

English (B.A.)

2025-2026 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Arts – English

Academic Core for B.A.

60 Hours

CHRISTIAN STUDIES		6
CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3

ENGLISH		9
ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ENGL 2321	British Literature to 1785	3

A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ENGL 1321 and ENGL 1322.

EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE – SELECT TWO DIFFERENT COURSES		2
EXAC	Activity Course	1
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FINE ARTS – SELECT ONE		3
ARTS 1310	Drawing I	3
ARTS 1320	Design	3
ARTS 1350	Art Appreciation	3
ARTS 2360	Ceramics I	3
COMM 2335	Film Appreciation	3
FINA 2330	Exploring the Fine Arts	3
MUSI 1340	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 2350	Theatre Appreciation	3

FOREIGN LANGUAGE		14
14 semester hours (4 semesters or the equivalent) in one language		14

LAB SCIENCE		4
-	Laboratory Science Course	4

PUBLIC SPEAKING		3
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3

MATHEMATICS		3
MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics or higher	3

LITERATURE OR HUMANITIES		3
ENGL 2322	British Literature since 1785	3

SOCIAL SCIENCE – SELECT ONE		3
BECO 2311	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDUC 2399	Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3
SOCI 1311	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCW 2311	Introduction to Social Work	3

US HISTORY OR US GOVERNMENT – SELECT ONE		3
HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3
POLS 2305	United States Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3

WORLD CULTURES or ANY PHILOSOPHY – SELECT ONE		3
ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
HIST 2350	An Introduction to the Politics and Culture of Ancient Greece and Rome	3
HUMA 2355	Foundations of the Humanities	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
	any Philosophy course	3

WORLD CULTURES – SELECT ONE		3
ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
HIST 2350	An Introduction to the Politics and Culture of Ancient Greece and Rome	3
HUMA 2355	Foundations of the Humanities	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
PHIL 2315	Introduction to Philosophy	3

FRESHMAN SEMINAR		1
UMHB 1101	Freshman Seminar	1

CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits		
UMHB 1002	Chapel	

Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits		
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	

English

36 Hours

B.A. ENGLISH MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES		36
ENGL 3100	Introduction to the English Major	1
ENGL 3305	Foundations of English	3
ENGL 3315	American Literature	3
ENGL 3323	World Literature	3
ENGL 3335	Contemporary Global Literature	3
ENGL 4100	Capstone to the English Major	1
ENGL 4185	English Internship	1
ENGL 4321	Shakespeare	3
ENGL 4341	Literary Theory and Criticism	3
WRIT 4343	Advanced Rhetoric	3

SET 1: Select one course:

ENGL 3332	Studies in Literary Genres	3
ENGL 3333	Studies in Major Authors	3

SET 2: Select one course:

ENGL 4331	Chaucer	3
ENGL 4332	Milton	3

SET 3: Select two courses:

ENGL 4190-4490	Independent Learning	
WRIT 3340	Creative Writing: Poetry	3
	or	
WRIT 3341	Creative Writing: Prose	3
WRIT 3342	Advanced Grammar	3
WRIT 4340	Advanced Composition	3

Students may NOT select both WRIT 3340 & WRIT 3341. Only ONE creative course may count toward the major.

Student must earn a "C" or better in major.

Electives

24 Hours

ELECTIVES		24
You need 24 additional hours to reach your minimum 120 required hrs.		

Total Hours

Academic Core for B.A.	60
B.A. English Major Required Courses	36
Electives	24
Total hours required for graduation	120

Additional Graduation Requirements

Minimum Upper Level hours	36
Minimum hours taken at UMHB	30
Minimum Upper Level hours taken at UMHB	24
Minimum cumulative GPA	2.0

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FRESHMAN FALL 14 Hours

ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I*	3
	Foreign Language	4
MATH	1304 or higher	3
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
UMHB 1101	First Year Seminar	1
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

FRESHMAN SPRING 16 Hours

ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II*	3
	Foreign Language	4
	Fine Arts	3
	Social Science	3
	World Cultures	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE FALL 14 Hours

ENGL 2321	British Literature to 1785*	3
	Foreign Language	3
	Lab Science	4
CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
EXAC	Activity Course	1
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE SPRING 16 Hours

ENGL 2322	British Literature since 1785*	3
	Foreign Language	3
	US History or US Government	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3
ENGL 3100	Introduction to the English Major	1
	Minor/Electives	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR FALL 15 Hours

	World Cultures or Philosophy	3
ENGL	English (3000-level Literature)**	3
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	English/Writing (set 1, 2, or 3)	3
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UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR SPRING 15 Hours

	English/Writing (set 1, 2, or 3)	3
	English/Writing (set 1, 2, or 3)	3
	Minor/Electives***	3
	Minor/Electives***	3
	Minor/Electives***	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR FALL 16 Hours

WRIT 4343	Advanced Rhetoric	3
EXAC	Activity Course	1
ENGL	English (upper-level)	3
ENGL	English (upper level)	3
ENGL	English (upper level)	3
	Minor/Electives***	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR SPRING 14 Hours

ENGL 4100	Capstone to the English Major	1
ENGL 4185	English Internship	1
	Minor/Electives***†	3
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UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

* Prerequisites for upper-level English courses.

** Prerequisite for 4000-level Literature courses

*** If no minor declared, fulfill with electives

† If possible, Majors are strongly recommended taking WRIT 4192-4492 and an additional upper-level English course.

Total Credit Hours: 120

A major in English consists of 36 semester hours. All English Majors must have completed 1321, 1322, and one 2000-level courses before enrolling in upper-level English courses or have the consent of the instructor. In addition, majors must complete 3 hours of 3000-level literature courses before enrolling in any 4000-level literature course. Students must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or better for courses in the major.