BA in English Language and Literature

Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the BA in English language and literature. The major consists of 34 credit hours, only 3 credits of which may be at the 200 level. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/) and the requirements of the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, students in the BA in English language and literature must complete the distributed coursework as follows:

Course	Title	Hours
General Education		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements [1]		34-35
College Requirements		
Select courses to complete all LAS Competency Areas [1]		36
Basic Requirements		
ENGL 325	Introduction to English Studies	3
ENGL 198	English Career Seminar	1
Multicultural Literature Requirement		
Select one of the following for 3 credit hours		3
ENGL 323	World Literature	
ENGL 346	American Multicultural Literature	
ENGL 365	African-American Literature	
ENGL 546A-Z	Studies in Ethnic Literature	
Period Requirements		
Early Literature		
Choose one class focusing on an early literary period (pre-1800 English; pre-Civil War American)		3
ENGL 360	Major British Writers I	
ENGL 521	Medieval Literature	
ENGL 522	Renaissance Literature	
ENGL 524	Restoration and 18th Century Literature	
ENGL 362	Major American Writers I	
ENGL 503	American Literature I	
Late Literature		
Choose one class focusing on a late literary period (post-1800 English or post-Civil War American)		3
ENGL 363	Major American Writers II	
ENGL 361	Major British Writers II	
ENGL 504	American Literature II	
ENGL 526	Romantic Literature	
ENGL 527	Victorian Literature	
ENGL 532A-Z	Modern British Literature	
ENGL 533A-Z	Contemporary Literature	
Capstone		
ENGL 590	Senior Seminar	3
Major Electives		
Select 18 credit hours of work in other English courses. One course at the 200-level may be taken with the permission of the undergraduate coordinator. Students may take the opportunity to focus their elective courses towards an ENGL Minor (text technologies; professional writing and editing; creative writing; linguistics).		18
Open Electives		
Select enough electives to reach 120 credit hours		15-16
Total Credit Hours		**120**

[1] Required major courses may also count towards General Education and/or LAS Competencies. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.

Applied Learning

Students in the BA in English language and literature program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. This requirement can be met by completing ENGL 590 Senior Seminar.