

Department of English, Philosophy and Modern Languages

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The Department of English, Philosophy and Modern Languages, located on the third floor of the Classroom Center, 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. 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 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.

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 or 2311; at least six hours of 2000-level literature courses; 3380.
- Six hours of language courses from 3310, 3311, 3312, 4310, 4311.
- Six hours of early British courses from 3351, 4350, 4351, 4352, 4353.
- Six hours of 19th-century courses from 3321, 3352, 3360, 4322, 4332.
- Six hours of modern/contemporary courses from 3323, 3331, 3332, 3341, 3361, 4354.
- Six hours of specialized literature courses from 3342, 3350, 3362, 3381, 3382, 4360, 4361, 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 of language courses from 3310, 3311, 3312, 4310, 4311.
- Six hours of early British courses from 3351, 4350, 4351, 4352, 4353.
- Six hours of 19th-century courses from 3321, 3352, 3360, 4322, 4332.
- Six hours of modern/contemporary courses from 3323, 3331, 3332, 3341, 3361, 4354.
- Six hours of writing courses from 2311, 3301, 3302, 3303, 3304, 3306, 4301.
- 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 of early British literature from 3351, 4350, 4351, 4352, 4353.
- Six hours of 19th-century literature from 3321, 3352, 3360, 4322, 4332.
- Six hours of modern/contemporary literature 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.

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Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)			
Major in English—Options I and II			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1 ENGL 13013 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. MATH core.....3 hrs. Core code 90..... <u>1-3 hrs.</u> 14-16 hrs.	Semester 2 ENGL 1302 or 2311.....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Lab science.....4 hrs. SCOM 1315, 1318 or 1321... <u>3 hrs.</u> 13 hrs.	Semester 1 Core code 40....3 hrs. Foreign language3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core..... <u>3 hrs.</u> Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.	Semester 2 Elective.....3 hrs. Foreign language.....3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. ENGL* <u>3 hrs.</u> Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1 Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Foreign language3-4 hrs. ENGL 33803 hrs. ENGL*3 hrs. ENGL*3 hrs. Elective <u>2 hrs.</u> 17-18 hrs.	Semester 2 Foreign language3-4 hrs. ENGL*3 hrs. ENGL*3 hrs. ENGL*3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective <u>2 hrs.</u> 17-18 hrs.	Semester 1 ENGL*3 hrs. ENGL*3 hrs. ENGL elective ..3 hrs. ENGL elective ..3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 18 hrs.	Semester 2 ENGL*3 hrs. ENGL*3 hrs. Elective3 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.

Curriculum Guide (suggested course sequence)			
Major in English—Option III			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1 ENGL 13013 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. MATH core.....3 hrs. Core code 90..... <u>1-3 hrs.</u> 14-16 hrs.	Semester 2 ENGL 1302 or 2311.....3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Lab science.....4 hrs. SCOM 1315, 1318 or 1321... <u>3 hrs.</u> 13 hrs.	Semester 1 Core code 40....3 hrs. Foreign language3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core..... <u>3 hrs.</u> Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.	Semester 2 Elective.....3 hrs. Foreign language3-4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. ENGL*3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 15-16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1 Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Foreign language3-4 hrs. ENGL 33803 hrs. ENGL*3 hrs. ENGL*3 hrs. Elective <u>2 hrs.</u> 17-18 hrs.	Semester 2 Foreign language3-4 hrs. ENGL 3312 or 4310.....3 hrs. ENGL*3 hrs. ENGL*3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 18-19 hrs.	Semester 1 ENGL*3 hrs. ENGL elective ..3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 18 hrs.	Semester 2 EDT 33433 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 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.

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.

Major in Spanish (Major Code: 123)

University Core Curriculum Requirements

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

Option I—Spanish American Literature and Culture

- SPAN 2311 and 2312 or 2313 and 2315.
- SPAN 3314, 4320 and 4355.
- Six hours from SPAN 3301, 3307, 3308, 4395.
- Six hours from SPAN 3315, 4330, 4365, 4385.
- Three hours Spanish elective.

Option II—Spanish Peninsular Literature and Culture

- SPAN 2311 and 2312 or 2313 and 2315, 4365, 3315 and 4320.
- Six hours from SPAN 3301, 3307, 3308.
- Six hours from SPAN 3314, 4330, 4355, 4385.
- Three hours Spanish elective.

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			
First Year		Second Year	
Semester 1 SPAN 14114 hrs. ENGL 13013 hrs. Lab science4 hrs. MATH core3 hrs. Core code 90..... <u>1-3 hrs.</u> 15-17 hrs.	Semester 2 ENGL 1302 or 2311.....3 hrs. Lab science.....4 hrs. SCOM 1315, 1318 or 1321... <u>3 hrs.</u> 14 hrs.	Semester 1 SPAN 2311 or 23133 hrs. FREN or GERM... 4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Visual/Performing arts core3 hrs. Other area* <u>3 hrs.</u> 16 hrs.	Semester 2 SPAN 2312 or 23153 hrs. FREN or GERM... 4 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Core code 40....3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 16 hrs.
Third Year		Fourth Year	
Semester 1 SPAN 3314 or 33153 hrs. SPAN 43203 hrs. SPAN 33013 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Other area3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 18 hrs.	Semester 2 SPAN 43553 hrs. or 3307 3 hrs. or 3308 3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 18 hrs.	Semester 1 SPAN 4330 or 43853 hrs. SPAN adv. elective3 hrs. Social/Behavioral core3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 hrs. Elective <u>3 hrs.</u> 15 hrs.	Semester 2 SPAN adv. elective3 hrs. SPAN adv. elective3 hrs. Adv. elective3 hrs. Elective3 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.

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.

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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, 3382, 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, 3306, 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

Option I—Spanish American Literature and Culture

- SPAN 2311 and 2312 or 2313 and 2315, 3314, 4320, 4355.
- Three hours Spanish elective.

Option II—Spanish Peninsular Literature and Culture

- SPAN 2311 and 2312 or 2313 and 2315, 3315, 4320, 4365.
- Three hours Spanish elective.

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 Writing Creatively

18 hours of writing creatively from ENGL 3301, 3302, 3303, 3306. Each course may be repeated once.

Certificate in Hispanic Cultural Studies

15 hours from SPAN 3301, 3307 or 3308, 3314 or 3315, 4355 or 4365, 4385 or 4395. SPAN 1411 and 1412 may be “CLEPed.” SPAN 2312 or 2315 is a prerequisite for all classes.

Certificate in Spanish Language

15 hours from SPAN 3307, 3308, 3314 or 3315, 4320, 4330. SPAN 1411 and 1412 may be “CLEPed.” SPAN 2312 or 2315 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.