ENGLISH, B.S.

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 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 (B.S.)

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.

Foreign Language

Complete the third unit of a foreign language.

L&S 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.

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 545   Feminist Theory and Women’s Writing in English
ENGL/JEWISH 593   Literature of Jewish Identity in America
ENGL/AFROAMER 672   Selected Topics in Afro-American Literature
ENGL/MEDIEVAL 427   Chaucer’s Canterbury Tales
ENGL 430   Topic in Early Modern Literature and Culture
ENGL 433   Spenser
ENGL/MEDIEVAL 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   Composition & Rhetoric In and Beyond the University
ENGL 400   Advanced Composition
ENGL/MEDIEVAL 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

Total Credits 30

1 excluding ENGL 207 and ENGL 236.

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-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.