English

College of Liberal Arts
Department of English
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B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

The English department offers core courses in writing and literature, and upper-division courses in literature, linguistics, creative writing, technical writing and literary criticism. The department also offers a two-year M.A. degree in literature and a three-year M.F.A. degree in creative writing. Teaching assistantships are available for both programs. The M.A. degree offers advanced study of literature and literary theory as preparation for teaching or for entering a Ph.D. program. The M.F.A. is a terminal degree, culminating in the production of a publication-quality thesis manuscript of poetry, fiction, drama or creative non-fiction.

Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 112).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 116).
3. Complete the following:*  
   a. ENGL 310—Literary Criticism ........................................... 3  
   b. Complete one of the following:  
      ENGL 301—Continental Literature in Translation: The Ancient World 3  
      ENGL 302—Continental Literature in Translation: Medieval and  
      Renaissance ............................................................. 3  
   c. Complete three of the following:  
      ENGL 306—Survey of American Literature:  
      Beginnings to the Civil War ........................................... 3  
      ENGL 307—Survey of American Literature:  
      Civil War to the Present ............................................. 3  
      ENGL 308—Survey of British Literature:  
      Beowulf to the Romantic Period .................................... 3  
      ENGL 309—Survey of British Literature:  
      Romantic Period to the Present ..................................... 3  
   d. Complete one of the following:  
      ENGL 422W,O/2—Shakespeare: History Plays and Tragedies ...... 3  
      ENGL 425W,O/2—Shakespeare: Comedies and  
      Non-Dramatic Poetry ................................................ 3  
   e. Complete one of the following:  
      ENGL 317—Traditional English Grammar ................................ 3  
      ENGL 318—Modern English Grammar .............................. 3  
      ENGL 462—Applied English Linguistics ............................ 3  
      ENGL 472—History of the English Language ........................ 3  
   f. Complete 5 ENGL 300- and 400-level courses (at least 3 at the  
      400-level).  
   g. Minimum credits required ........................................... 120  

* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

Recommended courses for students interested in creative writing:
ENGL 313W—Writing Non-Fiction Prose .................................. 3  
ENGL 371W—Intermediate Creative Writing .......................... 3  
ENGL 471W—Undergraduate Writer's Workshop ..................... 3

Requirements for English Teachers (Grades 7–12)*

1. Complete all the requirements for the English B.A. degree.
2. All prospective English teachers must complete the following:
   ENGL/FL 200X—World Literature ....................................... 3  
   LING 101—Nature of Language ......................................... 3  
   ED 486—Media Literacy ................................................ 3  
   ENGL 317—Traditional English Grammar (3)  
   or ENGL 318—Modern English Grammar (3) ..................... 3  
   ENGL 472—History of the English Language ....................... 3  
   ENGL 485—Teaching Composition in the Schools .................. 3  
   A writing course—see list of approved electives .................. 3  
   Two multicultural literature courses, including one Alaska Native  
   literature course, from list of approved electives ............... 6  

Note: above courses can also be used as Humanities electives for B.A. degree  
requirements. If ENGL/FL 200X is used to meet core requirements, it may not meet  
the B.A. humanities electives requirement.

*Please ask your advisor for an advising sheet for teaching majors. We strongly  
recommend that prospective secondary English teachers seek advising from the UAF  
School of Education early in their undergraduate degree program, so that they can  
be appropriately advised of the State of Alaska requirements for teacher licensure.  
They will apply for admission to the UAF School of Education's post-baccalaureate  
one-year intensive teacher preparation program during their senior year. These new  
English degree requirements apply to all candidates who apply to the UAF School of  
Education for spring 2006 or later.
Baccalaureate Core Requirements
All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.
Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:
ENGL 111X .................................................................(3) ___

ENGL 190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:
ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X ...........................................(3) ___

Complete one of the following:
COMM 131X OR COMM 141X ....................................(3) ___

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:
ANTH 100X/SOC 100X ..............................................(3) ___
ECON 100X OR PS 100X .............................................(3) ___
HIST 100X ....................................................................(3) ___
ENGL/FL 200X ...........................................................(3) ___

Complete one of the following three courses:
ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X ........(3) ___

Complete one of the following six courses:
BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X, PS 300X OR PHIL 322X ..................................................(3) ___

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS
• two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language OR
• three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:
MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR MATH 103X......................(3-4) ___

* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.

OR complete one of the following:
MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X, MATH 262X OR MATH 272X.........................................................(4) ___

* Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
ATM 101X .................................................................(4) ___
BIOL 100X .................................................................(4) ___
BIOL 103X .................................................................(4) ___
BIOL 104X .................................................................(4) ___
BIOL 105X .................................................................(4) ___
BIOL 106X .................................................................(4) ___
BIOL 111X .................................................................(4) ___
BIOL 112X .................................................................(4) ___
CHEM 100X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM 103X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM 104X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM 105X ...............................................................(4) ___
CHEM 106X ...............................................................(4) ___
GEOG 205X ...............................................................(4) ___
GEOS 100X ...............................................................(4) ___
GEOS 101X ...............................................................(4) ___
GEOS 112X ...............................................................(4) ___
GEOS 120X ...............................................................(4) ___
GEOS 123X ...............................................................(4) ___
MSL 111X .................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 102X .................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 103X .................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 104X .................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 113X .................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 116X .................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 175X .................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 211X .................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 212X .................................................................(4) ___
PHYS 213X .................................................................(4) ___

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0–1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing ....................(0–1) ___

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:
Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ..................(0) ___
One oral communication intensive course designated (O) .......(0) ___
OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) .........(0) ___

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED..................................................38–39