

Department of English

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DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Bachelor of Arts (BA), major in English

Bachelor of Arts (BA), major in English (Single Field Teacher Certification)

Bachelor of Arts (BA), major in English (Two Fields Teacher Certification)

Bachelor of Arts (BA), major in English (Creative Writing Emphasis)

Bachelor of Arts (BA), major in English (Film Emphasis)

Bachelor of Arts (BA), major in English (Writing and Rhetoric Emphasis)

MINORS OFFERED

English

Writing

Media Studies

Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Southwestern Studies

Faculty in the Department of English teach, conduct research in, and advance the discipline of English Studies, including rhetoric and composition, creative writing, technical communication, film and media studies, literature and language. They prepare undergraduate students to pursue further education and/or careers; to think, write, and speak clearly; to produce authoritative scholarship and inspiring creative work; to read with pleasure, skill, and understanding; and to appreciate the power and subtlety of discourse in various media.

While gaining a broad liberal education, English majors also learn practical skills that provide a base for almost any career. Graduates traditionally enter the fields of education, journalism, publishing, or communications. They also work for computer, engineering, and public relations firms or pursue careers in politics and government. An English background provides excellent training for law school and other graduate programs.

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Major in English
Minimum required: 120 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Major requires 36 hours of English.
2. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and BA degree requirements.
3. Majors must complete an approved minor.
4. The number of free electives a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve to the 120 and/or the 36 advanced total hours required.
5. Majors must take at least 6 hours of Literature before 1800. Courses that satisfy this requirement are identified by an asterisk (*) in items 7 and 9.
6. ENG 1310 and 1320 are prerequisites to all other English courses.
7. Majors will select any two of the following sophomore literature courses: *2310, 2320, *2330, 2340, *2359, 2360. Students who earn a grade of "B" or higher in the first sophomore course may elect to take an advanced literature course in lieu of the second sophomore course. No more than six hours of sophomore literature may count toward the major.
8. ENG 3301 is required, and majors should take it immediately after completing the sophomore literature requirement.
9. In addition to ENG 3301, majors must complete seven advanced courses. Majors must take at least one advanced course from each of the four groups listed below. They also select nine hours of electives from one or more groups. In selecting from groups or in choosing electives, students are encouraged to take at least two courses that center on genre, theme, or theory. One of the advanced courses must focus on the works of a single author (ENG 3343, *3354, *4351, *4355, or *4358). The department recommends that students take this course at the end of the major.

Group A-British Literature: *3351, *3352, *3353, *3354, *3356, *3357, *3359, 3362, 3365, 3368, 3370, *4351, *4355, *4358.

Group B-American Literature: 3309, 3326, 3331, *3333, 3335, 3336, 3338, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 4325, 4334.

Group C-World Literature: 3321, 3322, 3323, 3325, *3327, 3328, 3329, 3341, *3350, 3385, 3386, 3388, *3392, 3393.

Group D-Forms, Language, and Writing: 3302, 3303, 3304, 3306, 3307, 3311, 3315, 3316, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3340, 3342, 3343, 3348, 3349, 3389, 4310, 4323, 4348, 4349.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
COMM 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360	3	POSI 2320	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	HIST 1320	3	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359 or 2360	3
US 1100	1	Modern Language 1420	4	MATH 1315 or higher	3	BA Science Requirement	3
POSI 2310	3	Natural Science Component	4	Modern Language 2310	3	Social Science Component	3
Modern Language 1410	4	PFW two courses	2	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	Modern Language 2320	3
Natural Science Component	3					Minor	3
Total	17	Total	16	Total	15	Total	18

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ENG 3301	3	ENG, advanced	6	ENG, advanced	6	ENG, advanced	9
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	Electives (as needed)	6	Electives (as needed)	3	Minor	6
Minor	6	Minor	3	Minor	3		
Total	12	Total	15	Total	12	Total	15

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Major in English
(Single Field Teacher Certification)
Minimum required: 129 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Major requires 36 hours of English.
 2. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and BA degree requirements.
 3. Majors must complete an approved minor.
 4. Majors with teacher certification must complete the following education courses: CI 3325, 4332, 4370, 4343, RDG 3323; and EDST 4681 (Student Teaching).
 5. Majors must take at least 6 hours of Literature before 1800. Courses that satisfy this requirement are identified by an asterisk (*) in items 7 and 9.
 6. ENG 1310 and 1320 are prerequisites to all other English courses.
 7. Majors will select any two of the following sophomore literature courses: *2310, 2320, *2330, 2340, *2359, 2360. Students who earn a grade of "B" or higher in the first sophomore course may elect to take an advanced literature course in lieu of the second sophomore course. No more than six hours of sophomore literature may count toward the major.
 8. ENG 3301 is required, and majors should take it immediately after completing the sophomore literature requirement.
 9. In addition to ENG 3301, majors must complete seven advanced courses. Majors must take at least one advanced course from Group A and one from Group C, two courses from Group B, and two specified courses from Group D: ENG 3319 or 4310, and ENG 3389. They also select a three-hour elective from one group. In selecting their advanced courses, students are encouraged to take at least two courses that center on genre, theme, or theory. One of the advanced courses must focus on the works of a single author (ENG 3343, *3354, *4351, *4355, or *4358). The department recommends that students take this course at the end of the major.
- Group A-British Literature: *3351, *3352, *3353, *3354, *3356, *3357, *3359, 3362, 3365, 3368, 3370, *4351, *4355, *4358.
 Group B-American Literature: 3309, 3326, 3331, *3333, 3335, 3336, 3338, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 4325, 4334.
 Group C-World Literature: 3321, 3322, 3323, 3325, *3327, 3328, 3329, 3341, *3350, 3385, 3386, 3388, *3392, 3393.
 Group D-Forms, Language, and Writing: 3302, 3303, 3304, 3306, 3307, 3311, 3315, 3316, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3340, 3342, 3343, 3348, 3349, 3389, 4310, 4323, 4348, 4349.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
COMM 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360	3	POSI 2320	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	HIST 1320	3	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359 or 2360	3
US 1100	1	Modern Language 1420	4	MATH 1315 or higher	3	BA Science Requirement	3
POSI 2310	3	Natural Science Component	4	Modern Language 2310	3	Social Science Component	3
Modern Language 1410	4	PFW two courses	2	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	Modern Language 2320	3
Natural Science Component	3			ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	ENG 3301	3
Total	17	Total	16	Total	18	Total	18

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CI 4332, 3325	6	Minor	9	ENG 3389	3	EDST 4681	6
Minor	3	ENG advanced electives	9	CI 4370, 4343; RDG 3323	9		
ENG advanced	9			Minor	6		
Total	18	Total	18	Total	18	Total	6

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Major in English
(Two Fields Teacher Certification)
Minimum required: 129 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Major requires 36 hours of English.
 2. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and BA degree requirements.
 3. Majors must complete a second teaching field.
 4. Majors with teacher certification must complete the following education courses: CI 3325, 4332, 4370, 4343, RDG 3323; and EDST 4681 (Student Teaching).
 5. Majors must take at least 6 hours of Literature before 1800. Courses that satisfy this requirement are identified by an asterisk (*) in items 7 and 9.
 6. ENG 1310 and 1320 are prerequisites to all other English courses.
 7. Majors will select any two of the following sophomore literature courses: *2310, 2320, *2330, 2340, *2359, 2360. Students who earn a grade of "B" or higher in the first sophomore course may elect to take an advanced literature course in lieu of the second sophomore course. No more than six hours of sophomore literature may count toward the major.
 8. ENG 3301 is required, and majors should take it immediately after completing the sophomore literature requirement.
 9. In addition to ENG 3301, majors must complete seven advanced courses. Majors must take at least one advanced course from Group A and one from Group C, two courses from Group B, and two specified courses from Group D: ENG 3319 or 4310, and ENG 3389. They also select a three-hour elective from one group. In selecting their advanced courses, students are encouraged to take at least two courses that center on genre, theme, or theory. One of the advanced courses must focus on the works of a single author (ENG 3343, *3354, *4351, *4355, or *4358). The department recommends that students take this course at the end of the major.
- Group A-British Literature: *3351, *3352, *3353, *3354, *3356, *3357, *3359, 3362, 3365, 3368, 3370, *4351, *4355, *4358.
 Group B-American Literature: 3309, 3326, 3331, *3333, 3335, 3336, 3338, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 4325, 4334.
 Group C-World Literature: 3321, 3322, 3323, 3325, *3327, 3328, 3329, 3341, *3350, 3385, 3386, 3388, *3392, 3393.
 Group D-Forms, Language, and Writing: 3302, 3303, 3304, 3306, 3307, 3311, 3315, 3316, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3340, 3342, 3343, 3348, 3349, 3389, 4310, 4323, 4348, 4349.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
COMM 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360	3	POSI 2320	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	HIST 1320	3	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359 or 2360	3
US 1100	1	Modern Language 1420	4	MATH 1315 or higher	3	BA Science Requirement	3
POSI 2310	3	Natural Science Component	4	Modern Language 2310	3	Social Science Component	3
Modern Language 1410	4	PFW two courses	2	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	Modern Language 2320	3
Natural Science Component	3			ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	ENG 3301	3
Total	17	Total	16	Total	18	Total	18

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
CI 4332, 3325	6	Minor	9	ENG 3389	3	EDST 4681	6
ENG advanced electives	9	ENG advanced electives	9	CI 4370, 4343; RDG 3323	9		
Minor	3			Minor	6		
Total	18	Total	18	Total	18	Total	6

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Major in English
(Creative Writing Emphasis)
Minimum required: 120 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Major requires 36 hours of English.
2. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and BA degree requirements.
3. Majors must complete an approved minor.
4. The number of free electives a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve to the 120 and/or the 36 advanced total hours required.
5. Majors must take at least 6 hours of Literature before 1800. Courses that satisfy this requirement are identified by an asterisk (*) in items 7 and 9.
6. ENG 1310 and 1320 are prerequisites to all other English courses.
7. Majors will select any two of the following sophomore literature courses: *2310, 2320, *2330, 2340, *2359, 2360. Students who earn a grade of "B" or higher in the first sophomore course may elect to take an advanced literature course in lieu of the second sophomore course. No more than six hours of sophomore literature may count toward the major.
8. ENG 3301 is required, and majors should take it immediately after completing the sophomore literature requirement.
9. In addition to ENG 3301, majors must complete seven advanced courses. Majors must take one advanced course from Groups A, B, and C, and three specified courses from Group D: ENG 3315 and either ENG 3348 and 4348 (fiction track) or ENG 3349 and 4349 (poetry track). They also select one three-hour elective from one of the groups. In selecting from groups or in choosing electives, students are encouraged to take at least two courses that center on genre, theme, or theory. One of the advanced courses must focus on the works of a single author (ENG 3343, *3354, *4351, *4355, or *4358). The department recommends that students take this course at the end of the major.

Group A-British Literature: *3351, *3352, *3353, *3354, *3356, *3357, *3359, 3362, 3365, 3368, 3370, *4351, *4355, *4358.

Group B-American Literature: 3309, 3326, 3331, *3333, 3335, 3336, 3338, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 4325, 4334.

Group C-World Literature: 3321, 3322, 3323, 3325, *3327, 3328, 3329, 3341, *3350, 3385, 3386, 3388, *3392, 3393.

Group D-Forms, Language, and Writing: 3302, 3303, 3304, 3306, 3307, 3311, 3315, 3316, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3340, 3342, 3343, 3348, 3349, 3389, 4310, 4323, 4348, 4349.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
COMM 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360	3	POSI 2320	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	HIST 1320	3	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359 or 2360	3
US 1100	1	Modern Language 1420	4	MATH 1315 or higher	3	BA Science Requirement	3
POSI 2310	3	Natural Science Component	4	Modern Language 2310	3	Social Science Component	3
Modern Language 1410	4	PFW two courses	2	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	Modern Language 2320	3
Natural Science Component	3						
Total	17	Total	16	Total	15	Total	15

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ENG 3301	3	ENG 3348 (Fiction) or ENG 3349 (Poetry)	3	ENG, advanced	9	ENG 4348 (Fiction) or ENG 4349 (Poetry)	3
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	ENG, advanced	3	Minor	6	Minor	6
ENG 3315	3	Electives (as needed)	3			Electives as needed	6
Minor	6	Minor	3				
Total	15	Total	12	Total	15	Total	15

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Major in English
(Film Emphasis)
Minimum required: 120 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Major requires 36 hours of English.
 2. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and BA degree requirements.
 3. Majors must complete an approved minor.
 4. The number of free electives a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the 120 and/or the 36 advanced total hours required.
 5. Majors must take at least 6 hours of Literature before 1800. Courses that satisfy this requirement are identified by an asterisk (*) in items 7 and 9.
 6. ENG 1310 and 1320 are prerequisites to all other English courses.
 7. Majors will select any two of the following sophomore literature courses: *2310, 2320, *2330, 2340, *2359, 2360. Students who earn a grade of "B" or higher in the first sophomore course may elect to take an advanced literature course in lieu of the second sophomore course. No more than six hours of sophomore literature may count toward the major.
 8. ENG 3301 is required, and majors should take it immediately after completing the sophomore literature requirement.
 9. In addition to ENG 3301, majors must complete seven advanced courses. Majors must take one advanced course from Groups A, B, and C plus nine hours of electives in film. In choosing their nine hours of electives in film, majors with the Emphasis in Film must take three hours of Introduction to the Study of Film (3307) and 6 hours from other film courses (3302, 3306, 3308, 3309, 3316, 3320, 4350). Majors also select one three-hour elective from one of the groups. In selecting their advanced courses, students are encouraged to take at least two courses that center on genre, theme, or theory. One of the advanced courses must focus on the works of a single author (ENG 3343, *3354, *4351, *4355, or *4358). The department recommends that students take this course at the end of the major.
- Group A-British Literature: *3351, *3352, *3353, *3354, *3356, *3357, *3359, 3362, 3365, 3368, 3370, *4351, *4355, *4358.
 Group B-American Literature: 3309, 3326, 3331, *3333, 3335, 3336, 3338, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 4325, 4334.
 Group C-World Literature: 3321, 3322, 3323, 3325, *3327, 3328, 3329, 3341, *3350, 3385, 3386, 3388, *3392, 3393.
 Group D-Forms, Language, and Writing: 3302, 3303, 3304, 3306, 3307, 3308, 3311, 3315, 3316, 3319, 3320, 3340, 3342, 3343, 3348, 3349, 3389, 4310, 4323, 4348, 4349, 4350.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
COMM 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360	3	POSI 2320	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	HIST 1320	3	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359 or 2360	3
US 1100	1	Modern Language 1420	4	MATH 1315 or higher	3	BA Science Requirement	3
POSI 2310	3	Natural Science Component	4	Modern Language 2310	3	Social Science Component	3
Modern Language 1410	4	PFW	1	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	Modern Language 2320	3
Natural Science Component	3						
PFW	1						
Total	18	Total	15	Total	15	Total	15

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ENG 3301	3	ENG (Film Emphasis)	6	ENG, advanced	6	ENG, advanced	6
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	Electives as needed	3	Electives (as needed)	3	Electives (as needed)	3-6
Minor	3	Minor	6	Minor	3-6	Minor	3
ENG 3307 (Film Emphasis)	3						
Electives as needed	3						
Total	15	Total	15	Total	12-15	Total	12-15

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Major in English (Writing and Rhetoric Emphasis)
 Minimum required: 120 semester hours

General Requirements:

1. Major requires 36 hours of English.
2. Majors must satisfy general education core curriculum and BA degree requirements.
3. Majors must complete an approved minor.
4. The number of free electives a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the 120 and/or the 36 advanced total hours required.
5. Majors must take at least 6 hours of Literature before 1800. Courses that satisfy this requirement are identified by an asterisk (*) in items 7 and 9.
6. ENG 1310 and 1320 are prerequisites to all other English courses.
7. Majors will select any two of the following sophomore literature courses: *2310, 2320, *2330, 2340, *2359, 2360. Students who earn a grade of "B" or higher in the first sophomore course may elect to take an advanced literature course in lieu of the second sophomore course. No more than six hours of sophomore literature may count toward the major.
8. ENG 3301 is required, and majors should take it immediately after completing the sophomore literature requirement.
9. In addition to ENG 3301, majors must complete seven advanced courses. Majors must take one advanced course from Groups A, B, and C plus nine hours of electives in writing and rhetoric. In choosing their nine hours of electives in writing and rhetoric, major with the emphasis in writing and rhetoric must take three hours of theory (3318, repeatable); three hours of practice (3303, 3304, 3311, or 3342); and three hours of theory or practice. They also select one three-hour elective from one of the groups. In selecting their advanced courses, students are encouraged to take at least two courses that center on genre, theme, or theory. One of the advanced courses must focus on the works of a single author (ENG 3343, *3354, *4351, *4355, or *4358). The department recommends that students take this course at the end of the major.

Group A-British Literature: *3351, *3352, *3353, *3354, *3356, *3357, *3359, 3362, 3365, 3368, 3370, *4351, *4355, *4358.

Group B-American Literature: 3309, 3326, 3331, *3333, 3335, 3336, 3338, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 4325, 4334.

Group C-World Literature: 3321, 3322, 3323, 3325, *3327, 3328, 3329, 3341, *3350, 3385, 3386, 3388, *3392, 3393.

Group D-Forms, Language, and Writing: 3302, 3303, 3304, 3306, 3307, 3311, 3315, 3316, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3340, 3342, 3343, 3348, 3349, 3389, 4310, 4323, 4348, 4349.

Freshman Year - 1st Semester		Freshman Year - 2nd Semester		Sophomore Year - 1st Semester		Sophomore Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
COMM 1310	3	HIST 1310	3	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360	3	POSI 2320	3
ENG 1310	3	ENG 1320	3	HIST 1320	3	ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359 or 2360	3
US 1100	1	Modern Language 1420	4	MATH 1315 or higher	3	BA Science Requirement	3
POSI 2310	3	Natural Science Component	4	Modern Language 2310	3	Social Science Component	3
Modern Language 1410	4	PFW two courses	2	PHIL 1305 or 1320	3	Modern Language 2320	3
Natural Science Component	3						
Total	17	Total	16	Total	15	Total	15

Junior Year - 1st Semester		Junior Year - 2nd Semester		Senior Year - 1st Semester		Senior Year - 2nd Semester	
Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr	Course	Hr
ENG 3301	3	ENG Writing and Rhetoric Emphasis	6	ENG, advanced	6	ENG, advanced	6
ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313	3	Electives as needed	3	Electives (as needed)	3	Electives (as needed)	3-6
Minor	3	Minor	6	Minor	3-6	Minor	3
ENG Writing and Rhetoric Emphasis	3						
Electives as needed	3						
Total	15	Total	15	Total	12-15	Total	12-15

Minor in English

A minor in English requires 24 semester hours, including ENG 1310 and 1320; 6 hours from ENG *2310, 2320, *2330, 2340, *2359, or 2360; and 12 hours of advanced ENG electives. Students who earn a grade of “B” or higher in the first sophomore course may elect to take an advanced literature course in lieu of the second sophomore course. No more than six hours of sophomore literature may count toward the minor. Minors must take advanced courses from at least two different groups (Group A-British Literature, Group B-American Literature, Group C-World Literature, or Group D-Forms, Language, and Writing). Minors must complete 3 hours of Literature before 1800. Sophomore courses that satisfy this requirement are identified above with an asterisk (*); advanced courses that satisfy it are identified under the Major in English “General Requirements,” item 9. Minors are encouraged to complete one course that centers on genre, theme, or theory.

Minor in Writing

A minor in Writing requires 24 semester hours, including: ENG 1310 and 1320; 3 hours from ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360; ENG 3311; one advanced ENG literature elective; and 9 hours from ENG 3303, 3304, 3315, 3342, 3348, 3349, 4348, or 4349.

Students may choose an emphasis in creative writing or professional writing, or they may take courses in both types of writing. Students should check course descriptions below for prerequisites to ENG 3348, 3349, 4348, and 4349.

Students majoring in English may not minor in writing.

Minor in Media Studies

A minor in Media Studies requires 18 semester hours, including two core courses: MC 3319 and ENG 3307. Students select the remaining 12 hours from the following courses: ANTH 3309; ARTH 4304; COMM 4307; ENG 3302, 3309, 3316, 3326, 3327, 3329; **FR 3350, 3351, 4350A, 4350B**; FCS 3391; GEO 2426, 3411, 3416, 3426, 4412, 4422; MC 3355, 3375, 4301, 4336B; POSI 4301; SPAN 4350; or TH 3342, 4363.

No more than three courses, including core courses, in a single department may count toward this minor. A course may not be used to satisfy both a major and a minor requirement. Students should check with individual departments for course prerequisites. Relevant Honors courses and special topics courses may be substituted with permission from the Director of Media Studies.

Minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies

A minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies requires 24 semester hours, including two core courses: ENG 2310 or 2330 and HIST 2310 or 2311. Students select the remaining 18 hours from the following: ARTH 2301, 2302, 4306, 4322; DAN 4368; ENG 3319, 3350, 3351, 3352, 3353, 3354, 3356, 3392, 4351, 4355, 4358; HIST 3312, 3315, 4307, 4317, 4320; MATH 4311; MU 3315; PHIL 2311; POSI 3332, 3333, 4313; SPAN 3301; TECH 3322; or TH 3320, 3346.

No more than three courses, including core courses, in a single department may count toward this minor. A course may not be

used to satisfy both a major and a minor requirement. Students should check with individual departments for course prerequisites. Relevant Honors courses and special topics courses may be substituted with permission from the Director of Medieval and Renaissance Studies.

Minor in Southwestern Studies

A minor in Southwestern Studies requires 18 semester hours, including two interdisciplinary core courses: ENG 3345 and 3346. Students select the remaining 12 semester hours from the following courses: AG 2421; ANTH 3314, 3315, 3324, 3331A, 3331C; ARTH 3304, 4303; BIO 3460, 4410, 4421, 4422; CI 3332; ENG 3309, 3344, 4325; ETHS 3301; GEO 3308, 3329; HIST 3320, 3325, 3327, 3329, 3353, 3372, 4372; NHT 4301, 4302; POSI 4331, 4338, 4358; SOCI 3327, 3366; SOWK 4310; or SPAN 3305, 3306, 3371, 4330, 4370.

No more than three courses, including core courses, in a single department may count toward this minor. A course may not be used to satisfy both a major and a minor requirement. Students should check with individual departments for course prerequisites. Relevant Honors courses and special topics courses may be substituted with permission from the Director of the Center for the Study of the Southwest.

Courses in English (ENG)

Requirements in first-year English must be completed before a student takes any other English course.

- 1300 Developmental Writing. (3-0) Basic composition skills. For students who have not satisfied TSIP requirements or for those who need developmental work before taking English 1310. Credit for this course will not count toward any baccalaureate degree offered by the University.
- 1310 (ENGL 1301) College Writing I. (3-0) Expository writing as a means of exploring and shaping ideas. Emphasis on critical reading and the improvement of essays through revision. (MC/MP)
- 1320 (ENGL 1302) College Writing II. (3-0) Continuation of English 1310. Expository writing as a means of analyzing and understanding texts. Research paper required. Requirements in sophomore English must be completed before a student takes any advanced work in English. (MC/MP)

Students required to take six semester hours of literature may choose any two of the following courses unless their degree program specifies a particular sequence: ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, 2360. Only six semester hours of sophomore literature may be taken for credit. Students who earn a “B” or higher in the first sophomore course may, with permission from the chair of their major department and college dean, elect to take an advanced literature course in lieu of the second sophomore course.

- 2310 (ENGL 2322) British Literature before 1785. (3-0) Representative authors and works of British literature from the beginnings through the Neoclassical Period. (MC)
- 2320 (ENGL 2323) British Literature since 1785. (3-0) Representative authors and works of British literature from the Romantic Period to the present. (MC)

- 2330 (ENGL 2332) World Literature before 1600. (3-0) Representative authors and works of literature from the ancient world to the early modern world. Readings may come exclusively from the Western tradition or from various literary traditions, such as those of Africa and Asia. (MC)
- 2340 (ENGL 2333) World Literature since 1600. (3-0) Representative authors and works of literature from the modern world. Readings may come exclusively from the Western tradition or from various literary traditions, such as those of Africa and Asia. (MC)
- 2359 (ENGL 2327) American Literature before 1865. (3-0) Representative authors and works of American literature from the beginnings through the Civil War.
- 2360 (ENGL 2328) American Literature since 1865. (3-0) Representative authors and works of American literature from the Civil War to the present.
- 3301 Critical Theory and Practice for English Majors. (3-0) Current approaches to literature with attention to reading strategies and artistic techniques and conventions. (Required for majors; open to minors; should be taken immediately after completing the 6-hour sophomore requirement.) (WI) (MC/MP)
- 3302 Film and Video Theory and Production. (3-0) The study of film and narrative theory combined with the practice of videography and video editing. (WI)
- 3303 Technical Writing. (3-0) The study and practice of expository writing in technical and scientific professions. Emphasis on planning, writing, revising, editing, and proofreading proposals, reports, and other forms of professional communication for a variety of audiences. Computer technology included. (WI)
- 3304 Professional Writing. (3-0). The principles of expository writing adapted for the workplace. Prepares students in non-technical fields to write documents commonly used in professional settings. Students compile a writing portfolio suitable for a job search or for application to professional school. Computer technology included. (WI)
- 3306 Writing for Film. (3-0) This course is an introduction to screenwriting that combines the study of published film texts with workshop practice in writing for film. (WI)
- 3307 Introduction to the Study of Film. (3-0) An introduction to various theoretical approaches to the study of film and to important debates within film theory. Focus will include, but is not limited to, (1) theories of spectatorship, (2) the debate between formalism and realism, (3) psychoanalytic and feminist theories, and (4) cultural approaches to film. (WI)
- 3308 **Advanced Topics in Film. (3-0) Course offers a focused examination of film as text, with an emphasis on critical, theoretical, cultural, historical, and stylistic aspects. Topics may include history of classical Hollywood cinema; silent film; world, European, or national cinemas; or the documentary. Repeatable once when topic varies.**
- 3309 The Southwest in Film. (3-0) A survey of films of the Southwest, emphasizing the history and cultural diversity of the region as represented on screen. (WI)
- 3311 Practices in Writing and Rhetoric. (3-0) Study and practice of advanced expository writing, with focus on achieving clarity and readability. Recent emphases have included The Essay, Nature Writing, Argument, Writing for the Government, Online Communication. May be repeated once for credit when emphasis varies. (WI)
- 3312 **Internship in English Studies. (0-8) Course offers a supervised work experience related to students' career interests. Junior and senior majors are eligible with permission of the Director of Internships. Prerequisites vary with the internship and will be determined by the Director in consultation with faculty.**
- 3313 Software Documentation for Computer Science Majors. (3-0) A companion to CS 3398, covering the composition techniques, including planning, organization, revision, standard language use, and audience identification problems necessary for producing the required documents and reference manuals for software documentation. (WI)
- 3315 Introduction to Creative Writing. (3-0) A critical seminar for writers of fiction, poetry, and articles. Creativity, criticism, and revision are emphasized. (WI)
- 3316 Film Studies. (3-0) This course is a comparative study of films and/or novels adapted to films. Repeatable once when topic varies. (WI)
- 3318 Theories of Writing and Rhetoric. (3-0) This course focuses on theories central to the study and practice of writing and rhetoric. Emphases vary but might include Composition Theory, Theories of Technical Communication, Chicano/a Rhetorics, Literacy Studies. Repeatable with different emphases for up to 9 hours of English credit. (WI)
- 3319 The Development of English. (3-0) Origin and growth of the English language with particular attention to phonological, morphological, and grammatical changes; history of dialects, spelling, and dictionaries; sources of vocabulary.
- 3320 Theory and Criticism. (3-0) This course offers a study of theoretical and critical approaches from Aristotle to the present, applied to literary and visual texts. Repeatable once when topic varies. (WI)
- 3321 The Short Story. (3-0) The short story throughout the world since Poe and Gogol. (WI)
- 3322 The European Novel. (3-0) Major continental novelists from Cervantes to the present, read in translation. (WI)
- 3323 Modern Poetry. (3-0) Modern poetry in English and English translation. (WI)
- 3325 Russian Literature in Translation. (3-0) An examination of major 19th and 20th century works of Russian literature, in translation, from three points of view: their literary value (use of language, style, characterization, theme, structure, techniques); their relation to and influence on European literature; and their illumination of Russian culture and history. (MC) (WI)
- 3326 American Drama on Film. (3-0) Masterpieces of American drama and the films which have been made from them.
- 3327 Types of World Drama in English. (3-0) Examples of world drama and film adaptations from Aeschylus to Ibsen. (MC) (WI)
- 3328 Types of World Drama in English (Modern). (3-0) Significant examples of world drama in English from Ibsen to O'Neill, Williams, and Miller. (MC) (WI)
- 3329 Mythology. (3-0) Study of myths in ancient cultures, mythic patterns in modern literature, and Hollywood as myth-maker. Repeatable once, in special situations, when topic varies. (WI)
- 3331 Literature of Black America. (3-0) African-American poetry,

- drama, and fiction. (MC) (WI)
- 3333 Early American Literature: The New World, the Colonies, and the American Renaissance. (3-0) A survey of American literature from its beginnings to 1865. (WI)
- 3335 American Literature 1865-1930: The Rise of Realism, Naturalism, and Modernism. (3-0) A survey of American literature from the Civil War to 1930. (WI)
- 3336 American Literature, 1930 to the Present: From Modernism to Contemporary Forms. (3-0) A survey of American literature from 1930 to the present. (WI)
- 3338 The American Novel. (3-0) A study of the novels and pertinent criticism from the beginnings in America. (WI)
- 3340 Special Topics in Language and Literature. (3-0) Course proposed and taught occasionally by different English faculty members. Past emphases have included Nature Writing and Literature and Art. May be repeated with a change of emphasis. (WI)
- 3341 Studies in World Literature. (3-0) Selections from ancient and modern literature in western and/or non-western cultures. Repeatable once, in special situations, when topic varies. (MC) (WI)
- 3342 Editing. (3-0) A study of editing, to include instruction in making editorial changes, preparing MSS for typesetter, marking galley and page proof; fundamentals of layout and design (typeface, paper, headlines, etc.); problems and possibilities in desktop publishing; and the current status of electronic publications.
- 3343 The Interdisciplinary Approach to Literature. (3-0) The study of a single author, e.g. Saul Bellow, Charles Dickens, Flannery O'Connor, or Virginia Woolf, from an interdisciplinary perspective. Repeatable once, in special situations, when topic varies. (WI)
- 3344 Chicano/a Narrative and Social History. (3-0) A survey of narrative written by U.S. citizens of Mexican descent. (MC) (WI)
- 3345 Southwestern Studies I: Defining the Region. (3-0) The first of two courses in a broad interdisciplinary survey of geographical, cultural, social, literary, and political history of the Southwest that emphasizes regional and ethnic expressions of culture in architecture, art, economics, law, literature, philosophy and politics. (MC/MP) (WI)
- 3346 Southwestern Studies II: Consequences of Region. (3-0) The second of a two-course sequence in a broad interdisciplinary survey of geographical, cultural, social, literary, and political history of the Southwest, emphasizing regional and ethnic expressions of culture in architecture, art, economics, law, literature, philosophy, politics, popular culture, religion, social science, and technology. (MC) (WI)
- 3347 American Poetry. (3-0) Study of American poetry from its beginnings to present. (WI)
- 3348 Creative Writing: Fiction. (3-0) A seminar for writers of fiction, with emphasis on creativity, criticism, and revision. Prerequisite: ENG 3315. (WI)
- 3349 Creative Writing: Poetry. (3-0) A seminar for writers of poetry, with emphasis on creativity, criticism, and revision. Prerequisite: ENG 3315. (WI)
- 3350 Medieval European Literature. (3-0) Studies of Medieval contexts, genres, and writings across Europe. (MC) (WI)
- 3351 Anglo-Saxon Language, Literature, and Culture. (3-0) An introduction to Old English life and writings from early culture through Beowulf (texts in modern translation). (MC) (WI)
- 3352 Medieval English Literature. (3-0) Studies of important non-Chaucerian writings in the Middle Ages, some in modern translations. (MC) (WI)
- 3353 British Poetry and Prose of the Sixteenth Century. (3-0) Major poets and prose writers from More to Spenser. (MC) (WI)
- 3354 Shakespeare. (3-0) Selected plays from the earliest through Hamlet. (MC) (WI)
- 3356 British Poetry and Prose of the Seventeenth Century. (3-0) Prose and poetry from Donne and Bacon to Milton and Dryden. (MC) (WI)
- 3357 English Literature of the Restoration and Augustan Periods, 1660-1750. (3-0) The development of classicism through Pope and Swift. (MC) (WI)
- 3359 English Literature, 1750-1800. (3-0) The decline of classicism and the romantic beginning. (MC) (WI)
- 3362 The English Romantics. (3-0) English poetry and prose of the Romantic Age. (MC) (WI)
- 3365 Victorian Literature. (3-0) Developments in Victorian poetry and prose as these apply to the student's cultural background. (MC) (WI)
- 3368 The English Novel. (3-0) English prose fiction. (MC) (WI)
- 3370 Twentieth-Century British Literature. (3-0) Selected poetry, fiction, and drama since 1900. (MC) (WI)
- 3385 Children's Literature. (3-0) A survey of traditional and contemporary literature for children with attention to literary history, aesthetic qualities, and critical approaches. (WI)
- 3386 Adolescent Literature. (3-0) A survey designed to provide a critical philosophy and working repertoire of literature for adolescents. (WI) (MC/MP)
- 3388 Women and Literature. (3-0) A survey of women's writing in English, in various genres, over a period of some 600 years (14th century to the present). (MC) (WI)
- 3389 The Discipline of English. (3-0) The nature of English studies as a formal field, its components and their relationships. Open only to candidates with 90 semester credit hours. (WI)
- 3390 Problems in Language and Literature. (3-0) Independent study with individualized reading list, research project, and tutorial sessions, focused on a special problem in language and/or literature. May be taken only with permission from the Chair of the Department of English, the Director of Advanced Studies, and the assigned professor. (WI)
- 3392 Women Writers of the Middle Ages. (3-0) Religious and secular writings by women from the early Church through the 15th century. (MC) (WI)
- 3393 Introduction to Canadian Literature. (3-0) An introduction to Canadian literature with discussion of aesthetic, cultural, and political issues surrounding it. Texts will be Anglophone and Francophone in translation. (MC) (WI)
- 4310 Modern English Syntax. (3-0) A study of English syntax as described by traditional, structural, and transformational grammarians, with major emphasis on transformational-generative syntax.
- 4323 Studies in Autobiography and Biography. (3-0) Selected works in autobiography and biography. (WI)
- 4325 Literature of the Southwest. (3-0) The literature of Texas and the surrounding territory; various types of non-fiction prose, fiction, and poetry. (WI)
- 4334 American Romanticism. (3-0) An exploration of the

American Romantic movement of the 19th century, with consideration of important authors, intellectual backgrounds, and literary relationships. (WI)

- 4348 Senior Seminar in Fiction Writing. (3-0) Workshop in writing fiction and evaluating manuscripts. Students produce portfolio of creative work. Prerequisite: ENG 3348. (WI)
- 4349 Senior Seminar in Poetry Writing. (3-0) Workshop in writing poetry and evaluating manuscripts. Students produce portfolio of creative work. Prerequisite: ENG 3349. (WI)
- 4350 Senior Seminar in Film. (3-0) Course integrates perspectives from English film and media studies, including film criticism, history, theory, screenwriting, and practical video skills. Each student will choose a focus, and all students will critique scholarly research, screenplays, and video projects that demonstrate concepts learned. Prerequisite: ENG 3307 or departmental approval.
- 4351 Chaucer and His Time. (3-0) The works of Chaucer and their significance in an important literary and social era. (MC) (WI)
- 4355 The Later Shakespeare. (3-0) The problem comedies, through the tragedies, to the plays of the final years; emphasis on reading in depth the plays, significant critical materials, and selected plays by Shakespeare's contemporaries. (MC) (WI)
- 4358 Milton. (3-0) Milton's longer poems and most important prose writing. (MC) (WI)

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DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Bachelor of Arts (BA), major in Geography
- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Geography
- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in Geography (Teacher Certification-Social Studies Composite)
- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in **Geographic Information Science**
- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in **Physical Geography**
- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in **Geography Resource and Environmental Studies**
- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in **Geography Urban and Regional Planning**
- Bachelor of Science (BS), major in **Geography Water Resources**

MINORS OFFERED

- Geography
- Geology
- Nature and Heritage Tourism

CERTIFICATES OFFERED

- Environmental Interpretation
- Geographic Information Science
- Location Analysis**
- Water Resources Policy

Texas State Geography is one of the largest undergraduate programs in the United States. The Journal of Geography, the Association of American Geographers, and a National Program Effectiveness Survey recognized the Department as among the best undergraduate Geography programs in the nation. Additionally, the Department of Geography's internship program is the largest of its kind, placing students in both government agencies and private enterprises to provide students real-world experience to complement their academic program. The Department also offers highly acclaimed field experiences to places such as Big Bend National Park, the Southwestern United States, Europe and Mexico, where students gain invaluable firsthand geographical knowledge while gaining academic credit.

The undergraduate geography program offers a variety of majors of study. Students may select a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or a Bachelor of Science (B.S.). The degrees provide students programs and courses designed to increase their understanding of the world they live in and to help students develop analytical skills necessary to interpret and solve real-world problems. The B.A. requires a minimum of 30 semester hours of Geography while the B.S. requires a minimum of 36 hours of Geography coursework. Geography majors may include a maximum of two additional Geography courses towards their major. General Education Core requirements are listed in the University College section of this catalog. Geography majors are required to complete a minor and are encouraged to select a minor in consultation with an academic advisor.

Admission Process

Students meeting university admission standards enter the undergraduate Geography program as pre-majors. To become majors, students must complete GEO 1309 or 1310; GEO 2410, and GEO 3301 (10 semester hours) with a grade of "C" or higher in each course.

Academic Advising

The Department of Geography provides extensive academic advising services which include individual and group advising. All geography majors and minors are encouraged to seek advice about program requirements and course selection each semester. Major faculty and academic advisors can offer detailed program and course information as well as course checklists for each major. Proper academic planning and academic advising leads students toward completing the steps for satisfying graduation requirements.