

# 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 124).
  2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 128).
  3. Complete the following:
    - a. ENGL F310—Literary Criticism .....3
    - b. Complete one of the following:  
ENGL F301—Continental Literature in Translation: The Ancient World .....3  
ENGL F302—Continental Literature in Translation: Medieval and Renaissance .....3
    - c. Complete three of the following:  
ENGL F306—Survey of American Literature: Beginnings to the Civil War .....3  
ENGL F307—Survey of American Literature: Civil War to the Present .....3  
ENGL F308—Survey of British Literature: Beowulf to the Romantic Period .....3  
ENGL F309—Survey of British Literature: Romantic Period to the Present .....3
    - d. Complete one of the following:  
ENGL F422W,O/2—Shakespeare: History Plays and Tragedies .....3  
ENGL F425W,O/2—Shakespeare: Comedies and Non-Dramatic Poetry .....3
    - e. Complete one of the following:  
ENGL F317—Traditional English Grammar .....3  
ENGL F318—Modern English Grammar .....3  
ENGL F462—Applied English Linguistics .....3  
ENGL F472—History of the English Language .....3
    - f. Complete 5 ENGL F300- and F400-level courses (at least 3 at the F400-level).
  4. Minimum credits required .....120
- \* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

Recommended courses for students interested in creative writing:

- ENGL F313W—Writing Non-Fiction Prose .....3
- ENGL F371W,O—Intermediate Creative Writing .....3
- ENGL F471W—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 F200X—World Literature .....3  
LING F101—Nature of Language .....3  
ED F486O—Media Literacy .....3  
ENGL F317—Traditional English Grammar (3)  
or ENGL F318—Modern English Grammar (3) .....3  
ENGL F472—History of the English Language .....3  
ENGL F485—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 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 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 F301—Continental Literature in Translation: The Ancient World (3)  
or ENGL F302—Continental Literature in Translation: Medieval and Renaissance (3) .....3  
ENGL F306—Survey of American Literature: Beginnings to the Civil War .....3  
ENGL F307—Survey of American Literature: Civil War to the Present .....3  
ENGL F308—Survey of British Literature: Beowulf to the Romantic Period .....3  
ENGL F309—Survey of British Literature: Romantic Period to the Present .....3
2. Complete the following:  
ENGL F422W,O/2—Shakespeare: History Plays and Tragedies (3)  
or ENGL F425W,O/2—Shakespeare: Comedies and Non-Dramatic Poetry (3) .....3  
ENGL electives at the F300- or F400-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 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) \_\_\_\_\_  
HIST F100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL/FL 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 F116X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM F100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM F103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM F104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM F105X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM F106X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOG F205X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS F100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS F101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS F112X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS F120X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS F125X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MSL F111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F102X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F115X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F116X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F175X ..... (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) \_\_\_\_\_  
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