

- Minimum 30 of the last 60 credits earned at PennWest.
- Minimum of 18 major credits must be completed at PennWest or a State System (PASSHE) university.
- Minimum Total of 42 Credits in Advanced Coursework.

General Education

Foundations: (15-18 Credits)

First Year Seminar (3 Credits)

- ☐ FYS 1000 Navigating the First Year at PennWest

Quantitative Reasoning (3 Credits)

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Written Communication (3-6 Credits)

- ☐ ENGL 1100 Intro. to Comp. & ENGL 1200 College Comp.
☐ Or ENGL 1200 College Composition

Oral Communication (3 Credits)

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Technological Literacy (3 Credits)

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Discoveries: (24-27 Credits)

Arts and Humanities (6 Credits)

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Social Sciences (6 Credits)

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Natural Sciences and Technology (6 Credits)

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Flex Discoveries (If DSP into ENGL 1200) (9 Credits)

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Essential Skills:

Intensive Writing

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Capstone

- ☐ ENGL 4900 English Capstone Seminar

General Education Notes:

If Directed Self-Placement (DSP) includes ENGL 1100, the student will complete 6 courses in Foundations and 8 courses in Discoveries. If DSP into ENGL 1200, the student will complete 5 courses in Foundations and 9 courses in Discoveries. DSP into ENGL 1100 reduces the number of Gen Ed Flex courses to 6 vs. 9.

Program Requirements

Required Major Courses: (36 Credits)

- ☐ ENGL 1900 Introduction to English Studies
☐ ENGL 4900 English Capstone Seminar

Select two 2000- level literature courses: ENGL 2300 Topics in Literature, 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, ENGL 2335 World Literature Survey II, ENGL 2380 Introduction to Shakespeare or ENGL 2340 Survey of African American Literature

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Select two 2000- level writing, language, and literature courses: ENGL 2205 Writing in the Genres, ENGL 2200 Topics in Professional Writing, or ENGL 2400 Introduction to Creative Writing

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Select six 3000/4000-level ENGL courses: ENGL 3321 Literature of Young Adults, ENGL 3200 Studies in Professional Writing, ENGL 3230 Technical Writing, ENGL 3300 Advanced Studies in Literature, ENGL 3400 Studies in Poetry Writing, ENGL 3610 History of the English Language, ENGL 3700 Applied Literacy Studies, ENGL 4700 Teaching Writing, or ENGL 4950 English Internship

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Free Electives: (42 Credits)

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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
Any 2000-level Literature
FYS 1000 FYS 1000 Navigating the First Year at PennWest
Quantitative Reasoning

Spring Semester

Arts and Humanities
Any 2000-level Literature
Oral Communication
Natural Sciences and Technology
Social Sciences

Year 2

Fall Semester

Arts and Humanities
Any 2000-level Writing, Language, and Literature
Flex Discoveries
Free Elective
Free Elective

Spring Semester

Any 2000-level Writing, Language, and Literature
Free Elective
Free Elective
Natural Sciences and Technology
Social Sciences

Year 3

Fall Semester

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

Spring Semester

Any ENGL 3000/4000-level
Any ENGL 3000/4000-level
Flex Discoveries
Free Elective
Free Elective

Year 4

Fall Semester

Any ENGL 3000/4000-level
Any ENGL 3000/4000-level
Free Elective
Free Elective
Free Elective

Spring Semester

ENGL 4900 Keystone in English Studies
Any ENGL 3000/4000-level
Free Elective
Free Elective