

The Major in English

Requirements	Courses	Hrs.	Description
Foundational Coursework			
CAS Core Requirements and Major Requirements 5 x 3000-level courses: • 1 x Culture and Critique • 1 x Form and Genre • 1 x History and Context • 1 x Rhetoric and Argumentation • 1 x free choice	ENGL 2xxx: _____	3 hrs.	BOTH the 2000-level Core Literature course and any 3000-level Core Literature course in English count toward the English major.
	ENGL 3xxx: _____	3 hrs.	
	ENGL 3xxx: _____	3 hrs.	Students take 5 courses for 15 hours at the 3000-level.
	ENGL 3xxx: _____	3 hrs.	Students are encouraged to take 2 of these 3000-level courses before proceeding to 4000-level courses.
	ENGL 3xxx: _____	3 hrs.	
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
	ENGL 4xxx: _____	3 hrs.	
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1 x Senior Inquiry Seminar	ENGL 4960: _____	3 hrs.	All majors take 4960 in their senior year (fall or spring) ²
Twelve Courses 36 hrs.			

¹ See next page for information about how concentrations within the major may impact a student's 4000-level coursework.

² Fall 2018 students take ENGL 4940; the Senior Inquiry Seminar will be numbered ENGL 4960 beginning in Spring 2019.

Concentrations within the Major

Creative Writing (CW)

Students completing the English major with emphasis in Creative Writing follow the Major curriculum. The difference is that students prioritize Creative Writing courses when completing **Foundational Coursework** distribution requirements at the 3000-level and **Advanced Seminars** at the 4000 level. A total of **TWELVE hours** within Creative Writing courses is required to complete the concentration.

- CW students may 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 may take **SIX OR NINE hours** of additional CW courses at the 4000-level (for example, ENGL 4050: Craft of Poetry).
 - Finally, in addition to taking ENGL 4960: Senior Inquiry Seminar, CW students submit a portfolio of representative work for assessment prior to graduation.
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Rhetoric, Writing and Technology (RWT)

Students completing the English major with a concentration in Rhetoric, Writing and Technology (RWT) follow the English major curriculum. 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** of RWT courses are required to complete the concentration.

Required Course

All students who major in English with a concentration in RWT should take the introductory course:

- ENGL 3850 Foundations in Rhetoric and Writing

Electives

Students in the RWT Concentration must take at least **THREE** more courses from the following:

ENGL 3760 Topics in Rhetorical Analysis	ENGL 4020 History of Rhetoric I: Classical Athens to 1700
ENGL 3854 Teaching the Writing Life	ENGL 4030 History of Rhetoric II: 1701 to Present
ENGL 3860 Public Rhetoric	ENGL 4010 New Media Writing
ENGL 3870 Technical Writing	ENGL 4040 Topics in Rhetoric
ENGL 3890 Writing Consulting: Forms, Theories, Practice	ENGL 4080 The Craft of Non-Fiction
ENGL 4000 Business and Professional Writing	ENGL 4120 Language Studies: Special Topics

English Honors Concentration: Research Intensive English (RIE)

Students admitted to the departmental honors concentration (Research Intensive English) follow the English major curriculum. 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 complete **AT LEAST TWO** RIE seminars to complete this honors concentration.
- 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 to complete the concentration. Students may substitute a third RIE seminar for ENGL 4990 to complete the concentration.