The B.A. in English with a Major in English, in the Literature Option, requires 45 credits in English, distributed as follows, and 120 credits overall. In accordance with university guidelines, courses satisfying degree core requirements may not be double counted to satisfy other areas of a degree (e.g. Pathways).

**Note:** All English courses above the 1000-level have as a pre-requisite completion of the First-Year Writing Requirement—i.e., completion of 1106 or COMM 1016. Some courses required for this major have other pre-requisites/co-requisites and/or enrollment requirements. Such courses are identified by an asterisk (*) on this checksheet. Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog or consult your advisor for information about the specific pre-req/co-req or enrollment requirements for a specific course.

I. B.A. in English Common Degree Core Requirements (21 credits)

A. Foundational Theories and Content (15 credits)

- Books, Libraries, Archives (3) _______ ENGL 1004
- Language and Society (3) _______ ENGL 1514
- Introduction to Critical Reading (3) _______ ENGL 2604
- Acts of Interpretation (*) (3) _______ ENGL 3324
- Advanced Writing & Research (3) _______ ENGL 3754

B. English and Cross-cultural Representation (6 credits)

(Choose 2)

- Language & Ethnicity in the US (3) _______ ENGL 3144
  (RLCL 3144) (SOC 3144)
- The Postcolonial Novel (3) _______ ENGL 3644
- Ethnic American Literature (3) _______ ENGL 3654
Intercultural Issues in Professional Writing (3) _______ ENGL 3834

II. English Major Requirements (9 credits)

A. Two Courses in Literary History (6 credits)

American Literary History (3) _______ ENGL 2534
British Literary History (3) _______ ENGL 2544

B. Capstone Experience (3 credits)

Senior Seminar (3) _______ ENGL 4784
Bridge Experience (0) _______ ENGL 3900

III. Literature Option Requirements (15 credits)

A. Two Courses in Literature Written Before 1800 (6 credits)

Choose from:

ENGL 3204: Medieval Literature
ENGL 3214: Renaissance Literature (3) _______ ENGL _____
ENGL 4114: Chaucer
ENGL 4164: Studies in Shakespeare (3) _______ ENGL _____
ENGL 4214: Milton

or an appropriate section of
ENGL 4684: Special Topics in Literature
ENGL 4784: Senior Seminar

B. English Elective (3 credits)

Select any course from the list of Literature courses at the end of this document (3) _______ ENGL _____

C. Advanced Studies (6 credits)

Select two courses at the 3000- or 4000-level from the list of Literature courses at the end of this document (3) _______ ENGL _____
IV. Satisfactory Progress toward the B.A. in English, Major in English: Literature Option

Satisfactory progress toward the B.A. in English, Major in English: Literature Option, requires that upon having attempted 72 credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, credit by examination, and course withdrawal), students must have passed 12 of the required credits in the English Core (Section I) and have attained a GPA of 2.0 or better both within the major and overall.

In order to graduate, students must complete the degree with a GPA of 2.0 or better both within the English Major: Literature Option and overall. All English courses above the 1000-level are factored into the in-major GPA.

V. Pathways General Education Requirements (45 credits)

Concept 1: Discourse (9 credits)

1f-Foundational (6 credits)
   First-Year Writing (3) _____ ENGL 1105
   First-Year Writing (3) _____ ENGL 1106
1a-Advanced/Applied (3 credits)
   Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____

Concept 2: Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 credits)

   Select from approved Pathways courses (3) _____
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Concept 3: Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 credits)

   Select from approved Pathways courses (3) _____
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Concept 4: Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 credits)

   Select from approved Pathways courses (3) _____
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Concept 5: Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9 credits)

1f – Foundational (6 credits)
   Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____
1a – Advanced/Applied (3 credits)
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____

or

1f – Foundational (3 credits)
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____
1a – Advanced/Applied (6 credits)
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Concept 6 – Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 credits)
6d – Design (3 credits)
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____
6a – Art (3 credits)
Select from approved Pathways course (3) _____

Concept 7: Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 credits)
Select from approved Pathways courses (3) _____

VI. Free Electives for Degree (30 credits)

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VII. Foreign Language Requirement

3 years in high school or
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