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### **Degree Requirements for the BA with a Major in English**

**1. Hours Required:** A minimum of **120** semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the “Requirements for Graduation” section of this catalog.

**2. University Core Curriculum:** **42** SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the “Requirements for Graduation”. **English majors must choose a Survey of Literature course as their Language, Philosophy and Culture component in the core.**

**3. MATH Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.

**4. Life & Physical Science Lab:** **1** SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course.

**5. Foreign Language/Study Abroad:** **6** SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university’s foreign language admission requirement. Thus, students who meet the university’s foreign language admission requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country.

**6. Major:** **33** SCH including ENGL 4399; **Surveys of Literature:** 3 SCH (in addition to the survey of literature course taken as part of the Core Curriculum) selected from the following ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333 or 2365; **Language Studies:** ENGL 3339 and either ENGL 3347 or 4309; **Major Authors:** ENGL 4301; **American Literature:** 6 SCH from ENGL 3303, 3329, 4323, 4324, 4332, 4333, or 4398 (when topic is American); **British Literature:** 6 SCH from ENGL 4306, 4325, 4327, 4328, 4329, 4330, 4331, 4336 or 4398 (when topic is British); **Advanced English Electives:** 6 SCH from 3000-4000 level ENGL courses.

**7. Minor:** A minimum of **18** SCH from one discipline at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See Appendix C. Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

**8. General Electives:** **17** SCH, at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major or minor, within the College of Arts and Science, the A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business or the College of Education.

**8. BA/MA Option:** See Combined BA/MA Programs in this section.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS  
MAJOR IN ENGLISH**

Following is a suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**; responsible for meeting all course prerequisites; and must meet **foreign language** and **writing intensive course** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online.

\*See *Appendix A Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information*.

\*\* See *Appendix C* for approved list of minors and requirements. Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

<b>FALL</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>		<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>	
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1302 English Composition II	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3	MATH Math Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
HIST 1301 The U.S. to 1877	3	HIST 1302 The U.S. Since 1877	3
UNIV 1101 Learning in a Global Context I	1	UNIV 1102 Learning in a Global Context II	1
	For Lang/Study Abroad <sup>1</sup>		For Lang/Study Abroad <sup>1</sup>
	3		3
	Life & Physical Science*		Life & Physical Science*
	3		3
	Life & Physical Science Lab*		Life & Physical Science Lab
	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>		<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>	
PSCI 2305 American National Govt	3	ENGL Survey of Literature <sup>5</sup>	3
CAO III Communication*	3	PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3
	Language, Philosophy&Culture <sup>3</sup>		Soc/Behavioral Science <sup>6</sup>
	3		3
	Creative Arts*		Minor/Gen Elective**
	3		3
	General Elective <sup>4</sup>		Minor/Gen Elective**
	<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>		<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>	
ENGL 3339 History of English Lang	3	ENGL Adv Amer Lit Elective <sup>6</sup>	3
ENGL Adv Amer Lit Elective <sup>6</sup>	3	ENGL Adv British Lit Elective <sup>7</sup>	3
	Adv Minor/Gen Elective**		Adv Minor/Gen Elective**
	3		3
	Adv Minor/Gen Elective**		Adv General Elective <sup>4</sup>
	3		3
	General Elective <sup>4</sup>		Adv General Elective <sup>4</sup>
	<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>		<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>	
ENGL 4301 Shakespeare's Major Plays	3	ENGL Language Studies <sup>8</sup>	3
ENGL 4399 Senior Seminar	3	ENGL Adv ENGL Elective <sup>9</sup>	3
ENGL Adv British Lit Elective <sup>7</sup>	3	ENGL Adv ENGL Elective <sup>9</sup>	3
	Adv General Elective <sup>4</sup>		Adv Minor/Gen Elective**
	3		<u>3</u>
	Adv General Elective <sup>4</sup>		
	<u>3</u>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120</b>			

<sup>1</sup>Foreign Language/Study Abroad, select 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language admission requirement. Thus students who meet the university's foreign language admission requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country.

<sup>2</sup>Math elective, select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra.

<sup>3</sup>Language, Philosophy & Culture, select 3 SCH from ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2365.

<sup>4</sup>General electives, select 17 SCH, at least 12 of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline **outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences**.

<sup>5</sup>Survey of Literature, select 3 SCH from ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, or 2365.

<sup>6</sup>American Literature, select 6 SCH from ENGL 3303, 3329, 4323, 4324, 4332, 4333, or 4398 (when topic is American).

<sup>7</sup>British Literature, select 3 SCH from ENGL 4306, 4325, 4327, 4328, 4329, 4330, 4331, 4336 or 4398 (when topic is British).

<sup>8</sup>Language Studies, select 3 SCH from ENGL 3347 or 4309.

<sup>9</sup>Advanced English electives, select 6 SCH from 3000-4000 level ENGL courses.

Note: See information on the combined BA/MA in English.

*Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.  
Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.*

**Justification:**

The changes comply with directives for the new core curriculum, including the additional science lab hour.