

Bachelor of Arts in English

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in English at the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences at the University of the Incarnate Word prepares students for graduate school, law school and for numerous careers in the corporate world. To this end, advanced courses in Rhetoric and Technical Communication focus on practical applications to daily life and business.

Additionally, our thriving Creative Writing emphasis prepares students for M.F.A. programs and professional opportunities. We offer a wide variety of courses in professional and technical communication, literary analysis and creative writing, which can be tailored to complement the other interests of each student. The skills that students learn in our classes focus on abstract critical thinking and problem-solving skills that prepare them for an increasingly complex and demanding world.

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 INK: The English Club; and avail themselves of opportunities to travel or study abroad.

QUICK FACTS

- UIW English majors and minors go on to pursue advanced graduate work in Communication Arts, Literature, Creative Writing, Technical Communication, and TESOL, while others study law or join MBA programs.
- Other graduates have gone on to work in the Peace Corps, for university presses, and as teachers and university faculty, while still more find a vast variety of careers open to them in the private and public sectors.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for admission to the B.A. in English program are the same as the requirements for admission to the University of the Incarnate Word.

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FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall

ENGL 1311: Composition I (3 hours)
 HIST 1311, 1312, 1321, 1322, or 3310H (3 hours)
 PHIL 1381: Introduction to Philosophy (3 hours)
 Social Science Core Course (3 hours)
 FYES 1211: First Year Experience Seminar (2 hours)
 PEHP Physical Activity Course (1 hour)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

ENGL 1312: Composition II (3 hours)
 Fine Arts Core (3 hours)
 RELS 1305, 1315, 1325, or 1335 (3 hours)
 Elective (3 hours)
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Total Hours: 15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall

ENGL 2310 or 2311: World Literature Studies (3 hours)
 Modern Language I (3 hours)
 Natural Science with Lab (4 hours)
 RELS or PHIL Upper-Division (3 hours)
 ENGL from Creative Writing Emphasis (3 hours)

Total Hours: 16

Spring

ENGL from Literary Studies & Criticism Emphasis (3 hours)
 ENGL 3391/3392: American Literature Survey I/II (3 hours)
 MATH 1304, 1306, 1308, 2303, or Higher (3 hours)
 Modern Language II (3 hours)
 Elective (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall

ENGL 3351/3352: British Literature Survey I/II (3 hours)
 ENGL from Literary Studies & Criticism Emphasis (3 hours)
 ENGL Elective (3 hours)
 Elective (3 hours)
 Upper-Division Elective (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

ENGL 3351/52: British Literature Survey I/II or ENGL 3391/92: American Literature Survey I/II (3 hours)
 ENGL from Rhetoric & Professional Writing Emphasis (3 hours)
 ENGL Elective (3 hours)
 Upper-Division Elective (3 hours)
 Upper-Division Elective (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

SENIOR YEAR

Fall

ENGL 4301: Senior Seminar (3 hours)
 Elective (3 hours)
 Elective (3 hours)
 Upper-Division Elective (3 hours)
 Upper-Division Elective (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

Spring

Elective (3 hours)
 Upper-Division Elective (3 hours)
 Upper-Division Elective (3 hours)
 Upper-Division Elective (3 hours)
 Upper-Division Elective (3 hours)

Total Hours: 15

121 hours needed to complete the B.A. in English