The Department of English, Philosophy and Modern Languages offers courses in English, French, German, Japanese, 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 “Department of Education” section of this catalog.

In addition to major studies, the department offers courses that fulfill 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.

### 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 or 2311; at least six hours of 2000-level literature courses; 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, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3381, 4392.
- Three hours English elective.

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

- ENGL 1301; 1302 or 2311; at least six hours of 2000-level literature courses; 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, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3381, 4392.
- Three hours English elective.

**Option III—English, Generalist**

- ENGL 1301; 1302 or 2311; six hours of 2000-level literature courses; 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.
- Six hours from 3342, 3350, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3381, 4392.
- 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.

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NOTE: See the “Academic Courses and Abbreviations” and “Course Descriptions” sections of this catalog for a complete list of courses offered by the University.
## Major in English—Options I and II

**Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)**

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**Electives**
- 2 hrs.

**ENGL**
- 3 hrs.
- 3 hrs.
- 3 hrs.

**Language**
- 3-4 hrs.

**Foreign Core**
- 3 hrs.

**Social/Behavioral Core**
- 1-3 hrs.

**Lab Science**
- 4 hrs.

**Elective**
- 2 hrs.

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**Electives**
- 3 hrs.
- 3 hrs.
- 3 hrs.
- 3 hrs.

**ENGL**
- 2 hrs.

**Language**
- 3-4 hrs.

**Elective**
- 2 hrs.

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**Electives**
- 3 hrs.

**ENGL**
- 3 hrs.

**Advanced Elective**
- 3 hrs.

**Elective**
- 3 hrs.

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**Electives**
- 2-6 hrs.

**ENGL**
- 3 hrs.

**Language**
- 3-4 hrs.

**Elective**
- 2 hrs.

### Notes
- *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.

### Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)

#### Major in Spanish

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**Electives**
- 3 hrs.

**SPAN**
- 3 hrs.
- 3 hrs.

**Advanced Elective**
- 3 hrs.

**Elective**
- 3 hrs.

**Elective**
- 3 hrs.

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**Electives**
- 3 hrs.

**AES**
- 3 hrs.

**Elective**
- 3 hrs.

**Elective**
- 3 hrs.

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- 3 hrs.

**SPAN**
- 3 hrs.
- 3 hrs.

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- 3 hrs.

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**Electives**
- 3 hrs.

**SPAN**
- 3 hrs.

**Advanced Elective**
- 3 hrs.

**Elective**
- 3 hrs.

**Elective**
- 3 hrs.

### Notes
- *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.**

*See page 116 for approved choices.
**Elective hours to be determined based on hours remaining to complete degree.
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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, ENV R 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 Writing Creatively
18 hours of writing creatively 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
Fifteen (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.