

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
College: Education, Arts and Humanities
Major: English
Major Code: ENGL
Concentration: Writing (WRIT)

Credits Required: 120

Minor: N/A

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Graduation Requirements:

- 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:

☐ ENGL _____

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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)

☐ **Choose Two:** ENGL 2205* Writ. in the Genres, ENGL 2200* Reading and Writing, ENGL 2220 Writing for the Community, ENGL 2230 Writing & Natural Science, ENGL 2240 Writing & Social Science, ENGL 2250 Vis. Rhet., Writ. & Des., ENGL 2260 Writ. Argument & Persuasion, ENGL 2270 Digital Storytelling, ENGL 2400 Intro to Creative Writing, ENGL 2600 Intro to Linguistics, ENGL 2610 Traditional Grammar

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☐ **Choose Four:** ENGL 3200* Studies in Professional Writ., 3210* Advanced Topics in Writ. Studies, 3220 Grant and Proposal Writ., 3230 Technical Writ., 3240 Workplace Writ., 3250 Research Writ., 3400* Studies in Poetry Writ., 3410* Studies in Fiction Writ., 3420* Studies in Non-Fiction Writ., 3430* Studies in Screenwriting, 3440* Studies in Drama Writing, 3450* Studies in Graphic Novel Writ., 3610 History of the English Language, 3700 Applied Literacy Studies, 4200 Writing, Editing, & Style, 4400 Studies in Advanced Creative Writ., 4700 Composition: Processes and Practices

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☐ Any upper-level Literature course (3300s or 4300s)

☐ Any upper-level ENGL course (3000 or 4000 level)

Elective Credits Required Towards Degree: (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.

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).

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)
6 credits of General Education

Spring Semester

ENGL 2205 or (22XX or 26XX or 2400)
~Or~ Free Elective
*23XX for Intercultural Fluency
ENGL 1200 (if needed)
6 credits of General Education Courses
Gen Ed Discoveries course
** 9 Credits of Gen Ed if ENGL 1200 taken already

Year 3

Fall Semester

ENGL 3000 Reading in the 21st Century
ENGL 33XX or 43XX: Upper-level Literature (if still needed)
~OR~ Upper-Level ENGL Elective in 32XX, 34XX,
3610, 3700, 4200, or 4700
6 credits of General Education

Spring Semester

Upper-Level ENGL Elective in 32XX, 34XX, 3610, 3700, 4200, or 4700
ENGL 33XX or 43XX: Upper-level Literature (if still needed)
~OR~ Upper-Level ENGL Elective in 32XX, 34XX, 3610, 3700, 4200, or 4700.

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
ENGL 2205 or (22XX or 26XX or 2400)
9 credits of General Education

Spring Semester

ENGL 2205 or (11XX or 26XX or 22400)
ENGL 33XX or 43XX: Upper-Level Literature
~Or~ Upper-Level ENGL Elective in 32XX, 34XX, 3610, 3700, 4200, or 4700
9 credits of General Education

Year 4

Fall Semester

Upper-Level English Elective (any course 3000 or 4000)
~OR~ Upper-Level ENGL Elective in 32XX, 34XX, 3610, 3700, 4200, or 4700
12 credit of Free Electives

Spring Semester

ENGL 4000: Publishing Workshop
Upper-level ENGL Elective (any course 3000 or 4000)
~OR~ Upper-level ENGL Elective in 32XX, 34XX, 3610, 3700, 4200, or 4700.
12 credit of Free Electives

**Students focusing on Creative Writing should start upper-level creative writing courses in Semester 4. This means they would need to take ENGL 2400 in Semester 2 or Semester 3.