

ENGLISH MAJOR, B.A.

FIRST-YEAR COMPOSITION

ENGLISH 1130 and ENGLISH 1230 are prerequisites for most English courses. English majors must complete the first-year composition sequence or earn transfer credit for equivalent courses taken elsewhere BEFORE taking any English course at the 2000-level or above.

WORLD LANGUAGES REQUIREMENT

All English majors must earn a "D" or better in the required world language courses. Additional information about required courses are in the emphasis areas below. Students already fluent in a second language or for whom English is a second or other language are exempt from this requirement.

PREREQUISITES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

All literature courses, except ENGLISH 3930 and ENGLISH 3990, count as humanities credit towards the general education requirements. All courses numbered 2000 or above have ENGLISH 1230 as a prerequisite.

LITERATURE EMPHASIS

Course	Title	Credits
General Requirements		
General Education (https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/bachelor-of-arts-degree-core-curriculum/)		39-56
Major Studies ¹		
English Literature. Select one of the following courses:		3
ENGLISH 2130	British Literature I: Beginnings through the Age of Swift	
ENGLISH 2330	British Literature II: Romanticism through the Present	
American Literature. Select one of the following courses: ³		
ENGLISH 2430	American Literature Through the Civil War	
ENGLISH 2530	American Literature Since the Civil War	
ENGLISH 2950	Intro to Multi-Ethnic American Literature	
World Literature. Select one of the following courses:		
ENGLISH 2640	World Literature I	
ENGLISH 2650	World Literature II	
Select one additional course from the above 2000-level survey courses		3
Select one additional English literature course besides Shakespeare at the 3000 or 4000 level ²		3
Select one course in American Literature at the 3000 or 4000 level ²		3
Select one course in World Literature at the 3000 or 4000 level ²		3
ENGLISH 4330	Shakespeare on Page, Stage, and Screen	3
Select 3 credits of literature courses at the 3000 level or above ²		3
ENGLISH 4680 or ENGLISH 4950	Writing/Editing Internship Individual Research in English	3
Select 3 credits of Philosophy		3
Third semester of a world language		4
Select 6 credits of English writing or English language courses ³		6
Total Credits		76-93

¹ Students must earn a "C" or better in these courses.

² At least one of the above courses other than Shakespeare must focus on literature before 1800.

³ A fourth semester world language can be used as a language elective

WORLD LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR LITERATURE ENGLISH MAJORS

Beyond UW-Platteville's general education requirement for a world languages, English literature majors are required to complete one world language through the third college semester (GERMAN 2240 or SPANISH 2840). Students must contact the world language program office in 510 Pioneer Tower to determine at which level they should begin. The appropriate language faculty member can also determine competency and retroactive credit.

Students already fluent in a second language or for whom English is a second or other language are exempt from this requirement.

PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENT FOR LITERATURE ENGLISH MAJORS

Literature English majors must take three credits (with a "C" or better) from a philosophy course.

ENGLISH EDUCATION EMPHASIS

Course	Title	Credits
General Requirements		
General Education (https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/bachelor-of-arts-degree-core-curriculum/)		39-56
Major Studies ¹		
Required Literature Courses for the English Education Major: ²		18
Select one 3-credit course in American Literature		
Select one 3-credit course in British Literature		
Select one 3-credit course in World Literature		
Select 9 credits of additional literature courses. At least 9 credits must be at the 3000-level or above.		
Required Courses		
ENGLISH 2210	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ENGLISH 3030	Teaching of Composition ³	3
ENGLISH 3930	Teaching of Literature ³	3
ENGLISH 4330	Shakespeare on Page, Stage, and Screen	3
Creative Writing. Select one of the following courses:		3
ENGLISH 2120	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGLISH 3140	Poetry Writing	
ENGLISH 3150	Fiction Writing	
ENGLISH 3160	Creative Nonfiction Writing	
Professional Writing. Select one of the following courses:		3
ENGLISH 3000	Technical Writing	
ENGLISH 3240	Advanced Writing	
ENGLISH 3360	Writing, Editing, and Publishing in Multiple Media	
Required Courses for the School of Education		
TEACHING 4390	Teaching of English in Middle and Secondary Schools ^{4,5}	3
TEACHING 2130	Human Growth and Development	3
Total Credits		81-98

¹ Students must earn a "C" average or better in these courses.

² At least three of the above literature courses must be at the 3000 level or above.

³ Pre or corequisite for TEACHING 4390

⁴ Pre or corequisites: ENGLISH 3030 and ENGLISH 3930

⁵ Counts for total graduation credits, but does not count towards an English major

WORLD LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR ENGLISH EDUCATION MAJORS

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PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENT FOR ENGLISH EDUCATION MAJORS

All English majors must earn a "C" or better in course(s) taken to fulfill the philosophy requirement. English education majors must take either PHLSPHY 1130 or PHLSPHY 2530.

LICENSURE REQUIREMENT FOR ENGLISH EDUCATION MAJORS

All students intending to become licensed teachers must satisfy the requirements outlined in the teacher licensure section listed under the School of Education catalog description.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

1. Pass Pre-Professional Skills Test
2. Apply in sophomore year to the School of Education
3. Fulfill requirements on middle/secondary education checklist
4. Pass English content test (Praxis II)
5. Satisfy the requirements outlined in the teacher licensure section listed under the School of Education in this catalog.

PROFESSIONAL WRITING EMPHASIS

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses ¹		9
ENGLISH 3000	Technical Writing	
ENGLISH 3360	Writing, Editing, and Publishing in Multiple Media	
ENGLISH 4680	Writing/Editing Internship	
Professional Writing Electives ¹		9
Select 3 courses from the following:		
ENGLISH 2050	Literary Magazines	
ENGLISH 3010	Writing for Science and Research	
ENGLISH 3090	Designing for Usability	
ENGLISH 3240	Advanced Writing	
ENGLISH 3990	Advanced Topics in Writing Studies (professional writing topic)	
Creative Writing Electives ¹		9
Select 3 courses from the following:		
ENGLISH 2120	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGLISH 3140	Poetry Writing	
ENGLISH 3150	Fiction Writing	
ENGLISH 3160	Creative Nonfiction Writing	
ENGLISH 3990	Advanced Topics in Writing Studies (creative writing topic)	
ENGLISH 4120	Advanced Manuscript Workshop	
Language & Literature Electives ¹		9
Select 3 courses from the following:		
ENGLISH 3XXX	One to Two Literature Courses ²	
ENGLISH 2210	Introduction to Linguistics	
ENGLISH 3250	Sociolinguistics	
ENGLISH 3260	Language and Culture	
ENGLISH 4020	History and Theory of Rhetoric	
World Language Requirement ³		4-12
Total Credits		36

¹ Students must earn a "C-" or better in these courses.

² One literature course must be 3000-level or above.

³ Beyond UWP's General Education requirement for a world language, English majors with the Professional Writing Emphasis are also required to complete one language through the third semester (GERMAN 2340, or SPANISH 2940). See your advisor as soon as possible to determine at which level you should begin.