

# 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 116).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 120).
3. Complete the following:\*
  - a. ENGL 310—Literary Criticism.....3
  - b. Complete one 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 three 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 one 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 one 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 students 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

## Requirements for English Teachers (Grades 7–12)\*

1. Complete all the requirements for the English B.A. degree.
2. All prospective English teachers must complete the following:
  - ENGL/FL 200X—World Literature.....3
  - LING 101—Nature of Language.....3
  - ED 486O—Media Literacy.....3
  - ENGL 317—Traditional English Grammar (3)  
or ENGL 318—Modern English Grammar (3).....3
  - ENGL 472—History of the English Language.....3
  - ENGL 485—Teaching Composition in the Schools.....3
  - A writing course—see list of approved electives.....3
  - Two multicultural literature courses, including one Alaska Native literature course, from list of approved electives.....6

Note: above courses can also be used as Humanities electives for B.A. degree requirements. If ENGL/FL 200X is used to meet core requirements, it may not meet the B.A. humanities electives requirement.

\*Please ask your advisor for an advising sheet for teaching majors. We strongly recommend that prospective secondary English teachers seek advising from the UAF School of Education early in their undergraduate degree program, so that they can be appropriately advised of the State of Alaska requirements for teacher licensure. They will apply for admission to the UAF School of Education's post-baccalaureate one-year intensive teacher preparation program during their senior year. These new English degree requirements apply to all candidates who apply to the UAF School of Education for spring 2006 or later.

## Minor

1. Complete two 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

## Baccalaureate Core Requirements

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

### COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL 111X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
*ENGL 190H may be substituted.*

Complete one of the following:

ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following:

COMM 131X OR COMM 141X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH 100X/SOC 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ECON 100X OR PS 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
HIST 100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL/FL 200X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,  
PS 300X OR PHIL 322X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS**

- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language **OR**
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

### MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:

MATH 103X, MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR STAT 200X ..... (3-4) \_\_\_\_\_  
*\* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.*

**OR complete one of the following:\***

MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,  
MATH 262X OR MATH 272X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite*

### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 105X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 106X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 112X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 105X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 106X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOG 205X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 112X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 120X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 125X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MSL 111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 102X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 115X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 116X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 175X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 211X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 212X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 213X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_

### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0-1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test **OR**

LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing ..... (0-1) \_\_\_\_\_

### UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ..... (0) \_\_\_\_\_  
One oral communication intensive course designated (O) ..... (0) \_\_\_\_\_  
**OR** two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) ..... (0) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED** ..... **38-39**