ENGLISH, BS

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin—Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext) section of the Guide.

General Education

- Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
- Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
- Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
- Communication Part A Part B *
- Ethnic Studies *
- Quantitative Reasoning Part A Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree requirements.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics

Complete two courses of 3+ credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level in MATH, COMP SCI, or STAT subjects. A maximum of one course in each of COMP SCI and STAT subjects counts toward this requirement.

Language

Complete the third unit of a language other than English.

LS Breadth

Complete:
- 12 credits of Humanities, which must include at least 6 credits of Literature; and
- 12 credits of Social Science; and
- 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include 6 credits of Biological Science and 6 credits of Physical Science.

Liberal Arts and Science Coursework

Complete at least 108 credits.

Depth of Intermediate/Advanced Coursework

Complete at least 60 credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level.

Major

Declare and complete at least one major.

Total Credits

Complete at least 120 credits.

UW-Madison Experience

Complete both:
- 30 credits in residence, overall, and
- 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.

Quality of Work

- 2.000 in all coursework at UW–Madison
- 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison

NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

30 credits in intermediate- and advanced-level ENGL courses numbered 204 and higher, excluding ENGL 207 and ENGL 236.

ENGLISH (LITERATURE)

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ENGL 455 | A Study of an Outstanding Figure or Figures in American Literature

ENGL 456 | Topic in Nineteenth-Century American Literature and Culture

ENGL 457 | Topic in American Literature and Culture since 1900

ENGL 458 | Major American Writer or Writers

ENGL 459 | Three American Novelists

ENGL 461 | Topics in Ethnic and Multicultural Literature

ENGL/ASIAN AM/GEN&WS 463 | Race and Sexuality in American Literature

ENGL/ASIAN AM/GEN&WS 464 | Asian American Women Writers

ENGL/ASIAN AM 465 | Asian American Poetry

ENGL 474 | Topic in Contemporary Literature

ENGL/JEWISH 539 | Jewish Literatures in Diaspora

ENGL/JEWISH 593 | Feminist Theory and Women’s Writing in English

ENGL/JEWISH 594 | Literature of Jewish Identity in America

ENGL/AFRAMER 672 | Selected Topics in Afro-American Literature

**Pre-1800 course (two courses) 6**

**You may take only one Shakespeare course:**

ENGL 220 | Shakespearean Drama

ENGL 431 | Early Works of Shakespeare

ENGL 432 | Later Works of Shakespeare

**You must take at least one course that is not Shakespeare:**

ENGL 328 | The Sixteenth Century

ENGL 334 | Eighteenth Century Literature and Culture

ENGL 335 | Stage and Page in the Long Eighteenth Century

ENGL 336 | Eighteenth-Century Novel

ENGL/HISTORY/RELIG ST 360 | The Anglo-Saxons

ENGL 422 | Outstanding Figure(s) in Literature before 1800

ENGL/ MEDIEVAL 423 | Topic in Medieval Literature and Culture

ENGL/ MEDIEVAL 424 | Medieval Drama

ENGL/ MEDIEVAL 425 | Medieval Romance

ENGL/ MEDIEVAL 426 | Chaucer’s Courtly Poetry

ENGL/ MEDIEVAL 427 | Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales

ENGL 430 | Topic in Early Modern Literature and Culture

ENGL 433 | Spenser

ENGL/ RELIG ST 434 | Milton

ENGL 438 | Topic in Eighteenth-Century Literature and Culture

ENGL/ MEDIEVAL 520 | Old English

ENGL/ MEDIEVAL 521 | Advanced Old English Literature

ENGL 543 | Discourses of Disability, Antiquity to 1800

ENGL 546 | Topic in Travel Writing before 1800

**Seminar**

ENGL 245 | Seminar in the Major 3

**Language or Composition & Rhetoric (1 course) 3**

ENGL 204 | Studies in Writing, Rhetoric, and Literacy

ENGL 214 | The English Language

ENGL 304 | History and Theory of Rhetoric and Writing Studies

ENGL 400 | Advanced Composition

ENGL/GEN&WS 401 | Race, Sex, and Texts (How to do things with writing)

ENGL 403 | Seminar on Tutoring Writing Across the Curriculum

ENGL 505 | Topics in Composition and Rhetoric

**Electives 9**

any course from ENGL 204-699, excluding ENGL 207 and ENGL 236

**Total Credits 30**

**NAMED OPTIONS**

Students may complete a named option, instead of the traditional English major. These are formally printed on the transcript.

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- **ENGLISH: EMPHASIS ON CREATIVE WRITING (HTTP://GUIDE.WISC.EDU/UNDERGRADUATE/LETTERS-SCIENCE/ENGLISH/ENGLISH-BA/ENGLISH-EMPHASIS-CREATIVE-WRITING-BA/)**

- **ENGLISH: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS (HTTP://GUIDE.WISC.EDU/UNDERGRADUATE/LETTERS-SCIENCE/ENGLISH/ENGLISH-BA/ENGLISH-LANGUAGES-LINGUISTICS-BA/)**

**RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK**

2.000 GPA in all ENGL courses and all major courses

2.000 GPA on at least 15 credits of upper-level work in the major, taken in residence

15 credits in ENGL, taken on the UW–Madison campus
Intermediate and Advanced level ENGL courses are considered upper level in the major.

HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the English major with permission of the major advisor. All English majors, including those declared in either named option, are eligible to complete Honors in the major.

HONORS IN THE ENGLISH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major in English, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.500 GPA in all ENGL courses and all major courses
- Complete 12 credits, taken for Honors, with a grade of B or better to include:
  - ENGL 245 and
  - Either:
    - a two-semester Senior Honors Thesis in ENGL 681 and ENGL 682 for a total of 6 credits, or
    - a senior Honors project that includes ENGL 680 and one other 3-credit I/A ENGL course taken for Honors OR
    - ENGL 695 and one other ENGL Creative Writing Workshop taken for Honors

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree

To receive a bachelor's degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency

Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

Quality of Work

Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.