

The Major in English Saint Louis University

Requirements	Courses	Hrs.	Description
Foundational Coursework			
CAS Core Requirements and Major Requirements	ENGL 2XXX: _____	3 hrs.	BOTH the 2000-level course and 3000-level Core courses count toward the English major. Students take 5 courses for 15 hours at the 3000-level. Two of these 3000-level courses must be taken before proceeding to the 4000-level course.
5 x 3000-level courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x Culture & Critique • 1 x Form & Genre • 1 x History & Context • 1 x Rhetoric & Argumentation • 1 x free choice 	ENGL 3XXX: _____	3 hrs.	
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Advanced Seminars			
5 x 4000-level courses	ENGL 4XXX: _____	3 hrs.	Students take 5 x 4000-level courses of their choice plus the Senior Seminar; no distribution requirements. ¹
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1 x Senior Seminar	ENGL 4940: _____	3 hrs.	All majors take 4940 in their senior year (fall or spring) ²
Total		36 hrs.	

¹ See reverse for information about how concentrations within the major structure a student's 4000-level coursework.

² See reverse for exceptions.

Concentrations within the Major

Creative Writing (CW)

Students completing the English major with emphasis in Creative Writing follow the Major curriculum (see reverse). The difference is that students prioritize Creative Writing courses when completing **Foundational Coursework** distribution requirements at the 3000-level and **Advanced Seminars** at the 400 level. A total of **TWELVE hours** within Creative Writing courses is required to complete the concentration.

- CW students can count up to **SIX hours** at the 3000-level towards their CW concentration: two Creative Writing courses (ENGL 3000 through 3100) offered within the Form and Genre (FG) category.
- CW students then take **SIX OR NINE hours** of additional CW courses at the 4000-level (for example, ENGL 4060: Advanced Poetry Workshop). Finally, in addition to taking ENGL 4940: Senior Seminar, CW students submit a portfolio of representative work for assessment prior to graduation.

Rhetoric, Writing and Technology (RWT)

Students completing the English major with emphasis in Rhetoric, Writing and Technology (RWT) follow the Major curriculum (see reverse). The difference is that students prioritize RWT courses when completing distribution requirements at the 3000-level and Advanced Seminars at the 4000-level. A total of **TWELVE hours** within RWT courses are required to complete the concentration.

Required courses:

- ENGL 3850: Foundations in Rhetoric and Writing; this course fulfills the Rhetoric and Argumentation (RA) category at the 3000-level.
- **Either** ENGL 4020: History of Rhetoric from Classical Athens until 1700 **or** English 4030 History of Rhetoric from 1701 until the present; both courses fulfill 3 hours of the Advanced Seminar requirement within the major.

Electives:

RWT students will also take at least **TWO** additional RWT courses from the following:

- ENGL 3860: Public Rhetoric
- ENGL 3870: Technical Writing
- ENGL 3960: Rhetoric, Reasoning, and Law
- ENGL 4010: New Media Writing
- ENGL 4040: Special Topics in Rhetoric
- ENGL 4080: Adv. Creative Writing: Non-Fiction
- ENGL 4120: Language Studies: Special Topics
- ENGL 4930: Writing Consultation

Capstone

Instead of ENGL 4940: Senior Seminar, RWT students complete a capstone project with a faculty mentor under ENGL 4980: Independent Study.

Honors Concentration: Research Intensive English (RIE)

Students admitted to the departmental honors concentration (Research Intensive English) follow the Major curriculum (see reverse). The difference is that English honors students prioritize RIE seminars (limited to admitted RIE students) when completing their Advanced Seminar requirements at the 4000 level. RIE students also add three additional hours to the major (39 total hours rather than 36) to complete ENGL 4990: Senior Honors Project with a faculty mentor.

- RIE students complete **AT LEAST TWO** RIE seminars to complete this honors concentration.
- Finally, in addition to taking ENGL 4940: Senior Seminar, RIE students complete ENGL 4990: Senior Honors Project under the supervision of a faculty mentor prior to graduation.

