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B.A. in English

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>English Electives</td>
<td>Eng 324, 326, 327, 328, 426, 427</td>
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<td>428</td>
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<td>6 hrs modern/ancient</td>
<td>Eng 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226</td>
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<td>Ensl 221, Ensl 222, Ensl 223, Ensl 224, Ensl 225, or Ensl 226</td>
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<td>Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language</td>
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Sem  Hours  Category  Courses
3  Literary Interpretation  Eng 299
3  Literature of the Early Modern Period  Eng 324, 326, 327, 328, 426, 427, 428
12  English Electives  300, 400 and 500-level Eng courses as well as the following approved electives taught outside the department: Clic 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309, 333; Lin 303, 304, 305, 306; Anth 313; TESL 515, 530.

No more than 12 hours of English department writing courses (Eng 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 400, 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, 304, 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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General Education

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<tr>
<td>First Year Writing I</td>
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<td>Complete Hon 101, Writ 100 or Writ 101 with a passing grade.</td>
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<td>First Year Writing II</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: Liba 102, Writ 102 or Hon 102.</td>
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<td>6 hrs literature survey</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: Ensl 221, Ensl 222, Ensl 223, Ensl 224, Ensl 225, or Ensl 226.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.</td>
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https://catalog.olemiss.edu/2020/fall/undergraduate/liberal-arts/english/ba-english/ba-engl-crwr
ENG 328: Studies in Early Modern Literature

Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246.

ENG 299: Literary Interpretation

Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.

ENG 334: Early American Genres and Forms

Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.

ENG 317: Chaucer

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.

ENG 326: Renaissance and Early Modern Studies

Complete 6 hours in History (HST) coursework with a passing grade.

ENG 418: Advanced Studies in Chaucer

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.

ENG 327: Early Modern Genres and Forms

2 associated science labs

Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.

Major Requirements

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27 hrs

- 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, 306, 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 hrs 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
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<td>Eng 300</td>
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<td>3 Creative Writing electives</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>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.</td>
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