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 131).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 136).
3. Complete the following:* 
   a. ENGL F310—Literary Criticism ........................................3
5. Complete one of the following:
      ENGL F301—Continental Literature in Translation: The Ancient World ........................................3
5. ENGL F302—Continental Literature in Translation: Medieval and Renaissance ........................................3
6. Complete three of the following:
      ENGL F306—Survey of American Literature:
         Beginnings to the Civil War ........................................3
5. ENGL F307—Survey of American Literature:
         Civil War to the Present ........................................3
5. ENGL F308—Survey of British Literature:
         Beowulf to the Romantic Period ................................3
5. ENGL F309—Survey of British Literature:
         Romantic Period to the Present ................................3
7. Complete one of the following:
      ENGL F422W/0/2—Shakespeare: History Plays and Tragedies ........................................3
5. ENGL F423W/0/2—Shakespeare: Comedies and Non-Dramatic Poetry ........................................3
8. Complete one of the following:
      ENGL F317—Traditional English Grammar ........................................3
5. ENGL F318—Modern English Grammar ........................................3
5. ENGL F462—Applied English Linguistics ........................................3
5. ENGL F472—History of the English Language ........................................3
9. Complete one of the following:
      ENGL F410W/2—Studies in American Literature up to 1900 ........................................3
5. ENGL F415W/2—Studies in 17th and 18th Century British Literature ........................................3
5. ENGL F420W/2—Studies in Medieval and 16th Century British Literature ........................................3
5. ENGL F440W/2—Studies in 20th and 21st Century British Literature ........................................3
5. ENGL F450W/2—Studies in 19th Century British Literature ........................................3
5. ENGL F455W/2—Studies in 20th and 21st Century American Literature ........................................3
5. ENGL F460W/2—Studies in Comparative/World Literature ........................................3

4. Minimum credits required .............................................. 120

* Students must earn a C grade (2.0) or better in each course.

Recommended courses for students interested in creative writing:

ENGL F273—Introduction to Creative Non-Fiction .......................3
5. ENGL F371W/0—Intermediate Creative Writing .................................3
5. ENGL F471W/0—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/F/L F200X—World Literature ........................................3
5. LING F101—Nature of Language ........................................3
5. ED F486O—Media Literacy ........................................3
5. ENGL F317—Traditional English Grammar (3)
   or ENGL F318—Modern English Grammar (3) .........................3
5. ENGL F472—History of the English Language .................................3
5. ENGL F485—Teaching Composition in the Schools .................................3
5. A writing course — see list of approved electives .........................3
5. 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/F/L F200X 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 advis- ing from the UAF School of Education early in their undergraduate degree program, so that they can be properly 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 prepara- tion 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 F301—Continental Literature in Translation: The Ancient World (3)
   or ENGL F302—Continental Literature in Translation: Medieval and Renaissance (3) .........................3
5. ENGL F306—Survey of American Literature:
   Beginnings to the Civil War ........................................3
5. ENGL F307—Survey of American Literature:
   Civil War to the Present ........................................3
5. ENGL F308—Survey of British Literature:
   Beowulf to the Romantic Period ................................3
5. ENGL F309—Survey of British Literature:
   Romantic Period to the Present ................................3
5. Complete the following:
   ENGL F422W/0/2—Shakespeare: History Plays and Tragedies (3)
   or ENGL F423W/0/2—Shakespeare: Comedies and Non-Dramatic Poetry (3) ........................................3
5. ENGL electives at the F300- or F400-level .................................9
6. Minimum credits required .............................................. 18
All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

Baccalaureate Core Requirements
(Note: all courses for Core must be completed with C- or higher.)

COMMUNICATION (9)
Complete the following:
ENGL F111X ........................................(3) ___
ENGL F190H may be substituted.
Complete one of the following:
ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X .................(3) ___
Complete one of the following:
COMM F131X OR COMM F141X ..............(3) ___

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)
Complete all of the following four courses:
ANTH F100X/SOC F100X ..........................(3) ___
ECON F100X OR PS F100X .......................(3) ___
ENGL/FIL F200X ..................................(3) ___
Complete one of the following three courses:
ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X .... (3) ___
Complete one of the following six courses:
BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X, PS F300X OR PHIL F322X ...............(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 F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR
STAT F200X ...........................................(3 – 4) ___
* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.

OR complete one of the following:
MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,
MATH F262X OR MATH F272X ...................(4) ___
* Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)
Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
ATM F101X ........................................(4) ___
BIOL F100X .......................................(4) ___
BIOL F103X .......................................(4) ___
BIOL F104X .......................................(4) ___
BIOL F111X .......................................(4) ___
BIOL F112X .......................................(4) ___
BIOL F115X .......................................(4) ___
BIOL F16X .........................................(4) ___
CHEM F100X ......................................(4) ___
CHEM F103X ......................................(4) ___
CHEM F104X ......................................(4) ___
CHEM F105X ......................................(4) ___
CHEM F106X ......................................(4) ___
CHEM F107X ......................................(4) ___
CHEM F110X ......................................(4) ___
CHEM F111X ......................................(4) ___
CHEM F112X ......................................(4) ___
CHEM F113X ......................................(4) ___

PHYS F102X .......................................(4) ___
PHYS F103X .......................................(4) ___
PHYS F104X .......................................(4) ___
PHYS F115X .......................................(4) ___
PHYS F116X .......................................(4) ___
PHYS F117X .......................................(4) ___
PHYS F211X .......................................(4) ___
PHYS F212X .......................................(4) ___
PHYS F213X .......................................(4) ___

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)
Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing...........(0 – 1) ___

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)
Complete the following:
Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ...........(0) ___
and 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) ___

CORE CREDITS REQUIRED ....................... 38 – 39
Minimum credits required for degree ..................... 120