

# English

College of Liberal Arts  
Department of English  
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## B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

The English department offers core courses in writing and literature, and upper-division courses in literature, linguistics, creative writing, technical writing and literary criticism. The department also offers a two-year M.A. degree in literature and a three-year M.F.A. degree in creative writing. Teaching assistantships are available for both programs. The M.A. degree offers advanced study of literature and literary theory as preparation for teaching or for entering a Ph.D. program. The M.F.A. is a terminal degree, culminating in the production of a publication-quality thesis manuscript of poetry, fiction, drama or creative non-fiction.

## Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 106).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 109).
3. Complete the following:
  - a. ENGL 310—Literary Criticism ..... 3
  - b. Complete 1 of the following:
    - ENGL 301—Continental Literature in Translation: The Ancient World ..... 3
    - ENGL 302—Continental Literature in Translation: Medieval and Renaissance ..... 3
  - c. Complete 3 of the following:
    - ENGL 306—Survey of American Literature: Beginnings to the Civil War ..... 3
    - ENGL 307—Survey of American Literature: Civil War to the Present ..... 3
    - ENGL 308—Survey of British Literature: Beowulf to the Romantic Period ..... 3
    - ENGL 309—Survey of British Literature: Romantic Period to the Present ..... 3
  - d. Complete 1 of the following:
    - ENGL 422W,O/2—Shakespeare: History Plays and Tragedies ..... 3
    - ENGL 425W,O/2—Shakespeare: Comedies and Non-Dramatic Poetry ..... 3
  - e. Complete 1 of the following:
    - ENGL 317—Traditional English Grammar ..... 3
    - ENGL 318—Modern English Grammar ..... 3
    - ENGL 462—Applied English Linguistics ..... 3
    - ENGL 472—History of the English Language ..... 3
  - f. Complete 5 ENGL 300- and 400-level courses (at least 3 at the 400-level).
  - g. Minimum credits required ..... 120

\* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

### Recommended Courses for Those Interested in Creative Writing:

- ENGL 313W—Writing Non-Fiction Prose ..... 3
- ENGL 371W,O—Intermediate Creative Writing ..... 3
- ENGL 471W—Undergraduate Writer's Workshop ..... 3

### Recommended Courses for Those Interested in Teaching:

- ENGL 472—History of the English Language ..... 3
- ENGL 485—Teaching Composition in the Schools ..... 3

## Minor

1. Complete 2 of the following:
  - ENGL 301—Continental Literature in Translation: The Ancient World (3)
    - or ENGL 302—Continental Literature in Translation: Medieval and Renaissance (3) ..... 3
  - ENGL 306—Survey of American Literature: Beginnings to the Civil War ..... 3
  - ENGL 307—Survey of American Literature: Civil War to the Present ..... 3
  - ENGL 308—Survey of British Literature: Beowulf to the Romantic Period ..... 3
  - ENGL 309—Survey of British Literature: Romantic Period to the Present ..... 3
2. Complete the following:
  - ENGL 422W,O/2—Shakespeare: History Plays and Tragedies (3)
    - or ENGL 425W,O/2—Shakespeare: Comedies and Non-Dramatic Poetry (3) ..... 3
  - ENGL electives at the 300- or 400-level ..... 9
3. Minimum credits required ..... 18

**Note:** Page numbers refer to the UAF 2004-2005 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at [www.uaf.edu/catalog/](http://www.uaf.edu/catalog/).

## General University Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.  
Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

### COMMUNICATIONS (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL 111X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL 211X OR 213X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
COMM 131X OR 141X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0-1)

Complete the following:

LS 100X OR 101X ..... (0-1) \_\_\_\_\_  
OR Successful completion of library skills competency test.

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete either the following six courses:

ANTH 100X OR SOC 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ECON/PS 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
HIST 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL/FL 200X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X,  
PS 300X OR JUST 300X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

OR Complete 12 cr from the above list PLUS two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level OR three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

### MATHEMATICS (3-4)

Complete 3-4 credits from the following:

MATH 107X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
OR MATH 131X (except for BBA) ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
OR MATH 161X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 200X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 201X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 202X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 262X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MATH 272X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete 8 credits from the following:

ATM 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 103X OR 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 105X-106X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 111X-112X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 103X-104X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 105X-106X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOG 205X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 101X-112X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
MSL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 102X OR 175X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 103X-104X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 211X-212X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 211X-213X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 212X-213X ..... (8) \_\_\_\_\_