

Major:

English and Writing (B.A.)

Departments/Programs:

English

The B.A. in English and Writing requires basic coursework in literature, writing, and 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.

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Core Courses	21-24 hours
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 2520 The History and Structure of the English LanguageENG 3980 Ways Of Reading: Theory And PracticePHIL 3270 Feminist Theories	3-4 hours
Literature (choose 7-8 credit hours from the following, 3-4 of these credits must be at the 3000/4000 level) and an additional 4 credits, minimum, in other 2000 level or above course(s):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG 2050 Introduction to British LiteratureENG 2070 Introduction to U.S. LiteratureENG 2200 World Literature: SexualitiesENG 2220 Topics in World Literature: Nation and IdentityENG 2250 Topics in World Literature: Health and IllnessEDUC 2690 Young Adult LiteratureENG 3360 Modern NovelENG 3410 Women Writing Across CulturesENG 3500 Postcolonial and Global LiteratureENG 3710 Shakespeare And JusticeENG 3720 Shakespeare and PowerENG 3730 Shakespeare and GenderENG 3740 Shakespeare and IdentityENG 3800 African-American Literature	7-8 hours
Writing (choose 7-8 credit hours from the following, 3-4 of these credits must be at the 3000/4000 level and an additional 4 credits, minimum, in other 2000 level or above course(s):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ENG 2170 Introduction to Fiction WritingENG 2190 Introduction to Poetry WritingENG 2630 Journalism And Free SpeechENG 3020 Studies in Writing: Risk FictionENG 3030 Studies in Writing: Writing the BodyENG 3050 Studies In Writing: Hybrid GenresENG 3070 Studies In Writing: Creative NonfictionENG 3170 Advanced Fiction Writing: Finding Your VoiceENG 3190 Advanced Topics in Poetry WritingTHTRE 2810 Playwriting ITHTRE 3840 Playwriting II	7-8 hours

Electives

7-8 hours

Select from any English course.

A student must take 3-4 hours at the 3000-4000 level and an additional 4 credits, minimum, at the 2000 level or above course(s)

May include following Education courses:

- EDUC 3260 Methods for Teaching English in 6-12
- EDUC 3390 Methods for Teaching Reading and Writing in 6 -12

May include the following Theatre courses:

- THTRE 2810 Playwriting I
- THTRE 3840 Playwriting II

Capstone Courses

4-14 hours

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

Students wishing to do an internship experience for their capstone should register for the following:

ENG 4970 Capstone Internship

Students wishing to do either a critical or creative thesis should register for the following:

ENG 4990 Senior Capstone

Students wishing to use student teach for their English and Writing capstone experience should register for the following:

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.FA., B.M., B.S.N.).*