

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**