

# Department of English and Modern Languages

**Dr. Shearle Furnish**, department head  
 Classroom Center, Room 414 • WTAMU Box 60908  
 (806)651-2455 • Fax (806)651-5241  
 www.wtamu.edu

Faculty: Davidson, Durbin, Furnish, Hunt, Jacobsen, Mullin, Newman, Park, Peddie, Roos, Severn, Spotswood, Teichmann, Trela, Tyrer, Welch, Werden.

The Department of English and Modern Languages, located on the fourth floor of the Classroom Center, offers courses in English, French, German, Spanish, philosophy and religion, with undergraduate majors in English and Spanish, as well as a master of arts degree in English. The department also offers secondary teacher certification majors in English and Spanish and a secondary composite in English language arts. In addition, English or Spanish may be selected as a second teaching field with other certification majors. The student who majors in interdisciplinary studies may complete elementary specialization in either English or Spanish. Further information regarding certification majors and interdisciplinary requirements appears in the Division of Education section of this catalog. These majors prepare students for a variety of after-college routes: graduate study, professional school, and careers in such diverse fields as writing, publishing, government and foreign service, human services, business and education.

In addition to major studies, the department offers courses that fill core curriculum requirements of the University. Freshman English sharpens communication skills, while world literature surveys broaden cultural perspectives. Certain philosophy and language courses can fulfill humanities requirements, and foreign language study is part of the bachelor of arts option.

As part of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, the department shares in a high calling—to foster and preserve the art of human expression.

## University Core Curriculum Requirements

Refer to the “University Core Curriculum” section of this catalog.

Discipline	Course Prefix
English .....	ENGL
French .....	FREN
German .....	GERM
Interdisciplinary Studies .....	IDS
Japanese .....	JAPN
Philosophy .....	PHIL
Religion .....	RELI
Spanish .....	SPAN

NOTE: See the “Academic Courses and Abbreviations” and “Course Descriptions” sections of this catalog for a complete list of courses offered by the University.

## Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree

**Requirements** (See the “Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees” section of this catalog.)

### English Core Requirements

### Major in English (Major Code: 106)

#### University Core Curriculum Requirements

Refer to the “University Core Curriculum” section of this catalog.

#### Option I—Traditional English Major

- ENGL 1301; 1302; at least six hours from 2332, 2333, 2371; 3380.
- Six hours from 3310, 3311, 3312, 4310, 4311.
- Six hours from 3351, 4350, 4351, 4352, 4353.
- Six hours from 3321, 3352, 3360, 4322, 4332.
- Six hours from 3323, 3331, 3332, 3341, 3361, 4354.
- Six hours from 3342, 3350, 4360, 4361, 3362, 3381, 4392.
- Three hours English elective.

#### Option II—English Major with Writing Emphasis

- ENGL 1301; 1302; at least six hours from 2332, 2333, 2371; 3380.
- Six hours from 3310, 3311, 3312, 4310, 4311.
- Six hours from 3351, 4350, 4351, 4352, 4353.
- Six hours from 3321, 3352, 3360, 4322, 4332.
- Six hours from 3323, 3331, 3332, 3341, 3361, 4354.
- Six hours from 2311, 3301, 3302, 3303, 3304, 4301.
- Three hours English elective.

#### Option III—English, Generalist

- ENGL 1301; 1302; six hours from 2332, 2333, 2371; 3380.
- ENGL 3312 or 4310.
- Six hours from 3351, 4350, 4351, 4352, 4353.
- Six hours from 3321, 3352, 3360, 4322, 4332.
- Six hours from 3323, 3331, 3332, 3341, 3361, 4354.
- Three hours advanced elective.

#### Other Required Courses

Foreign language: 12–16 semester hours (four courses with a minimum of three semester hours per course).

For information about the master of arts (M.A.) degree in English, refer to the “Graduate School” section of this catalog.

#### English Honors Requirements

In addition to requirements of the Honors Program and the English major, six hours of electives are required chosen from:

- ARTS 1303, 1304, ECON 4321, 4361, HIST 3301, PHIL 4302, SCOM 4301, SOCI 4361, SPAN 4365.

# Department of English and Modern Languages

<b>Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)</b>			
<b>Major in English—Options I and II</b>			
First Year		Second Year	
<b>Semester 1</b> ENGL 1301 .....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. Lab science .....4 hrs. MATH 1314 .....3 hrs. PHED activity ..... <u>1 hr.</u> 14 hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b> ENGL 1302 .....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. Lab science .....4 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 1321 .....3 hrs. PHED 1111 ..... <u>1 hr.</u> 14 hrs.	<b>Semester 1</b> ENGL 2332 or 2333 .....3 hrs. Foreign language .....3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core .....3 hrs. Elective ..... <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b> ENGL 2371 .....3 hrs. Foreign language .....3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. ENGL* .....3 hrs. Elective ..... <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
<b>Semester 1</b> Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. Foreign language .....3-4 hrs. ENGL 3380 .....3 hrs. ENGL* .....3 hrs. ENGL* .....3 hrs. Elective ..... <u>2 hrs.</u> 18-19 hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b> Foreign language 3-4 hrs. ENGL* .....3 hrs. ENGL* .....3 hrs. ENGL* .....3 hrs. Elective .....3 hrs. Elective ..... <u>2 hrs.</u> 18-19 hrs.	<b>Semester 1</b> ENGL* .....3 hrs. ENGL* .....3 hrs. ENGL elective .3 hrs. ENGL elective .3 hrs. Adv. elective .3 hrs. Elective ..... <u>3 hrs.</u> 15 hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b> ENGL* .....3 hrs. ENGL* .....3 hrs. Elective .....3 hrs. Elective .....3 hrs. Elective ..... <u>2-6 hrs.</u> 14-18 hrs.

\*See page 116 for approved choices.  
 \*\*Elective hours to be determined based on hours remaining to complete degree.

<b>Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)</b>			
<b>Major in English—Option III</b>			
First Year		Second Year	
<b>Semester 1</b> ENGL 1301 .....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. Lab science .....4 hrs. MATH 1314 .....3 hrs. PHED activity ..... <u>1 hr.</u> 14 hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b> ENGL 1302 .....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. Lab science .....4 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 1321 .....3 hrs. PHED 1111 ..... <u>1 hr.</u> 14 hrs.	<b>Semester 1</b> ENGL 2332 or 2333 .....3 hrs. Foreign language .....3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core .....3 hrs. Elective ..... <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b> ENGL 2371 .....3 hrs. Foreign language .....3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. ENGL* .....3 hrs. Elective ..... <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
<b>Semester 1</b> Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. Foreign language .....3-4 hrs. ENGL 3380 .....3 hrs. ENGL* .....3 hrs. ENGL* .....3 hrs. Elective ..... <u>2 hrs.</u> 18-19 hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b> Foreign language .....3-4 hrs. ENGL 3312 or 4310 .....3 hrs. ENGL* .....3 hrs. ENGL* .....3 hrs. Elective .....3 hrs. Elective ..... <u>3 hrs.</u> 18-19 hrs.	<b>Semester 1</b> ENGL* .....3 hrs. ENGL elective .3 hrs. Adv. elective .....3 hrs. Elective .....3 hrs. Elective ..... <u>3 hrs.</u> 15 hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b> EDT 3343 .....3 hrs. Adv. elective .....3 hrs. Elective .....3 hrs. Elective .....3 hrs. Elective** ..... <u>2-6 hrs.</u> 14-18 hrs.

\*See page 116 for approved choices.  
 \*\*Elective hours to be determined based on hours remaining to complete degree.

## Major in Spanish (Major Code: 123)

### University Core Curriculum Requirements

Refer to the “University Core Curriculum” section of this catalog.

### Spanish Core Requirements

- 30 semester hours, including SPAN 2311, 2312, 3314, 4320, 4355 and 15 semester hours of advanced Spanish.

### Other Required Courses

- FREN 1411 and 1412 or GERM 1411 and 1412.
- Six hours selected from HIST 2373, 3361, 4360, ENGL 3310, 3312, 4311.

<b>Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)</b>			
<b>Major in Spanish</b>			
First Year		Second Year	
<b>Semester 1</b> SPAN 1411 .....4 hrs. ENGL 1301 .....3 hrs. Lab science .....4 hrs. MATH 1314 .....3 hrs. PHED activity ..... <u>1 hr.</u> 15 hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b> SPAN 1412 .....4 hrs. ENGL 1302 .....3 hrs. Lab science .....4 hrs. SCOM 1315 or 1321 .....3 hrs. PHED 1111 ..... <u>1 hr.</u> 15 hrs.	<b>Semester 1</b> SPAN 2311 .....3 hrs. FREN or GERM .....4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core .....3 hrs. Other area* ..... <u>3 hrs.</u> 16 hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b> SPAN 2312 .....3 hrs. FREN or GERM .....4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. Humanities .....3 hrs. Other area ..... <u>3 hrs.</u> 16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
<b>Semester 1</b> SPAN 3314 .....3 hrs. SPAN 4320 .....3 hrs. SPAN adv. elective .....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. Other area .....3 hrs. Elective ..... <u>3 hrs.</u> 18 hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b> SPAN 4355 .....3 hrs. SPAN adv. elective .....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. Adv. elective .....3 hrs. Elective .....3 hrs. Elective ..... <u>3 hrs.</u> 18 hrs.	<b>Semester 1</b> SPAN adv. elective .....3 hrs. SPAN adv. elective .....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core .....3 hrs. Adv. elective .....3 hrs. Elective .....3 hrs. Elective ..... <u>3 hrs.</u> 15 hrs.	<b>Semester 2</b> SPAN adv. elective .....3 hrs. SPAN adv. elective .....3 hrs. Adv. elective .....3 hrs. Elective .....3 hrs. Elective ..... <u>2-6 hrs.</u> 14-18 hrs.

NOTE: If student begins with SPAN 1411 and 1412, this will count toward eight hours of electives.  
 \*Choose two by advisement—HIST 4360, 2373 or 3361, ENGL 3310, 3312, 4311.  
 \*\*Elective hours to be determined based on hours remaining to complete degree.

# Department of English and Modern Languages

---

## Minor in English

### General

- At least 18 hours in English, excluding courses below 2000.
- At least nine hours at 3000 and above.

### Language Study Emphasis

- At least 18 hours in English, excluding courses below 2000.
- At least nine hours at or above 3000, to be selected from ENGL 3310, 3311, 3312, 4310, 4311, SPAN 4320 and 4330.

### Literature Emphasis

- At least 18 hours in English, excluding courses below 2000 and ENGL 2311.
- At least nine hours at 3000 and above (must include ENGL 3380); remaining hours in any assortment from 3321, 3323, 3331, 3332, 3341, 3342, 3350, 3351, 3352, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3381, 3392, 3394, 4322, 4332, 4350, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4360, 4361 and 4393.

### Writing Emphasis

- 18 hours in English, excluding courses below 2311, selected from ENGL 2311, 3301, 3302, 3303, 3304, 3392, 3394, 4301 and 4393.
- To be counted for the minor in English, emphasis in writing, 3094, 3392 and 4393 hours must be projects in writing.

## Minor in Philosophy

18 hours in philosophy, including PHIL 1301, 2303, 3301 and 3302. The remaining six hours may be from any of the other courses listed in philosophy: PHIL 2374, 3094, 3392 or 4302.

## Minor in Spanish

At least 18 hours in Spanish, including 2311, 2312, 3315, 4375 and six semester hours of advanced Spanish electives.

## Minor in Western American Studies

18 hours to include:

- IDS 3370.
- Three hours from humanities: ENGL 3362\*, 3392, 4360\*, 4361\*, SPAN 4340\*, 4375\*, 4385\*.
- Three hours from social sciences: HIST 3316\*, 3318\*, 4096, 4315\*, 4316\*, 4317\*, 4319.
- Three hours from life sciences/agriculture: AGBE 4311, 4355, AGRI 4310, BIOL 3092, 3420, 4431, 4432, 4433, 4434, ENVR 4302, 4310, PSES 3411.
- Six additional hours chosen from those listed above.
- At least one course chosen from those listed above, (including but not necessarily limited to those indicated with asterisk) must explore multicultural issues.

## Certificate Programs

### Certificate in Creative Writing

15 hours from ENGL 3301, 3302, 3303, 3306. Each course may be repeated once.

### Certificate in Hispanic Cultural Studies

18 hours from SPAN 3301, 3307 or 3308, 3314 or 3315, 4355 or 4365, 4375, 4385 or 4395. SPAN 1411 and 1412 may be CLEPed. SPAN 2312 or equivalent is a prerequisite for all classes.

### Certificate in Spanish Language

15 hours from SPAN 3307, 3308, 3314 or 3315, 4320, 4330 or 4340. SPAN 1411 and 1412 may be CLEPed. SPAN 2312 or equivalent is a prerequisite for all classes.

### Certificate in Technical Communication

The certificate program in technical communication is designed for online students and working professionals. It is anticipated that the entire program will eventually be offered online and scheduled so that students can complete the entire certificate within a one-year period. Requirements are ENGL 2311, 2312, 3304, 3305, 4304, 4305.