

- Minimum 30 of the last 60 credits earned at PennWest.
- Minimum of 21 major credits must be completed at PennWest or a State System (PASSHE) university.
- Minimum Total of 42 Credits in Advanced Coursework.

General Education

Foundations: (12 Credits)

Oral Communication: (3 Credits)

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Quantitative Reasoning: (3 Credits)

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Technological Literacy: (3 Credits)

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Written Communication: (3 Credits)

☐ ENGL 1200 College Composition

Discoveries: (Credits 27)

At least two (2) disciplines must be represented within each of the three (3) categories.

Art/Humanities: (9 Credits)

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Natural Sciences & Technology: (9 Credits)

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Social Sciences: (9 Credits)

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Elective/Wellness & Personal Health: (3 Credits)

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Competencies:

Applied Methodologies:

☐ ENGL 2000 Language, Literacy, and Society

Ethical Reasoning:

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Information Literacy:

☐ ENGL 3000 Reading in the 21st Century

Intercultural Fluency:

☐ ENGL 2330, ENGL 2335, ENGL 2340, ENGL 2350, ENGL 2360, ENGL 2370, ENGL 3301, ENGL 3302, ENGL 3303, ENGL 3310

Keystone Experience

☐ ENGL 4000 Publishing Workshop

Quantitative Applications

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Writing Intensive - Two (2) courses are required

☐ Any course in ENGL with writing competency

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Program Requirements

Required Major Courses: (21 Credits)

- ☐ ENGL 1900 Introduction to English Studies
- ☐ ENGL 2000 Language, Literacy, and Society
- ☐ ENGL 3000 Reading in the 21st Century
- ☐ ENGL 4000 Publishing Workshop
- ☐ ENGL 4310 Literary Theory: Criticism
- ☐ ENGL 2300 Topics in Literature
- ☐ ENGL 4300* Advanced Studies in Topics and Authors

Concentration Electives: (21 Credits)

- ☐ **Choose Two:** ENGL 2310 American Literature Survey I, ENGL 2315 American Literature Survey II, ENGL 2320 British Literature Survey I, ENGL 2325 British Literature Survey II, ENGL 2330 World Literature Survey I, or ENGL 2335 World Literature Survey II
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- ☐ ENGL 2300* or another Literature survey from: ENGL 2310, ENGL 2315, ENGL 2320, ENGL 2325, ENGL 2330, or ENGL 2335
- ☐ **Choose Three:** ENGL 3300* Lit., Cult., & Context, ENGL 3301 Lit & Medicine, ENGL 3302 Lit & Aging, ENGL 3303 Lit & Disabilities, ENGL 3310* Stud. in Lit. & D.E.I, ENGL 3320* Lit. Forms & Genres, ENGL 3321 Lit. of Young Adults, or ENGL 3380* Topics in Shakespeare
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- ☐ Any upper-level course in Writing (3200s and 4200s), Creative Writing (3400s), Linguistics (3600s) and Literacy Studies (3700 or 4700).

Free Electives: (36 Credits)

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Program Notes: Students in the BA English program, no matter their concentration, will work with an advisor to ensure they earn 42 credits of advanced coursework at the 3000 and 4000 level. Students in the program will also be encouraged to add a 12 credit certificate to further their studies in Professional Writing, Creative Writing, or Literature. These certificates will include at least 6-9 additional credits of advanced coursework.

Course Notes: Courses marked with an * are repeatable for credit with a different topic. Several courses not listed here are also repeatable for credit (3200, 3210, 3400-3450, and 4400).

Suggested Four Year Course Sequence

Year 1

Fall Semester

ENGL 1100 Intro to College Composition
~Or~ ENGL 1200 College Composition
ENGL 1900: Intro to English Studies
ENGL 2300, 2310, 2320, or 2330
(choose course on student's home campus)
Gen Ed Discoveries course

Spring Semester

ENGL 1200 or Free Elective
ENGL 2300 Topics in Literature
Gen Ed Foundations course
Gen Ed Discoveries course
Gen Ed Discoveries course

Year 3

Fall Semester

ENGL 3000 Reading in the 21st Century
ENGL Literature course at 3000-level from conc. req. list
Gen Ed Discoveries course
Gen Ed Discoveries course
Free Elective

Spring Semester

ENGL 4310 Literary Theory: Criticism
Writing/DW/Linguistics/Literacy course at 3000/4000 level
(32XX, 34XX, 36XX, 37XX, 42XX, 44XX, or 47XX)
Gen Ed Discoveries course
Free Elective
Free Elective

Note: At least one ENGL course must have the Gen Ed Intercultural Fluency designation, and at least two ENGL courses must have the Gen Ed Writing Intensive designation. At least one free elective or Gen Ed Discoveries course must have the Gen Ed Quantitative Applications designation, and at least one free elective or Gen Ed Discoveries course must have the Gen Ed Ethical Reasoning designation.



Year 2

Fall Semester

ENGL 2000 Language, Literacy, and Society
Any ENGL 2000-level Literature survey
Gen Ed Wellness & Health or Gen Ed Elective
Gen Ed Discoveries course
Free Elective

Spring Semester

ENGL 2300 Topics in Literature
~Or~ any ENGL 2000-level Literature survey
Any ENGL 2000-level Literature survey
Gen Ed Discoveries course
Gen Ed Discoveries course
Free Elective

Year 4

Fall Semester

ENGL 4300 Advanced Studies in Topics and Authors
ENGL Literature course at 3000-level from conc. req. list
Free Elective
Free Elective
Free Elective

Spring Semester

ENGL 4000: Publishing Workshop
ENGL Literature course at 3000-level from conc. req. list
Free Elective
Free Elective
Free Elective