



ENGLISH

Bachelor of Arts

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Program Overview

The study of English invites students to explore the interplay of language and imagination and their role in the shaping of culture through careful examination of text, audience, and author. English majors read and write the world engaged in the study of literature and the theoretical underpinnings of multiple readings, and become immersed in composition as a process and an art. By fostering cognitive skills and instilling the methods of critical analysis, the versatile English degree prepares undergraduates for diverse professional fields and advanced degrees while launching them on a lifetime of intellectual development.

The English program balances theory and practice, offering students the opportunity to demonstrate knowledge through service-learning activities and internships. Members of the English faculty also mentor individual students in the McNair Scholars Program and encourage students to present papers at state, regional, and national conferences. The B.A. degree in English prepares students for graduate school, creative careers, teaching (if students are also enrolled in the Education Certification program), and for numerous careers in the corporate world. To this end, several advanced courses in Rhetoric, Grammar, and Technical Communication focus on practical applications to daily life and business. Additionally, we offer an exciting and growing track in Creative Writing that offers study in Poetry and Fiction. Students in the English program can contribute to and edit the acclaimed journal *Quirk*; participate in Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, and the Ink: English Club; and afford themselves opportunities to travel or study abroad.

Career Opportunities

The study of English develops reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. Close reading of texts through critical and theoretical frames and the production of clear and logically argued writing are foundations that prepare English majors for a wide variety of professions. Law, management, marketing, editing, journalism, public relations, advertising, fundraising, non-profit administration, and teaching are among the careers our students choose. Some of our recent graduates have traveled abroad to teach English, while others have pursued graduate degrees in English and other disciplines. As a result of their practice in analytical reading and argumentation and their competence in research and writing, English majors are well prepared to advance more quickly than are more narrowly trained students in the companies and organizations they join.

Contact

Dr. Emily Clark, Chair
Department of English
University of the Incarnate Word
4301 Broadway, CPO #350
San Antonio, TX 78209
ejclark@uiwt.edu
210-283-5061
FAX: 210-829-3880

Website

www.uiw.edu/english

continued on reverse side

Bachelor of Arts in English
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
2015-2017

Freshman Year: Fall		Hrs.
ENGL 1311 Composition I (or 1311L)		3
HIST Core		3
PHIL 1381 Introduction to Philosophy		3
Social Science Core		3
Elective		3
Total hours		15

Sophomore Year: Fall		Hrs.
ENGL 2310 World Literature Studies		3
Modern Language I		3
Natural Science and Lab Core		4
RELS or PHIL Core: Any 3-hr upper-division REL or PHIL course		3
Elective		3
Total hours		16

Junior Year: Fall		Hrs.
ENGL 3310 English Literature Survey		3
ENGL from Language Arts & Linguistics Branch		3
Elective		3
Electives (upper-division)		6
Total hours		15

Senior Year: Fall		Hrs.
ENGL 4301 Senior Seminar		3
ENGL Elective		3
Elective		3
Electives (upper-division)		6
Total hours		15

Freshman Year: Spring		Hrs.
ENGL 1312 Composition II		3
DWHP 1200 or DWHP 3200 Dimensions of Wellness) and 1-hour lifelong physical activity course		3
Fine Arts Core		3
RELS 1305, 1315, 1325, 1335 or 1327H		3
Elective		3
Total hours		15

Sophomore Year: Spring		Hrs.
ENGL 2360 Literary Theory		3
ENGL 3320 American Literature Survey		3
MATH Core		3
Modern Language II		3
Elective		3
Total hours		15

Junior Year: Spring		Hrs.
ENGL from Literary Studies & Criticism Branch		3
ENGL from Rhetoric & Professional Writing Branch		3
Elective		3
Electives (upper-division)		6
Total hours		15

Senior Year: Spring		Hrs.
ENGL Elective		3
Electives		5
Electives (upper-division)		6
Total hours		14

Core Curriculum - Total Hours 43
Major - Total Hours 77
Degree - Total Hours 120