



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
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COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS  
AND SCIENCES

## Department of English

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### Objectives:

- ◆ Through the study of literature and writing, English majors develop an understanding of how the written word shapes and is shaped by the world in which we live.
- ◆ Students of literature are introduced to the historical foundations of the English language and learn to examine and interpret texts. Courses are available in the major periods and authors of both English and American literature, and other topics such as literary criticism, popular culture, regional literature and film.
- ◆ Students of writing are led to recognize and to develop the relationship between verbal communication and thought itself. Expository writing courses offer students instruction in nonfictive prose writing at every level, from beginning to professional. The creative writing courses enable students to become better readers, to view literature from the “inside,” and to use more vigorous and exact language.
- ◆ The skills, values, and ways of thinking emphasized in the English major provide excellent preparation for virtually any career field which requires critical analysis and exact writing. Publishing, technical writing, advertising, public relations, public administration and teaching are among careers that interest English majors.
- ◆ The English Department also offers a Professional Writing emphasis for English majors or a minor in Professional Writing for non-English majors. (Students who are enrolled in the Colleges of Business, Engineering, or Letters, Arts and Sciences may minor in Professional Writing.)
- ◆ At least nine credit hours toward the English major must be completed in the UCCS English department, three of which must be a 400 level seminar in literature.
- ◆ Get more involved on campus! Join riverrun, Think Out Loud, Sigma Tau Delta or The Screenwriter’s Group to meet other students also interested in this field. Contact the ROAR office at [roar@uccs.edu](mailto:roar@uccs.edu) or 262-3470 for information.

	<u>Credits</u>
<b>English Major</b> – 39 credits, 18 upper division	
(9 credit hours, to include 400-level literature course, must be taken in residence)	
ENGL 190 Introduction to Literary Studies	3
ENGL 251 British Literature Survey I	3
ENGL 252 British Literature Survey II	3
ENGL 253 British Literature Survey III	3
ENGL 254 British Literature Survey IV	3
ENGL 300 Literary Criticism in Theory and Practice	3
ENGL 338 American Literature Survey I	3
ENGL 339 American Literature Survey II	3
ENGL 395 Chaucer	3
ENGL 397 or 398 Shakespeare I or II	3
400 level Literature Seminar course (must be taken in residence)	3
English electives	6
Senior Comprehensive Exam	
<b><u>General Education Requirements**</u></b>	
**Students are required as part of their general education requirements to complete courses in Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness. These courses are identified in the LAS section of the schedule of courses and in the bulletin.	
Composition Requirement	6
Reasoning Skills	3
Humanities Area Requirement	
General	9
Core	3
Natural Science Area Requirement (including a lab course)	12
Social Science Area Requirement	12
General electives	<u>+36</u>
<b>Total Credits</b> - 45 upper division (300-400) level	<b>120</b>

# MODEL DEGREE PROGRAM

## ENGLISH (ENGL)

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in English degree. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.** Please note that this is a *suggested* degree program; your program may vary.

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### Suggested First Year

#### FALL

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL131 Rhetoric & Writing I  
(Prer. of ENGL099 or ACT 19+ or SAT 450+)\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Science Elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ General Humanities Elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ ID101 Freshmen Seminar OR General Elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ General Elective

**TOTAL=15 credits**

#### SPRING

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL141 Rhetoric & Writing II  
(Prer. of ENGL131 or ACT 29+ or SAT 650+)\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL190 Intro to Literary Studies  
(Prer. ENGL131 or equivalent)
- \_\_\_\_\_ General Humanities Elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Science Elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ I D 105 or ID 200 Reasoning Skills Requirement

**TOTAL=15 credits**

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### Suggested Second Year

#### FALL

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL251 British Literature I (FALL ONLY)  
(Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL190)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL253 British Literature III (FALL ONLY)  
(Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL190)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Natural Science Elective (w/lab)-4 cr
- \_\_\_\_\_ Oral Communication requirement
- \_\_\_\_\_ General Elective

**TOTAL=16 credits**

#### SPRING

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL252 British Literature II (SPRING ONLY)  
(Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL190)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL254 British Literature IV (SPRING ONLY)  
(Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL190)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Science Elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ Natural Science Elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL Elective

**TOTAL=15 credits**

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### Suggested Third Year

#### FALL

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL300 Literary Criticism in Theory & Practice  
(Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL190)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL338 Survey of American Literature I (FALL ONLY)  
(Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL190)
- \_\_\_\_\_ General Humanities Elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ Natural Science Elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL Elective

**TOTAL=15 credits**

#### SPRING

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL339 Survey of American Literature II  
(SPRING ONLY) (Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL190)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL395 Chaucer (SPRING ONLY)  
(Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL190)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Science Elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ UD General Elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ UD General Elective

**TOTAL=15 credits**

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### Suggested Fourth Year

#### FALL

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL397/398 Shakespeare I/II  
(Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL190)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL Literature Seminar (Prer. vary)
- \_\_\_\_\_ HUM300+ Core Humanities (Prer. of junior status)
- \_\_\_\_\_ UD General Elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ UD General Elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete the Senior Comprehensive Exam (SCE)- 0 cr

**TOTAL=15 credits**

#### SPRING

- \_\_\_\_\_ Natural Science Elective-2 cr
- \_\_\_\_\_ UD General Elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ UD General Elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ UD General Elective
- \_\_\_\_\_ UD General Elective

**TOTAL=14 credits**

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise stated.

\*ACT/SAT placement scores are based on the English section of the exam only.

Courses fulfilling General Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences, as well as the Global Awareness (G), Cultural Diversity (D) and Oral Communication (O) requirements, may be found in the Bulletin or the current schedule.

Electives may be used toward a minor, a 2<sup>nd</sup> major, prerequisites, additional courses in English (up to 54 credits maximum) or just for fun!