

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.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

All English majors must earn a "D" or better in the required foreign 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.

PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENT

All English majors must earn a "C" or better in course(s) taken to fulfill the philosophy requirement. Specific emphasis requirements are explained below.

WRITING PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENT

During the first week of their senior year, all English majors must submit a portfolio in order to graduate. Students with a failing portfolio will be required to meet with the Rhetoric and Composition Committee to discuss a course of action for the improvement of their writing, which may include rewriting portfolio papers and taking additional courses. The requirements for the portfolio are available in the department office.

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 (http://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	3
Select 3 credits of literature courses at the 3000 level or above ²		3
ENGLISH 4680	Writing/Editing Internship	3
or ENGLISH 4950	Individual Research in English	
Select 3 credits of Philosophy ³		3
Third and Fourth semester of a foreign language		8
Select 6 credits of English writing or English language courses		6
Total Credits		80-97

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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 2000-level course in Philosophy is suggested, especially Philosophy 2530, Philosophy 2540, or Philosophy 2630.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR LITERATURE ENGLISH MAJORS

Beyond UW-Platteville's general education requirement for a foreign language, English literature majors are required to complete one foreign language through the fourth college semester (FRENCH 2140, GERMAN 2340 or SPANISH 2940). Students must contact the foreign language program office in Room 228 of Warner Hall 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 any philosophy courses 2000-level and above listed in the catalog. Recommended courses are PHLSPHY 2530, PHLSPHY 3540, and PHLSPHY 2630.

ENGLISH EDUCATION EMPHASIS

Course	Title	Credits
General Requirements		
General Education (http://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	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

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR ENGLISH EDUCATION MAJORS

Beyond UW-Platteville's general education requirement for a foreign language, English education majors are required to complete one foreign language through the third college semester (FRENCH 2040, GERMAN 2240 or SPANISH 2840). Students must contact the foreign language program office in

Room 228 of Warner Hall to determine at which level they should begin. The appropriate language faculty member can also determine competency and retroactive credit.

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
General Requirements		
General Education (http://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/bachelor-of-arts-degree-core-curriculum/)		39-56
Major Studies ¹		
ENGLISH 3000	Technical Writing	3
ENGLISH 3360	Writing, Editing, and Publishing in Multiple Media	3
ENGLISH 4680	Writing/Editing Internship ⁶	3
ENGLISH 2120	Introduction to Creative Writing ²	3
or ENGLISH 3140	Poetry Writing	
or ENGLISH 3150	Fiction Writing	
or ENGLISH 3160	Creative Nonfiction Writing	
12 credits in Literature Courses, at least 6 credits of which are at the 3000-level or above		12
3 credits in a Philosophy course at the 2000-level or above ⁵		3
3-4 credits in a third-semester or upper-division Foreign Language course		3-4
Select 15 credits in Writing and Language/Linguistic courses, at least 9 credits of which must be from English ³		15
ENGLISH 2040	Basic Newswriting and Reporting	
ENGLISH 2120	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENGLISH 3140	Poetry Writing	
ENGLISH 3150	Fiction Writing	
ENGLISH 3160	Creative Nonfiction Writing	
ENGLISH 3240	Advanced Writing	
ENGLISH 4120	Advanced Manuscript Workshop	
ENGLISH 4680	Writing/Editing Internship ²	
MEDIA 1360	Public Relations Principles	
ENGLISH 2210	Introduction to Linguistics ⁴	
ENGLISH 3250	Sociolinguistics ⁴	
ENGLISH 3260	Language and Culture ⁴	
ENGLISH 3940	Grammar in Context ⁴	
ENGLISH 4020	History and Theory of Rhetoric ⁴	
ENGLISH 4620	History of the English Language ⁴	
Total Credits		84-102

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

² Students may take more than one of these courses as writing course electives.

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3 It is recommended that students take 6-9 credits in Writing courses and 6-9 credits in Language/Linguistic courses.

4 Students may substitute French 2140, German 2340, or Spanish 2940 for three credits of Language/Linguistic courses.

5 It is recommended that students take Philosophy 2530, 2540, or 2630.

6 Students may do more than one internship for 1-6 credits. After three credits, internships count as additional writing courses.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL WRITING MAJORS

Beyond UW-Platteville's general education requirement for a foreign language, professional writing majors are required to complete one foreign language through the fourth college semester (FRENCH 2140, GERMAN 2340 or SPANISH 2940). Students must contact the foreign language program office in Room 228 of Warner Hall 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 PROFESSIONAL WRITING MAJORS

Professional writing majors must take three credits (with a "C or better) from any philosophy courses 2000-level or above listed in the catalog. Recommended courses are PHLSPHY 2530, PHLSPHY 3540, and PHLSPHY 2630.