Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree: 120 units
See “Bachelor’s Degree Requirements” in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

General Education Pathway Requirement: 48 units
See “General Education” in The University Catalog and the Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education Pathway Requirements and course offerings.

Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units
See “Diversity Requirements” in The University Catalog. Most courses used to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education.

Literacy Requirement:
See “Mathematics and Writing Requirements” in the University Catalog. Writing proficiency in the major is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of a course in your major which has been designated as a Writing Proficiency (WP) course for the semester in which you take the course. Students who earn below a C- are required to repeat the course and earn a C- or better to receive WP credit. See the Class Schedule for the designated WP courses for each semester. You must pass ENGL 130 or JOUR 130 (or equivalent) with a C- or better before you may register for a WP course. WP courses are designated by a *.

Course Requirements for the Major: 42-60 units
Completion of the following courses, or their approved equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree. Additional required courses, depending upon the selected option or advising pattern, are outlined following the major core program requirements.

MAJOR CORE PROGRAM: 9 UNITS

3 courses required:
ENGL 276  Survey of Early British Literature  3.0
ENGL 335  Rhetoric and Writing  3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 or JOUR 130 (or equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.
ENGL 340  Approaches to Literary Genres  3.0

Major Option Course Requirements: 33-51
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required dependent upon the option chosen. Students must select one of the following options for the completion of the major course requirements.

THE OPTION IN ENGLISH STUDIES: 34-35 units

Comparative, Continental European, World, and Multicultural Literatures

1 course selected from:
ENGL 354  Classical Literature  3.0
ENGL 355  Bible, Literature, Culture  3.0
ENGL 451  Modern Poetry  3.0
ENGL 453  Modern Drama  3.0
ENGL 454  Comparative Literature  3.0
ENGL 461  The Modern Novel  3.0
ENGL 463  American Multicultural Literature  3.0
This course is also offered as MCGS 463
ENGL 464  Modern World Literature  3.0
ENGL 467  Teaching Multicultural Literature  3.0
ENGL 480  Literary Theory and Criticism  3.0
British Literature: Middle Ages to the Eighteenth Century

1 course selected from:

ENGL 440* Chaucer and His Age 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 or JOUR 130 (or equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher; ENGL 276, ENGL 340

ENGL 441* Shakespeare 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 or JOUR 130 (or equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher; ENGL 276, ENGL 340

ENGL 442* Milton and His Age 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 or JOUR 130 (or equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher; ENGL 276, ENGL 340

ENGL 445 Early British Literature 3.0

ENGL 446 British Renaissance Literature 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 276, ENGL 340

ENGL 447 Seventeenth-Century Literature 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 276, ENGL 340

ENGL 448 The Long Eighteenth Century 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 276, ENGL 340

ENGL 452 Development of British Drama 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 276, ENGL 340

ENGL 455 The 18th-Century British Novel 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 276, ENGL 340

ENGL 466 British Literary Topics 3.0

British Literature: Romanticism to the Present

1 course selected from:

ENGL 277 Survey of Later British Literature 3.0

ENGL 449 The Romantic Period 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 276, ENGL 340

ENGL 450 The Victorian Period 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 276, ENGL 340

ENGL 456 The 19th-Century British Novel 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 276, ENGL 340

ENGL 468 20th-Century and Contemporary British Literature 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 276, ENGL 340

ENGL 469 20th-Century and Contemporary British Novel 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 276, ENGL 340

Early American Literature

1 course selected from:

ENGL 278 Survey of Early American Literature 3.0

ENGL 458 Early American Literature 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 278, ENGL 340

ENGL 465 American Literary Topics 3.0

Late American Literature

1 course selected from:

ENGL 279 Survey of Later American Literature 3.0

ENGL 303 Survey of American Film 3.0

ENGL 401 Themes in American Film 3.0

ENGL 457 The American Novel 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 278, ENGL 340

ENGL 459 Later American Literature 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 278, ENGL 340

ENGL 462 Studies in Major American Authors 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 340; ENGL 278 or ENGL 279
Linguistics

1 course selected from:
ENGL 371 Principles of Language 3.0
ENGL 372 Pedagogical Grammar 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 371
ENGL 375 Introduction to English Grammar 3.0
ENGL 475 History of the English Language 3.0
ENGL 477 Semantics: Language and Meaning 3.0

Creative Writing, Editing and Publishing

1 course selected from:
ENGL 320* Poetry Writing 4.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 or JOUR 130 (or equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, ENGL 220 for English Educ students only.
ENGL 321* Fiction Writing 4.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 or JOUR 130 (or equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, ENGL 220 for English Educ students only.
ENGL 327* Creative Nonfiction 4.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 or JOUR 130 (or equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, ENGL 220 for English Educ students only.

Rhetoric, Composition, Literacy

1 course selected from:
ENGL 332 Introduction to Literacy Studies 3.0
ENGL 333* Advanced Composition for Future Teachers 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 or JOUR 130 (or equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, ENGL 375 recommended
ENGL 338i Environmental Rhetoric 3.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 or JOUR 130 (or equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, ENGL 335 recommended
ENGL 431 Theory and Practice in Tutoring Composition 4.0
Prerequisites: ENGL 333 and ENGL 335 are strongly recommended

9 units selected from:
Any upper-division English (ENGL) course except ENGL 499

Electives Requirement:
To complete the total units required for the bachelor’s degree, select additional elective courses from the total University offerings. Students should consult with an adviser regarding the selection of courses that will provide breadth to their university experience and apply to a supportive second major or minor.

Grading Requirement:
All courses taken to fulfill major course requirements must be taken for a letter grade, except those courses specified by the department as Credit/No Credit grading only.

Advising Requirement:
Advising is mandatory for all majors in this degree program. Consult your undergraduate advisor for specific information.