

# ENGLISH

College of Liberal Arts  
Department of English  
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## BA Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

The BA in English at UAF provides training in rhetorical dexterity, critical acumen and creative ingenuity — habits of mind that develop alongside intellectual inquiries concerning the production and reception of literary (and nonliterary) texts. As effective creators and thoughtful consumers of print and digital information, students learn how to identify critical methods, analyze language in varying historical, cultural and institutional contexts, and employ research in writing and speaking for a professional audience in the humanities.

The department has a particular strength in creative writing: students will have the opportunity to attend lectures and workshops with respected visiting writers and scholars as well as resident faculty. The English major is flexible and comprehensive enough to allow students to choose their own paths. Mindful of how language shapes problems, communities and environments, students are prepared for a variety of graduate programs and careers in diverse fields such as education, law and business.

## Major — BA Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 129).
2. Complete the BA degree requirements (page 133).
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 one of the following:
    - ENGL F410W,O/2—Studies in American Literature up to 1900.....3
    - ENGL F415W,O/2—Studies in 17th- and 18th-Century  
British Literature .....3
    - ENGL F420W,O/2—Studies in Medieval and 16th-Century  
British Literature .....3
    - ENGL F440W,O/2—Studies in 20th- and 21st-Century  
British Literature .....3
    - ENGL F450W,O/2—Studies in 19th-Century British Literature .....3
    - ENGL F455W,O/2—Studies in 20th- and 21st-Century  
American Literature.....3
    - ENGL F460W,O/2—Studies in Comparative/World Literature.....3

- g. Complete one of the following:
    - ENGL F435—Authors.....3
    - ENGL F465—Genre .....3
  - h. Complete three ENGL F300- and ENGL F400-level courses  
(at least one at the F400 level) .....9
4. Minimum credits required .....120
- \* Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.

**Recommended courses for students interested in creative writing:**  
ENGL F371W—Topics in 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 BA 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 BA degree requirements. If ENGL/FL F200X is used to meet core requirements, it may not meet the BA 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 postbaccalaureate one-year intensive teacher preparation program during their senior year.

## 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

### Communication . . . . . 9 Credits

- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing.....(3)  
*ENGL F190H may be substituted.*

Complete one of the following:

- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature.....(3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences.....(3)

Complete one of the following:

- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context.....(3)
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context.....(3)

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### Perspectives on the Human Condition . . . . . 18 Credits

Complete all of the following four courses:

- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture.....(3)
- ECON F100X or PS F100X—Political Economy.....(3)
- HIST F100X—Modern World History.....(3)
- ENGL/FL F200X—World Literature.....(3)

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Complete one of the following three courses:

- ART/MUS/THR F200X—Aesthetic Appreciation: Interrelationship of Art, Drama and Music.....(3)
- HUM F201X—Unity in the Arts.....(3)
- ANS F202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaska Native Performance.....(3)

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Complete one of the following six courses:

- BA F323X—Business Ethics.....(3)
- COMM F300X—Communicating Ethics.....(3)
- JUST F300X—Ethics and Justice.....(3)
- NRM F303X—Environmental Ethics and Actions.....(3)
- PS F300X—Ethics and Society.....(3)
- PHIL F322X—Ethics.....(3)

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Or complete 12 credits from the above courses plus one of the following:

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

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### Mathematics . . . . . 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- MATH F103X—Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics.....(3)
  - MATH F107X—Functions for Calculus\*.....(4)
  - MATH F161X—Algebra for Business and Economics\*\*.....(3)
  - STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics.....(3)
- \* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.

Or complete one of the following\*:

- MATH F200X—Calculus I\*\*.....(4)
- MATH F201X—Calculus II.....(4)
- MATH F202X—Calculus III.....(4)
- MATH F262X—Calculus for Business and Economics.....(4)
- MATH F272X—Calculus for Life Sciences.....(4)

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

\*\* No credit may be earned for more than one of Math F200X, F262X or F272.

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### Natural Sciences . . . . . 8 Credits

Complete any two (4-credit) courses.

- ATM F101X—Weather and Climate of Alaska.....(4)
- BIOL F100X—Human Biology.....(4)
- BIOL F101X—Biology of Sex.....(4)
- BIOL F103X—Biology and Society.....(4)
- BIOL F104X—Natural History.....(4)
- BIOL F115X—Fundamentals of Biology I.....(4)
- BIOL F116X—Fundamentals of Biology II.....(4)
- BIOL F120X—Introduction to Human Nutrition.....(4)
- BIOL F213X—Human Anatomy and Physiology I.....(4)
- BIOL F214X—Human Anatomy and Physiology II.....(4)
- CHEM F100X—Chemistry in Complex Systems.....(4)
- CHEM F103X—Basic General Chemistry.....(4)
- CHEM F104X—Beginnings in Biochemistry.....(4)
- CHEM F105X—General Chemistry.....(4)
- CHEM F106X—General Chemistry.....(4)
- GEOG F111X—Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography.....(4)
- GEOS F100X—Introduction to Earth Science.....(4)
- GEOS F101X—The Dynamic Earth.....(4)
- GEOS F106X—Life and the Age of Dinosaurs.....(4)
- GEOS F112X—History of Earth and Life.....(4)
- GEOS F120X—Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes.....(4)
- GEOS F125X—Humans, Earth and Environment.....(4)
- MSL F111X—The Oceans.....(4)
- PHYS F102X—Energy and Society.....(4)
- PHYS F103X—College Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F104X—College Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F115X—Physical Science I.....(4)
- PHYS F175X—Astronomy.....(4)
- PHYS F211X—General Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F212X—General Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F213X—Elementary Modern Physics.....(4)

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### Library and Information Research . . . . . 0-1 Credit

- Successful completion of library skills competency test or LS F100X or LS F101X prior to junior standing

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### Upper-Division Writing and Oral Communication

Complete the following at the upper-division level:

- Two writing intensive courses designated (W) and one oral communication intensive course designated (O), or two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2) (see degree and/or major requirements)

Total credits required 38-39

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.

Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course used toward the baccalaureate core.