

# ENGLISH STUDIES MAJOR, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

English Studies prepares students for the analytical work necessary in the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy. Grounded in critical reading and writing, the English Studies curriculum offers students the opportunity to study language, diverse literature, theories, genres, and writing practices. Further, the curriculum provides students with opportunities to gain experience developing projects to help solve problems in the community. In addition to these areas of studies, students have the option to focus their 400–level courses on one of the following tracks: professional and public writing or literature and humanities.

A degree in English Studies prepares students for numerous careers and post-baccalaureate work. Some of these careers include work in publishing, editing, content writing, and business. Students are also prepared for graduate level work in Library Science, Law, Education, English (all sub disciplines), Communication, and many others.

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

Note: ENGL 250 and ENGL 271 require a minimum grade ≥B- in each course and a ≥B average for the two courses together.

## Pre-Major Requirements—see admission requirements for remaining requirements for the common departmental pre-major

ENGL 250	INTRODUCTION TO GENRE	5
ENGL 271	INTRODUCTION TO POETRY	5

## Department Core

ENGL 200	INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH STUDIES	1
ENGL 273	INTRODUCTION TO THEORY	5
ENGL 401	ADVANCED COMPOSITION	5

## Required Electives

### Cultural Competency—choose one 5

ENGL 322	ENGLISH: HISTORIES AND VARIETIES	
ENGL/EDUC 323	A GLOBAL VIEW THROUGH CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	
ENGL 347	WORLD LITERATURES	
ENGL/IDST 380	SURVEY OF NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENGL/AAST 381	CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENGL/GWSS 389	WOMEN, LITERATURE AND SOCIAL CHANGE	

### Multiliteracies—choose one 5

ENGL 315	TOPICS IN LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
ENGL 350	SHAKESPEARE	
ENGL 382	STUDIES IN EPIC FANTASY	
TCOM/JRNM 305	PRINT LAYOUT AND CONTENT DESIGN	

### Professional Writing—choose one 5

ENGL/SUST/TCOM 300	WRITING FOR THE PROFESSIONS	
ENGL 301	PUBLIC RHETORICS AND WRITING ECOLOGIES	
ENGL 302	WRITING WEB CONTENT	

### Literary Histories—choose one 5

ENGL 343	SURVEY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE I	
ENGL 344	SURVEY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE II	
ENGL 345	BRITISH LITERATURE I: BEGINNINGS THROUGH 18TH CENTURY	
ENGL 346	BRITISH LITERATURE II: ROMANTICISM TO THE PRESENT	

### Humanities—choose one 5

ENGL 384	FOLKLORE	
ENGL 385	MYTHOLOGY	
ENGL 386	WORLD MYTHOLOGIES	
ENGL 387	LITERATURE OF THE BIBLE	

### Theory and Methods—choose one 5

ENGL 391	DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND LITERARY STUDIES	
ENGL 392	POST COLONIAL THEORY	
ENGL 393	WRITING AND RHETORICAL THEORY	

### Required Concentration—choose two courses 10

#### Literature and Humanities Concentration

ENGL 436	SEMINAR IN LITERATURE I: MAJOR AUTHORS	
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	

ENGL/CRWR 469	LITERATURE OF THE PNW	
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ENGL/GWSS 489	LGBTQ+ WRITERS AND THEIR WORKS	
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#### Public and Professional Writing and Rhetoric Concentration

ENGL/ART 410	WRITING ABOUT ART	
JRNM 453	PUBLIC RELATIONS WRITING	
TCOM 407	PROPOSAL WRITING	

#### Senior Capstone

ENGL 490	SENIOR CAPSTONE	5
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### Total Credits 66

## Plan of Study

The following plan of study is for a student with zero credits. Individual students may have different factors such as: credit through transfer work, Advanced Placement, Running Start, or any other type of college-level coursework that requires an individual plan.

Courses could be offered in different terms, checking the academic schedule is paramount in keeping an individual plan current. **Students should connect with an advisor to ensure they are on track to graduate.**

All Undergraduate students are required to meet the Undergraduate Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/>).

This major requires the completion of the World Language requirement (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#worldlanguagetext>).

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must complete two years of a single language in high school or one year of a single language in college.

First Year					
Fall Quarter	Credits	Winter Quarter	Credits	Spring Quarter	Credits
ENGL 101	5	ENGL 201	5	ENGL 271	5
ENGL 250	5	Social Science BACR 2 <sup>1</sup>	5	MATH 107	5

Social Science BACR 1 <sup>1</sup>	5 Humanities & Arts BACR 1 <sup>1</sup>	5 Humanities & Arts BACR 2 <sup>1</sup>	5
	15	15	15
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>Fall Quarter</b>	<b>Credits Winter Quarter</b>	<b>Credits Spring Quarter</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ENGL 200	1 ENGL 273	5 ENGL 322, 323, 347, 380, 381, or 389 (Cultural Competency)	5
ENGL 300, 301, or 302 (Professional Writing)	5 ENGL 384, 385, 386, or 387 (Humanities)	5 ENGL 343, 344, 345, or 346 (Literary Histories)	5
Natural Science BACR 1 <sup>1</sup>	5 Natural Science BACR 2 <sup>1</sup>	5 Diversity - graduation requirement <sup>1</sup>	5
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	4		
	15	15	15
<b>Third Year</b>			
<b>Fall Quarter</b>	<b>Credits Winter Quarter</b>	<b>Credits Spring Quarter</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ENGL 315, 350, 382, TCOM 305, or JRNM 305 (Multiliteracies)	5 ENGL 391, 392, or 393 (Theory and Methods)	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
Global Studies - graduation requirement <sup>1</sup>	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
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	15	15	15
<b>Fourth Year</b>			
<b>Fall Quarter</b>	<b>Credits Winter Quarter</b>	<b>Credits Spring Quarter</b>	<b>Credits</b>
English Studies Elective <sup>2</sup>	5 English Studies Elective <sup>2</sup>	5 ENGL 401	5
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 ENGL 490 (Senior Capstone - graduation requirement)	5
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5 Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
	15	15	15
<b>Total Credits 180</b>			

<sup>1</sup> University Graduation Requirements (UGR) and Breadth Area Course Requirements (BACR) courses may be less than 5 credits and additional credits may be required to reach the required 180 total credits needed to graduate. Students should connect with an advisor to ensure they are on track to graduate.

<sup>2</sup> Required Concentration—choose two courses in either the Literature and Humanities concentration or the Public and Professional Writing and Rhetoric concentration.

### University Competencies and Proficiencies

English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)  
 Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficienciestext>)  
 Placement and Clearance (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/>)  
 Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/>)

### General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirementstext>) (GER)

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
  - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
  - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA  $\geq 2.0$

### Breadth Area Core Requirements (BACR)

Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecrttext>)  
 Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecrttext>)  
 Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecrttext>)

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

Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheusliststext>)  
 World Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#worldlanguagetext>) (for Bachelor of Arts)  
 Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementstext>)  
 Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrttext>)  
 Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourseliststext>)

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine *two important catalog years*.

Requirements in Degree Works (<https://inside.ewu.edu/records-and-registration/degree-works/>) are based on these two catalog years:

- The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Credit Requirements) **and** **UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
- The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

### Students who earn a BA in English Studies at EWU should be able to:

- analyze texts by considering diverse purposes, contexts, and genres;
- design a project that is appropriate for the rhetorical situation;
- produce texts for specific purposes using appropriate genre and mode;
- use theoretical frameworks to address social or communication problems.