

English Major (34 cr. hrs.)

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Please note that departmental contact is strongly recommended to further aid your academic planning. Irregularities in offerings do occur as a result of sabbaticals and medical leaves.

_____ ENGL 211 (fall) or 212 (spr.)

_____ ENGL 221 (fall) or 222 (spr.)

_____ ENGL 224, 226, 228, 230 or 340

_____ ENGL 300, 301, 302, 303 or 304

_____ ENGL 330 (fall/odd yrs.), 334 (spr.) or 335 (fall/even yrs.)

_____ ENGL _____ (300-level elective literature course, including author, genre or special topics courses)

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_____ ENGL _____ (pre-1900 lit.)

_____ ENGL 380 (fall) (recommended Jr. year)

_____ ENGL 480 (3 cr.) and co-requisite ENGL 481 (1 cr.)
(↑ spring of Junior yr. [Dept. Distinction] or fall of Senior yr.)

_____ ENGL _____ (free choice- may be a creative writing course)

All 300-level & ↑ courses have a pre-requisite of any one of the following courses— any 100- or 200-level literature course in the English Department or the consent of the instructor. **No more than 3 credits at the 100- level may be applied towards the English major.**

Major coursework for current students taken at other institutions must be approved by the English Department in writing **prior to** enrollment in the course. Transfer and former students must obtain approval at entrance.

Important information for potential majors and ENGL majors to consider:

- Students interested in majoring in ENGL should seek out an ENGL faculty member early in their freshman or sophomore years to learn more about the major.
- First- and Second-year students are encouraged to take 100-level course offerings. Stronger first-years may wish to begin with a 200-level course like British or American survey.
- After 2 to 3 courses at the 100- or 200-level, students should attempt a 300-level ENGL course.
- ENGL majors should complete ENGL 380 and several 300-level courses prior to enrolling in the capstone courses (ENGL 480/481.)
- Students interested in an ENGL major should consider the Virginia Program in Oxford after their sophomore or junior year. One of the VPO courses transfers back to H-SC as ENGL 301. See Prof. Kagan (Johns 201) or Dr. Widdows (Bagby 202) for more information regarding the program.
- ENGL majors should speak with professors in the ENGL Department about summer research projects or with the Ferguson Career Center about internship possibilities. Additional co-curricular recommendations include: tutoring on campus or in the local schools, participating in the Writer's Roundtable, writing for the *Tiger* or for the *Garnet*, attending theatre performances or perhaps acting or a stagecraft role in campus and area productions.
- H-SC has a chapter of the national English honorary society, Sigma Tau Delta: ambitious, interested students may wish to approach the chair of the English Department about this society.

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Successful completion of the above items does not alone guarantee that graduation requirements have been met. Please see advisor.

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