

ENGLISH MAJOR WITH LITERARY STUDIES OPTION, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Mission Statement: The English Literature Program develops students' abilities in analytical reading, writing, and thinking through study of significant literary texts in British, American, and world literature.

Literary Studies is a liberal arts program. It often is recommended as a pre-professional program and is the most appropriate concentration for those students hoping to pursue the study of language and literature at the doctoral level. Many students pursue this concentration for personal enrichment or in preparation for other types of careers or professional schools. Literary Studies majors are generally successful wherever verbal and analytical skills are important.

Note: two years of a single high school foreign language or one year of a single college level foreign language is required.

Pre-Major Requirements

Note: ENGL 270 and ENGL 271 requires a minimum grade ≥ 2.5 in each course and a ≥ 3.0 average for the two courses together.

Note: see admission requirements for remaining requirements for the common departmental pre-major.

ENGL 270	INTRODUCTION TO FICTION	5
ENGL 271	INTRODUCTION TO POETRY	5

Department Core

ENGL 340	SURVEY OF BRITISH LITERATURE I	5
ENGL 341	SURVEY OF BRITISH LITERATURE II	5
ENGL 342	SURVEY OF BRITISH LITERATURE III	5
ENGL 343	SURVEY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE I	5
ENGL 344	SURVEY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE II	5
ENGL 350	SHAKESPEARE	5

Required Literary Study Option Courses

ENGL 273	CRITICAL METHODOLOGIES	5
ENGL 360	LANGUAGE STRUCTURE AND USE	5
ENGL 490	SENIOR CAPSTONE	5

Select one of the following

ENGL 385	MYTHOLOGY	5
ENGL 387	LITERATURE OF THE BIBLE	5

Select two or more seminar courses from the following

ENGL 436	SEMINAR IN LITERATURE I: MAJOR AUTHORS	10
ENGL 437	SEMINAR IN LITERATURE II: STUDIES IN GENRE	
ENGL 438	SEMINAR IN LITERATURE III: LITERARY ERAS	
ENGL 439	SEMINAR IN LITERATURE IV: SPECIAL TOPICS	

Elective—select one 400-level literature course

Total Credits		75
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Placement and Clearance Exams (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement>)

Prior Learning Credits / Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning>)

University Competencies and Proficiencies (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)

General Education Core Requirements (GECR) (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationcorerequirementsgecrtext>)

Humanities and Fine Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecrtext>)

(2 courses)—students must choose no more than one course per list:

List 1: Literature

List 2: Fine Arts

List 3: Philosophy and Reasoning

Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecrtext>)

(2 courses)—students must choose no more than one course per list:

Anthropology

Biology

Chemistry

Environmental Science

Geography

Physics

Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecrtext>)

(2 courses)—students must choose no more than one course per list:

List 1: Economics and Government

List 2: Anthropology, Geography, Psychology and Sociology

List 3: History

University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirements>)

Foreign Language

Minor or Certificate

Culture and Gender Diversity in the U.S. Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)

International Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirements>)

Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

- All admitted students must officially Declare a Major (<https://access.ewu.edu/center-for-academic-advising-and-retention/academic-planning-tools/declare-your-major>) by the time they reach 90 credits (junior standing).
- Application for Graduation (<https://sites.ewu.edu/records-and-registration/files/2017/02/GraduationApp.pdf>) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).
- Check your progress with SOAR (<https://soar.ewu.edu/selfservice/general/home.html>) Student Online Academic Review—you must be signed in to use this tool.

Student Learning Outcomes—students will

- demonstrate adherence to disciplinary conventions, including grammar, mechanics and appropriate citation style, and production of creative and rhetorically sensitive prose;
- compose sophisticated arguments that are well organized and supported by research and textual evidence;
- demonstrate essential skills of deep reading, analytical writing, and critical thinking;
- demonstrate knowledge of literary texts, cultures and time periods in order to develop cultural awareness and competency.