

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 Criticism3
 - b. Complete one of the following:
 - ENGL F301—Continental Literature in Translation: The Ancient World3
 - ENGL F302—Continental Literature in Translation: Medieval and Renaissance3
 - c. Complete three of the following:
 - ENGL F306—Survey of American Literature: Beginnings to the Civil War3
 - ENGL F307—Survey of American Literature: Civil War to the Present3
 - ENGL F308—Survey of British Literature: Beowulf to the Romantic Period3
 - ENGL F309—Survey of British Literature: Romantic Period to the Present3
 - d. Complete one of the following:
 - ENGL F422W,O/2—Shakespeare: History Plays and Tragedies3
 - ENGL F425W,O/2—Shakespeare: Comedies and Non-Dramatic Poetry3
 - e. Complete one of the following:
 - ENGL F317—Traditional English Grammar3
 - ENGL F318—Modern English Grammar3
 - ENGL F462—Applied English Linguistics3
 - ENGL F472—History of the English Language3
 - f. Complete one of the following:
 - ENGL F410W,O/2—Studies in American Literature up to 19003
 - ENGL F415W,O/2—Studies in 17th and 18th Century British Literature3
 - ENGL F420W,O/2—Studies in Medieval and 16th Century British Literature3
 - ENGL F440W,O/2—Studies in 20th and 21st Century British Literature3
 - ENGL F450W,O/2—Studies in 19th Century British Literature3
 - ENGL F455W,O/2—Studies in 20th and 21st Century American Literature3
 - ENGL F460W,O/2—Studies in Comparative/World Literature3

- g. Complete one of the following:
 - ENGL F435—Authors3
 - ENGL F465—Genre3
- h. Complete three ENGL F300- and ENGL F400-level courses (at least one at the F400-level)9
4. Minimum credits required120
- * 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-Fiction3
- ENGL F371W,O—Intermediate Creative Writing3
- ENGL F471W—Undergraduate Writer's Workshop3

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 Literature3
 - LING F101—Nature of Language3
 - ED F486O—Media Literacy3
 - ENGL F317—Traditional English Grammar (3) or ENGL F318—Modern English Grammar (3)3
 - ENGL F472—History of the English Language3
 - ENGL F485—Teaching Composition in the Schools3
 - A writing course — see list of approved electives3
 - Two multicultural literature courses, including one Alaska Native literature course, from list of approved electives6

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 War3
 - ENGL F307—Survey of American Literature: Civil War to the Present3
 - ENGL F308—Survey of British Literature: Beowulf to the Romantic Period3
 - ENGL F309—Survey of British Literature: Romantic Period to the Present3
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-level9
3. Minimum credits required18

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) _____
 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 F111X(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) _____
 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

