ENGLISH
College of Liberal Arts
Department of English
907-474-7193
www.uaf.edu/english/

B.A. Degree
Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

The B.A. in English at UAF provides training in rhetorical dexterity, critical acumen and creative ingenuity — habits of mind that develop alongside intellectual inquiries concerning the production and reception of literary (and nonliterary) texts. As effective creators and thoughtful consumers of print and digital information, students learn how to identify critical methods, analyze language in varying historical, cultural and institutional contexts, and employ research in writing and speaking for a professional audience in the humanities.

The department has a particular strength in creative writing; students will have the opportunity to attend lectures and workshops with respected visiting writers and scholars as well as resident faculty. The major is flexible and comprehensive enough to allow students to choose their own paths. Mindful of how language shapes problems, communities and environments, students are prepared for a variety of graduate programs and careers in diverse fields such as education, law and business.

Major — B.A. Degree
1. Complete the general university requirements (page 160).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 160).
3. Complete the following:* a. ENGL F310 — Literary Criticism .................................................. 3
   b. Complete one of the following:
      ENGL F301 — Continental Literature in Translation:
      The Ancient World ......................................................... 3
      ENGL F302 — Continental Literature in Translation:
      Medieval and Renaissance ............................................ 3
c. Complete three of the following:
   ENGL F306 — Survey of American Literature:
   Beginnings to the Civil War ............................................. 3
   ENGL F307 — Survey of American Literature:
   Civil War to the Present .................................................. 3
   ENGL F308 — Survey of British Literature:
   Beowulf to the Romantic Period ........................................ 3
   ENGL F309 — Survey of British Literature:
   Romantic Period to the Present ....................................... 3
d. Complete one of the following:
   ENGL F422W,O/2 — Shakespeare: History Plays and Tragedies .... 3
   ENGL F425W,O/2 — Shakespeare: Comedies and
   Non-Dramatic Poetry .......................................................... 3
   e. Complete one of the following:
   ENGL F317 — Traditional English Grammar ............................... 3
   ENGL F318 — Modern English Grammar ................................. 3
   ENGL F462 — Applied English Linguistics ...................................... 3
   ENGL F472 — History of the English Language ........................... 3
   f. Complete one of the following:
   ENGL F410W,O/2 — Studies in American Literature up to 1900 .... 3
   ENGL F415W,O/2 — Studies in 17th- and 18th-Century
   British Literature .......................................................... 3
   ENGL F420W,O/2 — Studies in Medieval and 16th-Century
   British Literature .......................................................... 3
   ENGL F440W,O/2 — Studies in 20th- and 21st-Century
   British Literature .......................................................... 3
   ENGL F450W,O/2 — Studies in 19th-Century British Literature ...... 3
   ENGL F455W,O/2 — Studies in 20th- and 21st-Century
   American Literature ......................................................... 3
   ENGL F460W,O/2 — Studies in Comparative/World Literature .... 3
g. Complete one of the following:
   ENGL F435 — Authors .......................................................... 3
   ENGL F465 — Genre ............................................................ 3

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Recommended courses for students interested in creative writing:
ENGL F371W — Topics in Creative Writing .................................. 3
ENGL F471W — Undergraduate Writer's Workshop ........................ 3

Requirements for English Teachers (Grades 7-12)*
1. Complete all the requirements for the English B.A. degree.
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   ENGL/FL F200X — World Literature ......................................... 3
   LING F101 — Nature of Language ............................................. 3
   ED F486W,O — Media Literacy .................................................. 3
   ENGL F317 — Traditional English Grammar (3)
   or ENGL F318 — Modern English Grammar (3) .................... 3
   ENGL F472 — History of the English Language ........................ 3
   ENGL F485 — 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 .................... 3
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Baccalaureate Core Requirements

**Communication** ........................................... 9 Credits
- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing ...........................(3)
Complete one of the following:
- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature .....................(3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences .................................(3)
Complete one of the following:
- COMM F121X—Introduction to Interpersonal Communication ............(3)
- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context ...(3)

**Perspectives on the Human Condition** ............ 18 Credits
Complete all of the following four courses:
- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture ..................(3)
- ECON F100X or PS F100X—Political Economy .................................(3)
- HIST F100X—Modern World History .........................................(3)
- ENGL/FL F200X—World Literature ..............................................(3)
- MATH F151X—Calculus I* .........................................................(4)
- MATH F152X—Trigonometry ......................................................(4)
- MATH F153X—Precalculus .........................................................(4)
- MATH F154X—Algebra for Business and Economics** ......................(3)
- STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics ......................(3)
- CHEM F100X—Chemistry in Complex Systems ..............................(3)
- CHEM F103X—Basic General Chemistry ......................................(3)
- CHEM F104X—Beginning in Biochemistry ....................................(3)
- CHEM F105X—General Chemistry ..............................................(3)
- CHEM F106X—General Chemistry ..............................................(3)
- GEOG F111X—Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography ...(3)
- GEOS F100X—Introduction to Earth Science .................................(3)
- GEOS F101X—The Dynamic Earth ..............................................(3)
- GEOS F106X—Life and the Age of Dinosaurs .................................(3)
- GEOS F112X—History of Earth and Life .......................................(3)
- GEOS F120X—Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes .......................(3)
- GEOS F125X—Humans, Earth and Environment ............................(3)
- PHYS F102X—Energy and Society ..............................................(4)
- PHYS F103X—College Physics ....................................................(4)
- PHYS F104X—College Physics ....................................................(4)
- PHYS F115X—Physical Science I ..................................................(4)
- PHYS F175X—Astronomy .........................................................(4)
- PHYS F211X—General Physics ....................................................(4)
- PHYS F212X—General Physics ....................................................(4)
- PHYS F213X—Elementary Modern Physics ....................................(4)

**Natural Sciences** ........................................... 8 Credits
Complete any two (4-credit) courses.
- ATM F101X—Weather and Climate of Alaska .................................(4)
- BIOL F100X—Human Biology ....................................................(4)
- BIOL F101X—Introduction to Animal Behavior .............................(4)
- BIOL F103X—Biological and Society ........................................... (4)
- BIOL F104X—Natural History ....................................................(4)
- BIOL F115X—Fundamentals of Biology I ......................................(4)
- BIOL F116X—Fundamentals of Biology II .....................................(4)
- BIOL F210X—Introduction to Human Nutrition .............................(4)
- BIOL F211X—Human Anatomy and Physiology I .........................(4)
- BIOL F214X—Human Anatomy and Physiology II .........................(4)
- CHEM F100X—Chemistry in Complex Systems ..............................(4)
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**Library and Information Research** ............ 0-1 Credit
- Successful completion of library skills competency test or LS F100X or LS F101X prior to junior standing

**Upper-Division Writing and Oral Communication**
Complete the following at the upper-division level:
- Two writing intensive courses designated (W) and one oral communication intensive course designated (O/2) (see degree and/or major requirements)

Total credits required 38-39

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements. Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course used toward the baccalaureate core.