

## Center for International Economic Studies and Research

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The Center for International Economic Studies and Research has three primary objectives.

The first is to promote research through the acquisition of external funding for projects focusing on the socioeconomic problems of Asia, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, and Latin America.

The center also coordinates undergraduate and graduate programs within existing departments for students interested in problems of these regions.

Beyond the campus, the center develops relationships with other institutions, both public and private, for the exchange of scholars and students, as well as joint research and conferences.

## Center for Environmental Economic Studies and Research

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The Center for Environmental Economic Studies and Research promotes the use of economic tools to analyze environmental issues. The center also coordinates undergraduate major programs within existing departments for students interested in environmental topics. The center cooperates with other universities, educational institutions and government agencies to promote research and seminars on environmental economics for the public.

## Courses of Instruction

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### Course and Subject Guide

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# Department of English

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## Faculty

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## Introduction

The Department of English provides students with opportunities to develop skills in written and oral communication; to gain knowledge of American and British literature, world literature, and major literary types; and to gain experience in creative writing. All courses are open to non-majors except ENGL 3000 and ENGL 4700.

The study of English language and literature not only prepares students for teaching on all levels from elementary school to college but also equips them to assume positions of responsibility in business, industry and government as managers and supervisors, personnel specialists, consultants, analysts, editors, and other important leadership roles. English is widely recognized as a foundation discipline for many professions, such as law, journalism, theology, psychology and international diplomacy.

To be an English major or minor is to experience the great literature and thought of our culture and to be prepared to enter the professional world with personal enrichment and insights into the workings of human nature.

## Programs of Study

The department offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the following areas:

- Bachelor of Arts,
- Master of Arts, and
- Doctor of Philosophy, all with a major in English.
- Master of Arts with a major in creative writing.

Concentrations under the English major are available at the undergraduate level in literature, composition, creative writing and English language arts.

Concentrations under the English major in linguistics and technical writing are offered collaboratively with the Department of Linguistics and Technical Communication.

## Bachelor of Arts

### Admission to the English Major

Entering students interested in majoring in English will be classified as pre-majors and will be advised by the department. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the English major. To be admitted to major status, a pre-major must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete at least 45 hours of college courses and:
  - a. complete the BA freshman English composition requirement with a grade of C or better (6 hours);
  - b. complete two sophomore literature courses with a grade of C or better (6 hours);
  - c. complete the College of Arts and Sciences mathematics requirement (see approved list);
  - d. partially complete the foreign language requirement, at least through the 1020 level (or placement equivalent) (8 hours);
  - e. complete ENGL 3000 with a grade of C or better (3 hours).
2. Have at least a 2.5 UNT GPA.

### Degree Requirements

1. **Hours Required and General/College Requirements:** A minimum of 120 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the “General University Requirements” in the Academics section of this catalog and the College of Arts and Sciences requirements.
2. **Major Requirements:** Total of 36 semester hours of credit, 15 of which are ENGL 1310 or 1313, ENGL 1320 or 1323 or 2700; two courses chosen from ENGL 2210, 2211, 2220, 2221, 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328; and ENGL 3000. Note: ENGL 3000 should be taken in the first 18 hours of English course work.

Students majoring in English may choose one of the following options for the remaining 21 hours: a concentration in literature, composition, linguistics, technical writing, creative writing, language arts, and teaching secondary English. No fewer than three 4000-level courses must be included in the 21 hours.

### Concentration in Literature:

Required courses are ENGL 4430 and LING 3060; one course from ENGL 4150, 4160, 4170 or 4190; one course from Group A; one course from Group B; one course from Group D; one course from Groups A, B or D.

### Concentration in Composition:

Required courses are LING 3060; ENGL 4160 or 4760, ENGL 4170; one course from ENGL 4180, 4190 or 4250; three courses from Groups A, B or D.

### Concentration in Linguistics (offered collaboratively with the Department of Linguistics and Technical Communication):

Required courses are LING 3060, 4020, 4040, 4070; one course from 4010, 4030 or 4080; two courses from Groups A, B or D.

### Concentration in Technical Writing (offered collaboratively with the Department of Linguistics and Technical Communication):

Required courses are LING 3060; ENGL 4170, 4180, 4190, 4250; two courses from Groups A, B or D.

### Concentration in Creative Writing:

Required courses are LING 3060, two courses from ENGL 3140, 3150 or 3160; one course from ENGL 4100, 4110 or 4120; three courses from Groups A, B or D.

### Concentration in English Language Arts (Also satisfies teacher certification. See “Teacher Certification” below.):

Required English courses are LING 3060; ENGL 3920, 4160, 4190 and 4430; one course from Group A; one course from Group B.

### Course Groups in English

- **Group A, British Literature:** ENGL 3430, 3440, 3911, 4410, 4430, 4440, 4470 and 4500.
- **Group B, American Literature:** ENGL 3830, 3840, 3850, 3912, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 4400 and 4480.
- **Group C, Linguistics:** LING 3060, 4010, 4020, 4030, 4040, 4070 and 4080.
- **Group D, World Literature:** ENGL 3360, 3450, 3913, 4290, 4300, 4420 and 4600.

- **Group E, Composition and Criticism:** ENGL 3100, 3140, 3150, 3160, 4100, 4110, 4120, 4150, 4160, 4170, 4180, 4190, 4250 and 4760.

Written consent of either the undergraduate English advisor or the department chair before registration is necessary for exceptions to group requirements.

3. **Other Course Requirements:** None.
4. **Electives:** See four-year plan.
5. **Other requirements:** A minimum grade of C in each is required for all English/linguistics courses counting toward the Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

Students majoring in English must contact the Undergraduate Advising Office, Auditorium Building, Room 114, to prepare their degree audits.

### BA with a Major in English Literature

*The following four-year plan is one example of a variety of ways in which you can complete your chosen degree in four years, and will serve as guide for you to design your pathway to degree completion. Variations will depend on whether you need to take prerequisites or have college credit from exams or dual enrollment.*

*The College of Arts and Sciences expects you to have completed the State recommended high school program and be ready to enroll for Language 2040 or a mathematics course above college algebra. If you are not prepared for this level, the necessary prerequisites will either replace electives or increase the hours required for the degree.*

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 1310, College Writing I, or ENGL 1313, Computer Assisted College Writing I*	3
LANG 2040, Foreign Language (intermediate, may be used to satisfy a portion of the Understanding the Human Community requirement)**	3
MATH (see approved list)**	3
Elective	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences*	3
Total	15

#### SPRING HOURS

ENGL 1320, College Writing II, or ENGL 1323, Computer Assisted College Writing II*	3
LANG 2050, Foreign Language (intermediate, may be used to satisfy a portion of the Understanding the Human Community requirement)**	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Visual and Performing Arts*	3
Total	15

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
PSCI 1040, American Government*	3
ENGL Literature (2000 level; see major requirements; may be used to satisfy Humanities requirement*)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Physical Sciences**	3
Total	15

#### SPRING HOURS

ENGL 3000, Introduction to Literary Analysis and Interpretation Skills	3
PSCI 1050, American Government*	3
ENGL Literature (2000 level; see major requirements)	3
Elective	3
Natural Sciences**	3
Total	15

#### JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865*	3
ENGL Concentration (advanced, see major requirements)	3
ENGL Concentration (advanced, see major requirements)	3
Elective	3
Laboratory Science **	3
Total	15

#### SPRING HOURS

HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865*	3
ENGL Concentration (advanced, see major requirements)	3
ENGL Concentration (advanced, see major requirements)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Total	15

**SENIOR YEAR**

FALL	HOURS
LING 3060, Principles of Language Study	3
ENGL Concentration (advanced, see major requirements)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15
SPRING	HOURS
ENGL Concentration (advanced, see major requirements)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15

\*See the *University Core Curriculum* section of this catalog for approved list of course options.

\*\* See *Arts and Sciences degree requirements* section of this catalog for approved list of course options.

*Actual degree audits may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester. Some courses may require prerequisites not listed. Students may wish to use opportunities for electives to complete a minor of their choice or secondary education courses for teacher certification.*

## Minor in English

The minor requires a total of 21 hours, including 9 advanced (LING 4080 does not count toward the minor; ENGL 4900 and 4910 may count toward the minor with the written consent of the department chair).

## Certificate in Technical Writing

Students majoring in English may receive a certificate in technical writing (offered collaboratively with the Department of Linguistics and Technical Communication) by successfully completing ENGL 2700, 4180, 4190 and 4250.

## Teacher Certification

The College of Arts and Sciences encourages students to explore teaching at the secondary level as a career option. The student's academic advisor in the Dean's Office for Undergraduates and Student Advising in GAB, Room 220, can assist students with specific requirements for teacher certification in English Language Arts and Reading. Upon completion of this program, students will be prepared to sit for the certification examinations in English Language Arts and Reading.

**Requirements:** COMM 1010, ENGL 1310, 1320; two courses from ENGL 2210, 2211, 2220, 2221, 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328; ENGL 3000, 3920, 4160, 4190, 4430, 4700, 3 hours from the approved list of upper-division British Literature courses, 3 hours from the approved list of upper-division American Literature courses, LING 3060; JOUR 1210, 2010; EDRE 4840, 4870. See *major for additional course work and GPA requirements*.

Students must also complete the required 21 hours in upper-level education courses (EDSE 3800, 3830, 4060, 4070, 4108, 4118, 4840) and meet all GPA requirements to apply for state certification. In order to enroll for the first required education course, the student must make application to the certification program in the College of Education in Matthews Hall, Room 105.

All state certification requirements and information on required examinations is available on the web site of the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC), [www.sbec.state.tx.us](http://www.sbec.state.tx.us).

## Endorsement in English as a Second Language

See the certification advisor in the College of Education for details.

## Graduate Degrees

The department offers degree programs leading to the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. For information, consult the *Graduate Catalog*.

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