

# ENGLISH, BACHELOR OF ARTS: RHETORIC AND WRITING EMPHASIS

## Requirements

### General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		42
Required Support Courses		16
Major (Required) Courses		36
Minor (Optional)		0-18
Electives		8
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

- 36 advanced credit hours required for degree
- 30 advanced hours from TAMUSA for residency
- CIP Code: 23.0101

All students must complete the University's Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/core-curriculum/>) and the specific requirements of the major. In some cases, a course that is required for a major may also be counted towards the Core Curriculum.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Curriculum</b>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
Mathematics		3
Life & Physical Science		3
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Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 2321	Themes & Genres British Lit	
ENGL 2326	Literature of the Americas	
ENGL 2331	Intro to World Literature	
ENGL 2344	Introduction to Fiction	
ENGL 2346	Introduction to Poetry	
Creative Arts		3
American History		3
American History		3
Government/Political Science		3
Government/Political Science		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
Component Area Option Course from Approved List		3
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Subtotal:		42
<b>Required Support Courses</b>		
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
ENGL 4101	PPS: Lit and Rhet/Writing	1
Foreign Language <sup>1</sup>		3

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Subtotal:		16
<b>Major Required Courses<sup>2</sup></b>		
ENGL 2370	Intro to English Studies (Year 2 Sem 1)	3
ENGL 3312	Introduction to Rhetoric (Year 3 Sem 1)	3
ENGL 3315	Introd to Critical Theory (Year 3 Sem 2)	3
Select two from the following:		6
ENGL 3331	Intersectional Shakespeare (Year 3 Sem 2)	
ENGL 3380	African Amer Lit & Culture (Year 3 Sem 2)	
ENGL 3351	Mexican American Literature an (Year 3 Sem 2)	
ENGL 4340	Research Mthds-Rhetoric/Writng (Year 4 Sem 1)	3
ENGL 4341	Internship (year 4, sem 1)	3
ENGL 4398	Senior Seminar (Year 4 Sem 2)	3
<b>Group One Year 3 Sem 1</b>		
ENGL 2312	Borderland Rhetorics	3
or ENGL 2314 Writing for the Professions		
<b>Group Two Year 3 Sem 2</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 3302	Rhetoric and Materiality	
ENGL 3317	Grammar and Style	
ENGL 3303	Professional Editing	
<b>Group Three Year 3 Sem 2</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 4342	Major Rhetoricians	
ENGL 4343	Grant Writing	
ENGL 4344	Writing for the Web	
ENGL 4330	Topics in Creative Writing	
<b>Group Four Year 4 Sem 1</b>		
ENGL 4312	Intro to Composition Studies	3
or ENGL 4301 Advanced Technical Writing		
Subtotal:		36
<b>Optional Minor<sup>3</sup></b>		
Select 18 hours of courses of which 10 advanced courses required		18
Subtotal:		18
<b>Electives</b>		
As needed to complete 120 credit hours for degree and 36 upper-division credit hours		8
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Preferably one language  
<sup>2</sup> 2.0 overall GPA for major  
<sup>3</sup> 2.0 overall GPA

## Plan of Study

*This suggested plan of study is intended to be used as a guide in conjunction with official degree requirements outlined in the catalog. While this plan demonstrates a course of study that covers eight semesters, each student's academic path is unique and your timeline may look different. Students should regularly consult with academic advisors as they plan their course schedules as course offerings may vary.*

**First Year**

<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3
Mathematics		3
Foreign Language		3
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1302	US History from 1865	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Foreign Language		3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Year**

<b>First Semester</b>		
ENGL 2370	Intro to English Studies	3
Creative Arts		3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Foreign Language		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

ENGL 2321	Themes & Genres British Lit	3
or ENGL 2326	or Literature of the Americas	
or ENGL 2331	or Intro to World Literature	
or ENGL 2344	or Introduction to Fiction	
or ENGL 2346	or Introduction to Poetry	
Foreign Language		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Third Year**

<b>First Semester</b>		
ENGL 3312	Introduction to Rhetoric	3
ENGL 3331	Intersectional Shakespeare	3
or ENGL 3380	or African Amer Lit & Culture	
or ENGL 3351	or Mexican American Literature an	
ENGL 2312	Borderland Rhetorics	3
or ENGL 2314	or Writing for the Professions	
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

ENGL 3315	Introd to Critical Theory	3
ENGL 3331	Intersectional Shakespeare	3
or ENGL 3380	or African Amer Lit & Culture	
or ENGL 3351	or Mexican American Literature an	
ENGL 3302	Rhetoric and Materiality	3
or ENGL 3317	or Grammar and Style	
or ENGL 3303	or Professional Editing	

ENGL 4342	Major Rhetoricians	3
or ENGL 4343	or Grant Writing	
or ENGL 4344	or Writing for the Web	
or ENGL 4330	or Topics in Creative Writing	
Elective or Minor		3

**Credits 15**

**Fourth Year**

<b>First Semester</b>		
ENGL 4340	Research Mthds-Rhetoric/Writng	3
ENGL 4341	Internship	3
ENGL 4312	Intro to Composition Studies	3
or ENGL 4301	or Advanced Technical Writing	
Elective or Minor		3
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<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

ENGL 4101	PPS: Lit and Rhet/Writing	1
ENGL 4398	Senior Seminar	3
Elective or Minor		3
Elective or Minor		3
Elective or Minor		3
Elective		2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>