## ENGLISH, B.HUM.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: Harrisburg

## Degree Requirements

For the Bachelor of Humanities degree in English with a General English Option, a minimum of 120 credits is required; for the Bachelor of Humanities degree in English with a Secondary Education Option, a minimum of 125 credits is required; for the Bachelor of Humanities degree in English with a Creative Writing Option, a minimum of 120 credits is required:

| Requirement | Credits |
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| General Education | 45 |
| Electives | $0-18$ |
| Bachelor of Humanities Degree | 18 |
| Requirements <br> Requirements for the Major | $45-77$ |

0-15 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: General English Option, 6 credits of General Education Arts (GA) and/or Social and Behavioral Science (GS) courses; Secondary Education Option, 6 credits of General Education Quantification (GQ) courses, 3 credits of General Education Social Sciences (GS) courses, and 6 credits of General Humanities (GH) courses. (Note: Creative Writing Option - 0 credits of General Education).

## Requirements for the Major

At least 15 credits of Prescribed, Additional, and/or Supporting courses must be taken at the 400 level.

To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/ \#82-44).

| Common Requirements for the Major (All Options) |  |  |
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| Code | Title | Credits |
| Prescribed Courses |  |  |
| Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better |  |  |
| ENGL 200W | Introduction to Critical Reading | 3 |
| ENGL 444 | Shakespeare | 3 |
| Additional Courses |  |  |
| Select 3 credits from the following: |  | 3 |
| ENGL 221 | British Literature to 1798 |  |
| ENGL 221 W | British Literature to 1798 |  |
| ENGL 222 | British Literature from 1798 |  |
| ENGL 222W | British Literature from 1798 |  |
| ENGL 231 | American Literature to 1865 |  |
| ENGL 231 Y | American Literature to 1865 |  |
| ENGL 232 | American Literature from 1865 |  |
| ENGL 232 Y | American Literature from 1865 |  |
| Supporting Courses and Related Areas ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |
| Select 3 credits literature from | American ethnic literature or African-American partment list | 3 |

Select 3 credits in world literature or comparative literature from department list
Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of $C$ or better
Select 3 credits in American literature at the 300 or 400 level from 3 department list
Select 3 credits in British literature at the 300 or 400 level from 3 department list
Requirements for the Option
Select an option 24-56
1 At least 9 credits must be at the 300-400 level.

| Requirements for the Option <br> Creative Writing Option (27 credits) <br> Code <br> Prescribed Courses <br> Prescribed Courses: |  |  |
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| Require a grade of C or better: | Credits |  |
| COMM 342W | Idea Development and Media Writing |  |
| ENGL 212 | Introduction to Fiction Writing | 3 |
| ENGL 213 | Introduction to Poetry Writing | 3 |
| ENGL 214 | Introduction to Creative Nonfiction Writing | 3 |

Addtional Courses
Additional Courses: Require a grade of $C$ or better:
In semesters 3-5, take 6 credits from this list:

| COMM 346 | Writing for the Screen I |
| :--- | :--- |
| ENGL 136 | The Graphic Novel |
| ENGL 180 | Literature and the Natural World |
| ENGL 191 | Science Fiction |
| ENGL 192 | The Literature of Fantasy |
| ENGL 209 | Journal or Magazine Practicum |
| ENGL 210 | The Process of Writing |
| ENGL 211 | Introduction to Writing Studies |
| ENGL 262 | Reading Fiction |
| ENGL 263 | Reading Poetry |
| ENGL 265 | Reading Nonfiction |

In semesters 5-8, take 6 credits from this list: 6
COMM 446 Writing for the Screen II
ENGL 412 Advanced Fiction Writing
ENGL 413 Advanced Poetry Writing
ENGL 415 Advanced Nonfiction Writing
ENGL $420 \quad$ Writing for the Web
ENGL 422 Fiction Workshop
ENGL 423 Poetry Writing Workshop
ENGL/ENVST Creative Writing and the Natural World
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ENGL 497 Special Topics
ENGL 498 Special Topics

## Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Select 3 credits from courses designated asd Literature, Writing,
or Rhetoric (any courses with an ENGL, except ENGL 4, ENGL 5, ENGL 15, ENGL 202, or CMLIT prefix) or from the department approved list

| General English Option (24 credits) |  |  |
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| Code | Title Cr | Credits |
| Additional Courses |  |  |
| Select 3 credits from the following: |  | 3 |
| ENGL 100 | English Language Analysis |  |
| ENGL 191 | Science Fiction |  |
| ENGL 261 | Exploring Literary Forms |  |
| ENGL 262 | Reading Fiction |  |
| ENGL 263 | Reading Poetry |  |
| ENGL 265 | Reading Nonfiction |  |
| ENGL 268 | Reading Drama |  |
| ENGL 400 | Authors, Texts, Contexts |  |
| ENGL 401 | Studies in Genre |  |
| ENGL 407 | History of the English Language |  |
| ENGL 458 | Twentieth-Century Poetry |  |
| ENGL 482 | Contemporary Literary Theory and Practice |  |
| Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better |  |  |
| Select 3 credits from the following: |  | 3 |
| ENGL 50 | Introduction to Creative Writing |  |
| ENGL 210 | The Process of Writing |  |
| ENGL 212 | Introduction to Fiction Writing |  |
| ENGL 213 | Introduction to Poetry Writing |  |
| ENGL 215 | Introduction to General Nonfiction Writing |  |
| ENGL 250 | Peer Tutoring in Writing |  |
| ENGL 412 | Advanced Fiction Writing |  |
| ENGL 413 | Advanced Poetry Writing |  |
| ENGL 415 | Advanced Nonfiction Writing |  |
| ENGL 416 | Science Writing |  |
| ENGL 417 | The Editorial Process |  |
| ENGL 418 | Advanced Technical Writing and Editing |  |
| ENGL 419 | Advanced Business Writing |  |
| ENGL 420 | Writing for the Web |  |
| ENGL 421 | Advanced Expository Writing |  |
| ENGL 422 | Fiction Workshop |  |
| ENGL 423 | Poetry Writing Workshop |  |
| ENGL 470 | Rhetorical Theory and Practice |  |
| ENGL 491 | The Capstone Course in Professional Writing |  |
| Supporting Courses and Related Areas |  |  |
| Select 12 credits in Literature, Writing, and/or Rhetoric |  | 12 |
| Select 6 credits from General Education Arts (GA) and/or Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS) |  | nd 6 |
| Secondary Education Option (56 credits) |  |  |
| Code | Title Cr | Credits |
| Prescribed Courses |  |  |
| Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better |  |  |
| EDPSY 14 | Learning and Instruction | 3 |
| EDUC 313 | Secondary Education Field Experience | 2 |
| EDUC 314 | Learning Theory and Instructional Procedures | 3 |
| EDUC 315Y | Social and Cultural Factors in Education | 3 |
| EDUC 385 | Professional Development in Teaching | 3 |
| EDUC 400 | Diversity and Cultural Awareness Practices in the K-12 Classroom | he 3 |


| EDUC 416 | Teaching Secondary English and the Humanities | 3 |
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| EDUC 458 | Behavior Management Strategies for Inclusive <br> Classrooms | 3 |
| EDUC 459 | Strategies for Effective Teaching in Inclusive <br> Classrooms | 3 |
| EDUC 466N | Foundations of Teaching English as a Second <br> Language | 3 |
| EDUC 490 | Student Teaching |  |
| ENGL 470 | Rhetorical Theory and Practice | 9 |
| HDFS 239 | Adolescent Development | 3 |
| LLED 420 | Teaching Adolescent Literature and Literacy | 3 |
| Additional Courses | 3 |  |
| Select 6 credits of General Education Quantification courses (GQ) <br> with a MATH or STAT prefix | 6 |  |
| Select 3 credits of GH literature from department list | 3 |  |

## General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

## Foundations (grade of C or better is required and Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)

- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits


## Breadth in the Knowledge Domains (Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)

- Arts (GA): 3 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 3 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 3 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 3 credits


## Integrative Studies

- Inter-Domain Courses (Inter-Domain): 6 credits


## Exploration

- GN, may be completed with Inter-Domain courses: 3 credits
- GA, GH, GN, GS, Inter-Domain courses. This may include 3 credits of World Language course work beyond the 12th credit level or the requirements for the student's degree program, whichever is higher: 6 credits


## University Degree Requirements

## First Year Engagement

All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3
credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

## Cultures Requirement

6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements

- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits


## Writing Across the Curriculum

3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

## Total Minimum Credits

A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

## Quality of Work

Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

## Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition

The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (https://senate.psu.edu/ policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/\#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

