



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
AT COLORADO SPRINGS
COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS
AND SCIENCES

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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 nonfiction 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.
- ◆ Students in the Professional Writing Program need to register their program intent with the Program Director. (Contact information above.)
- ◆ 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 or 262-3470 for information.

English Major-Professional Writing Option– 45 credits, 27 upper division	Credits
(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 338 American Literature Survey I	3
ENGL 339 American Literature Survey II	3
ENGL 395/397/398 Chaucer/Shakespeare I/II	3
400 level Literature Seminar course (must be taken in residence)	3
Six courses from the following Professional Writing Electives:	18
ENGL 301 Advanced Composition	ENGL 314 Managing Writing Projects in Business & Industry
ENGL 307 Business & Admin. Writing OR	ENGL 315 Professional Writing Internship
ENGL 309 Tech. Writing & Presentation	ENGL 316 Tools for Technical Writers
ENGL 311 Advanced Grammar	ENGL 375 Grant & Proposal Writing
ENGL 312 Technical Editing & Style	ENGL 385 Advanced Topics in Professional Writing
ENGL 313 Designing Documents for Business & Industry	AND The Senior Comprehensive Exam
(Upon approval, these courses may substitute for up to 3 credits of Professional Writing Electives: C S 107, ENGL480, INFS380, JOUR290, V A 210)	
<u>General Education Requirements**</u>	
**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>+30</u>
Total Credits - 45 upper division (300-400) level	120

MODEL DEGREE PROGRAM

ENGLISH (ENGL)

Professional Writing Option

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in English-Professional Writing 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.

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 Quantitative & Qualitative Reasoning Skills

TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Second Year

FALL

- _____ ENGL251 British Literature I (FALL ONLY)
(Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL190)
- _____ ENGL253 British Literature III (FALL ONLY)
(Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL190)
- _____ Professional Writing Elective (Prer. may apply)
- _____ Oral Communication requirement
- _____ General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

SPRING

- _____ ENGL252 British Literature II (SPRING ONLY)
(Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL190)
- _____ ENGL254 British Literature IV (SPRING ONLY)
(Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL190)
- _____ Professional Writing Elective (Prer. may apply)
- _____ Natural Science Elective
- _____ General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Third Year

FALL

- _____ Professional Writing Elective (Prer. may apply)
- _____ Natural Science Elective (w/lab)-4 cr
- _____ ENGL338 Survey of American Literature I (FALL ONLY)
(Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL190)
- _____ Social Science Elective
- _____ Natural Science Elective

TOTAL=16 credits

SPRING

- _____ ENGL339 Survey of American Literature II
(SPRING ONLY) (Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL190)
- _____ ENGL395/397/398 Chaucer/Shakespeare
I/II (Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL190)
- _____ General Humanities Elective
- _____ Social Science Elective
- _____ Upper Division (UD) General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL

- _____ Professional Writing Elective (Prer. may apply)
- _____ Professional Writing Elective (Prer. may apply)
- _____ HUM300+ Core Humanities (Prer. of junior status)
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ UD General Elective **SR Comprehensive Exam**

TOTAL=15 credits

SPRING

- _____ ENGL Literature Seminar (Prer. vary)
- _____ Natural Science Elective-2 cr
- _____ Professional Writing Elective (Prer. may apply)
- _____ 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 2nd major, prerequisites, additional courses in English (up to 54 credits maximum) or just for fun!