

- 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 the writing competency

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Program Requirements

Required Major Courses: (18 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 2300 Topics in Literature

☐ ENGL 2205* Writing in the Genres

Concentration Electives: (24 Credits)

☐ Any two (2) ENGL Course at the 2000 level

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☐ Any six (6) ENGL courses at the 3000/4000 level NOT to exceed 12 credits in a given area (see notes)

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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 12-15 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. Students in the BA program are also likely to pick up a minor in a related discipline depending on their long-term goals. Careful advising will ensure they reach the 42 credits of advanced course work.

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, 3300, 3310, 3380, 3400-3450, 4300, and 4400).

Concentration Notes: Students cannot exceed 12 credits in Literature (3300s and 4300s) or 12 credits (combined) in Writing, Creative Writing, Linguistics, or Literacy Studies (3200s, 3400s, 3600s, 3700s, or 4700s). The purpose of this restriction is to provide exposure to all the sub-disciplines of English. Additional credits beyond the 12 maximum credits in one area would count toward a student's free elective credits.

Suggested Four Year Course Sequence

Year 1

Fall Semester

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

Spring Semester

ENGL 1200 College Composition
~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
Any ENGL course at 3000/4000 level
Gen Ed Discoveries course
Gen Ed Discoveries course
Free Elective

Spring Semester

Any ENGL course at 3000/4000 level
Any ENGL course at 3000/4000 level
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 course at 2000 level
Gen Ed Wellness & Health or Gen Ed Elective
Gen Ed Discoveries course
Free Elective

Spring Semester

ENGL 2205 Writing in the Genres
Any ENGL course at 2000 level
Gen Ed Discoveries course
Gen Ed Discoveries course
Free Elective

Year 4

Fall Semester

Any ENGL course at 3000/4000 level
Free Elective
Free Elective
Free Elective

Spring Semester

ENGL 4000: Publishing Workshop
Any ENGL course at 3000/4000 level
Free Elective
Free Elective
Free Elective

