6 hours of one subject (astronomy or physics) from the Department of Physics and Astronomy must take the remaining 3 hours from another department.</td>
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<td>2 associated science labs</td>
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<td>Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.</td>
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<td>6 hrs math 100+</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246.</td>
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<td>9-12 hrs science</td>
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<td>Successfully 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.</td>
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<td>6 hrs social science</td>
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<td>Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.</td>
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<td>3 hrs humanities</td>
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<td>Successfully complete 3 hours in one of the following areas: African-American studies; classical civilization; environmental studies (Envs 101); gender studies (GS St 201, 202, 301, 304, 333, 350, 353, 391, 402); philosophy; religion; Southern studies (GS St 191, 102). 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.</td>
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<td>6 hrs history</td>
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<td>Complete 6 hours in History (HST) course work with a passing grade.</td>
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## English Major Requirements

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*Eng 382*: Intro to Gender and Sexuality Studies.  
*Eng 365*: Literature in Prison.  
*Eng 370*: Studies in World Literatures.  
*Eng 481*: Special Topics in Caribbean Literature.  
*Eng 474*: Special Topics in World Literature.  
*Eng 476*: Special Topics in Anglophone Literature.  
*Eng 493*: Special Topics in Race and Ethnicity.  
*Eng 391*: Environmental Genres and Forms.  
*Eng 483*: Special Topics in African Literature.  
*Eng 396*: Studies Counter-Canon & Critical Issues.  
*Eng 386*: Gender on Film.  
*Eng 412*: Sp Topics Cinema/Media Theory, History.  
*Eng 380*: Studies in Literary Criticism & Theory.  
*Eng 465*: Special Topics in Native American Lit.  
*Eng 469*: Special Topics in African American Lit.  
*Eng 488*: Special Topics Gender/Sexuality Studies.  
*Eng 486*: Special Topics in Postcolonial Studies.  
*Eng 362*: African American Lit Survey Since 1920.  
*Eng 376*: Studies in Asian Literature.  
*Eng 468*: Major African American Writers.  
*Eng 385*: Women in Literature.  
*Eng 479*: Special Topics Comparative Black Lit.  
*Eng 407*: Special Topics in Literary theory.  
*Eng 361*: African American Lit Survey to 1920.  
*Eng 357*: Women in the South.  
*Eng 307*: Intro to Literary Criticism and Theory.  
*Eng 374*: Survey of Caribbean Literature.  
*Eng 489*: Power, Knowledge, and Gender.  
*Eng 359*: Survey of Native American Literature.  
*Eng 367*: Blues Tradition in American Literature.  
*Eng 490*: Special Topics in Queer Theory.  
*Eng 491*: Special Topics in Gender and Literature.  
*Eng 495*: Literature and the Nonhuman.  
*Eng 473*: Prison & the Literary Imagination.  
*Eng 494*: Special Topics in Environmental Studies.  
*Eng 458*: Southern Environmental Literature.  
| **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:  
*Ctc 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.                                                              |
| Resident Major GPA                              |       | Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.                                                                    |
| Overall Major GPA                               |       | Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.                                                                    |

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<td>Eng 300</td>
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<td>3 Creative Writing electives</td>
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<td>Creative writing emphasis students will complete 3 of the following courses: <em>Eng 301, 302, 303, 304, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, or 405</em> with a passing grade.</td>
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