

Major:

English and Writing (B.A.)

Departments/Programs:

English

The B.A. in English and Writing requires basic coursework in literature, writing, and language theory, and provides flexibility to students in pursuing additional courses that match their areas of interest and career goals. It can lead to graduate study in English, creative writing, law, or other academic or professional areas.

Foreign language study is strongly encouraged for all English and Writing majors. Students may request the department chair to use Modern Language courses that emphasize the study of literature taken by the student to count toward the Literature area of the major or as an elective of the major.

Each student graduating with a major in English and Writing will participate in a senior skills reflection, normally in conjunction with **ENG 2000 Introduction to Textual Studies** and **ENG 4990 Senior Capstone**. These reviews will provide a means of self-assessment for each student and program assessment for the department.

English and Writing Major (B.A.** , 32-37 hours)

| Core Courses | 21-24 hours |
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| ENG 2000 Introduction to Textual Studies | 4 hours |
| Theories and Methodologies (choose 3-4 credit hours from the following): | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG 2510 Introduction to LinguisticsENG 2520 History of EnglishENG 2600 Introduction to Ancient RhetoricENG 3530 Studies in LinguisticsENG 3630 Studies in RhetoricENG 3980 Ways Of Reading: Theory And PracticeHIST 2800 Historical MethodsPHIL 3270 Feminist TheoriesPHIL 3300 Radical Philosophies | 3-4 hours |
| Literature (choose 7-8 credit hours from the following, 3-4 of these credits must be at the 3000/4000 level): | 7-8 hours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG 2050 Introduction to British LiteratureENG 2070 Introduction to U.S. LiteratureENG 2200 Topics in World Literature: SexualitiesENG 2220 Topics in World Literature: Nationalism and IdentityENG 2230 Topics in World Literature: DemocracyENG 2240 Topics in World Literature: Revolution and Radical ChangeENG 2250 Topics in World Literature: Health and IllnessENG 2260 Topics in World Literature: Religious ExperienceENG 2270 Topics in World Literature: EnvironmentENG 2280 Topics in World Literature: Ethics and JusticeENG 2290 Topics in World Literature: Inclusion and ExclusionENG 2300 Topics in World Literature: WarENG 2690 Young Adult Literature/EDUC 2690ENG 3000 ShakespeareENG 3210 ChaucerENG 3260 Greek DramaENG 3360 Modern NovelENG 3410 Women Writing Across CulturesENG 3500 Postcolonial and Global LiteratureENG 3800 African-American Literature | |

Core Courses**21-24 hours**

Writing (choose 7-8 credit hours from the following, 3-4 of these credits must be at the 3000/4000 level):

7-8 hours

- ENG 2170 Introduction to Fiction Writing
- ENG 2190 Introduction to Poetry Writing
- ENG 2630 Journalism And Free Speech
- ENG 3020 Studies in Writing: Risk Fiction
- ENG 3030 Studies in Writing: Writing the Body
- ENG 3040 Studies In Writing: Scriptwriting
- ENG 3050 Studies In Writing: Hybrid Genres
- ENG 3070 Studies In Writing: Creative Nonfiction
- ENG 3080 Studies In Writing: Biography & Memoir
- ENG 3150 Professional and Community Writing
- ENG 3170 Advanced Fiction Writing: Finding Your Voice
- ENG 3190 Advanced Topics in Poetry Writing
- THTRE 2810 Playwriting I
- THTRE 3840 Playwriting II

Electives**7-8 hours**

Select 7-8 credits from any English course.

3-4 hours must be at the 3000-4000 level with an additional 4 credits at the 2000 or higher level

May include following Education courses:

- EDUC 3390 Methods for Teaching Reading and Writing in 7-12
- EDUC 3600 Student Teaching for English Language Learning

May include the following Theatre courses:

- THTRE 2810 Playwriting I
- THTRE 3840 Playwriting II

Capstone Courses**4-5 hours**

All majors will choose one path from the options listed below for their capstone experience.

Internship option:

ENG 4990 Senior Capstone and
ENG 4970 Capstone Internship**OR**

Critical or creative thesis option:

ENG 4990 Senior Capstone

OR

Student teaching option:

ENG 4990 Senior Capstone
EDUC 4870 Supervised Teaching in the Secondary School

First-year writing courses (ENG 1010FYW, ENG 1020FYW, ENG 1030FYW, and ENG 1040FYW) may not count toward an English major.

Students who wish to meet Nebraska certification regulation for the teaching of English in secondary schools should consult the Department of Education regarding additional Nebraska certification requirements.

***An English major customarily earns a B.A. degree. However, if a student has a first major that is associated with a different baccalaureate degree, the English major may serve as a second major for the degree associated with the first major (B.S., B.F.A., B.M., B.S.N.).*

