ENGLISH, B.A. (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Brandywine, Scranton, York

Suggested Academic Plan

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Brandywine Campus

English, B.A. at Brandywine Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 30H, or ESL 15‡	3	CAS 100, CAS 100A, CAS 100B, or CAS 100C‡	0-3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
World Language Level 1	4-6	World Language Level 2	4-6
	16-18		**11.5-16.5**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 221*	3	ENGL 201*†	3
General Education Course	3	ENGL 222, 231, or 232*	3
General Education Course	3	ENGL 202B‡	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	General Education Course	3
World Language Level 3 or General Education Course	3-4	General Education Course	3
Elective	3		
	16.5-17.5		**15**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 200*	3	ENGL Course Any-level *	3
ENGL Course 400-level/ Pre-1800 Literature*	3	ENGL Course 400-level*	3
BA Fields Course	3	BA Fields Course	3
BA Other Cultures Course	3	General Education Course	3
General Education Courses	3	Elective	3
	15		**15**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL Course 400-level*	3	ENGL 487W or 310H*	3
ENGL Course 400-level/ Post-1800: Race, Gender, Ethnic, Minority, Postcolonial Lit*	3	ENGL Course 400-level*	3
ENGL Course Any-level*	3	BA Fields Course	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		**15**

Total Credits 119-127

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Scranton Campus

Traditions of Innovation Option: English, B.A. at Scranton Campus

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First Year

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ENGL 15 (or honors dquivalent (GWS))‡	3	CAS 100 (or honors equivalent (GWS))‡	3
ENGL 111 (or BA requirement)†	3	Concentration Course*	3
Quantification (GQ)‡	3	General Education Course†	3
First-Year Seminar or General Education Course†	3	General Education Course†	3
World Language I	4	World Language II	4
	16		**16**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 200 or 201*	3	Concentration Course*	3
Quantification (GQ)‡	3	Elective	3
ENGL 111 (or BA requirement)†	3	General Education Course†	3
Concentration Course*	3	General Education Course†	3
World Language III	4	BA Requirement	3
	16		**15**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Concentration Course*	3	English 4XX*	3
English 4XX*	3	Concentration Course*	3
General Education Course	3	ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D‡	3
BA Requirement	3	General Education Course	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		**15**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
English 4XX*	3	ENGL 4XX*	3
Concentration Course*	3	ENGL 487W*	3
BA Other Cultures	3	General Education Health and Wellness	1.5
BA Requirement	3	Elective	3
General Education Health and Wellness	1.5	Elective	3
Elective	3		
	16.5		**13.5**

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Program Notes:

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- Scheduling patterns vary according to course offerings.
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Writing and Literature in Context Option: English, B.A. at Scranton Campus

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First Year

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ENGL 15 or 30H (GWS)	3	ENGL literature, writing, or rhetoric*	3
General Education Course	3	CAS 100#*†	3
General Education Course†	3	General Education Course†	3
World Language (level 001)	4	World Language (level 002)	4
Quantification (GQ)†	3	General Education Course†	3
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	17		**16**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
General Education Course†	3	ENGL literature, writing, or rhetoric*	3
ENGL 200 or 201*	3	Elective	3
ENGL literature, writing, or rhetoric*	3	General Education Course†	3
World Language (level 003)	4	BA Requirement: Arts, Humanities, Social and Behavioral Science, Quantification or World Language	3
Quantification (GQ)†	3	General Education Course†	3
	16		**15**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL literature, writing, or rhetoric*	3	400-level ENGL from period selection*	3
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General Education Course†	3	ENGL 202 (GWS)	3
BA Requirement: Arts, Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Quantification, or World Language	3	General Education Course†	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		**15**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
400-level ENGL from period selection*	3	400-level ENGL from period selection*	3
ENGL literature, writing, or rhetoric*	3	ENGL 487W*	3
Other Cultures	3	General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
BA Requirement: Arts, Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Quantification or World Language	3	Elective	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	Elective	3
Elective	3		
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York Campus

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General Education Course or BA Requirement	3	English Elective (100-200 level)*	3
Quantification (GQ)‡	3	General Education Course	3
First-Year Seminar or General Education Course	3	Natural Sciences (GN)	3
World Language I	4	World Language II	4
	16		**16**

Second Year

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Quantification (GQ)‡	3	ENGL 200, 200W, or 201*	3
General Education Course or BA Requirement	3	ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D‡	3
BA Fields	3	Natural Sciences (GN)	3
World Language III	4	General Education Course	3
		English Elective (100-200 level)*	3
		Health and Wellness	3
	13		**18**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 400-level course (work with adviser)	3	ENGL 400-level course (work with adviser)	3
English Elective/ Concentration Course (any level)	3	English Elective/ Concentration Course (any level)	3
General Education Course/ BA Requirement/Elective	3	BA Fields	3
Arts (GA)	3	General Education Course	3
English Supporting Course	3	English Supporting Course	3
	15		**15**

Fourth Year

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ENGL 487W*	3	ENGL 400-level course (work with adviser)*	3
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