The ENGL major requires 33 UD hours: Core (12 hrs), Concentration (12 hrs), and Electives (9 hrs).

**CORE REQUIREMENTS (12 hrs)**

Take all three:
- ENGL 3210 British Lit to 1750
- ENGL 3220 British Lit since 1750
- ENGL 3327 American Literature to 1865

Choose one Core Elective from:
- ENGL 3501 Modern English Grammar
- ENGL 3511 Intro to Linguistics
- ENGL 3604* Persuasive Writing
- ENGL 3701 Lit Criticism/Theory
- ENGL 4501 Hist of English Lang
- ENGL 4599^ Forms of Creative Nonfiction
- ENGL 4602* Adv Composition
- ENGL 4604^ Forms of Poetry
- ENGL 4605^ Forms of Fiction

Core Elective course DOES NOT count twice

^ Creative Writing must select ENGL 4599, 4604 or 4605
* Professional Writing must select ENGL 3604 or 4602

**ENGLISH ELECTIVES: choose 9 UD hrs**

- ENGL
- ENGL
- ENGL

**Notes:**
ENGL 3500 & 3603 are not applicable towards the major or minor.
ENGL 4900 & 4996 count only as UD ENGL electives.

**CONCENTRATIONS (12 hrs)** (choose one concentration)

- **African American Lit (AALIT) 12 hrs**
  - Take four of the following:
    - ENGL 3325 Af/Am Lit thru Harlem Ren
    - ENGL 3326 Af/Am Lit since Harlem Ren
    - ENGL 4372 Af/Am Author thru Harlem Ren
    - ENGL 4373 Af/Am Author since Harlem Ren
    - ENGL 4374 African-Amer Lit Movements
  - Take all three:
    - ENGL 4373 Af/Am Author since Harlem Ren

- **Creative Writing (CW) 12 hrs**
  - ENGL 3606 Poetry Writing
  - ENGL 3607 Fiction Writing
  - or
  - ENGL 3608 Creative Nonfiction Writing

- **Then: 6 hrs in any two 4000-level workshops**
  - ENGL 4600 Creative Nonfiction Workshop
  - ENGL 4601 Poetry Workshop
  - ENGL 4603 Fiction Workshop

- **English as a Second Language (ESL) 12 hrs**
  - Take all four:
    - ENGL 4530 Practicum in ESL
    - ENGL 4531 Methods and Techniques ESL
    - ENGL 4532 Skills/App/Assess ESL
    - ENGL 4533 ESL/EFL in Multicult Setting

- Or up to 6 hrs from LALN (see below)

- **Language and Linguistics (LALN) 12 hrs**
  - Take four of the following:
    - ENGL 3501 Modern English Grammar
    - ENGL 3511 Intro to Linguistics
    - ENGL 3521 The American Language
    - ENGL 4501 Hist of English Lan
    - ENGL 4511 Language and Literature
    - ENGL 4521 Language and Society
    - ENGL 4522 Gender and Language

- **Literature (LIT)" 12 hrs**
  - Choose two 3000-level LIT courses:
    - ENGL
    - ENGL

- **Choose two 4000-level LIT courses:**
  - ENGL
  - ENGL

  **Notes:**
  ^3 hrs AALIT can be used toward the 3/4000 level LIT req

- **Professional Writing (PW) 12 hrs**
  - ENGL 3601 Technical and Profess Writing
  - ENGL 3602 Professional Editing
  - and at least one from:
    - ENGL 4618 Document Design
    - ENGL 4619 Web Design/Online Writing

  **plus one more from above or from:**
  - ENGL 3604 Persuasive Writing
  - ENGL 4602 Adv Composition
  - ENGL 4630* Intern Prfssnl Writing
  *prereqs: 3601 and 3602
Residence Requirements
A student will satisfy residence requirements for graduation by earning at least twenty-five (25) percent of credit hours required for the degree at the University of Memphis. At least thirty (30) of the final sixty (60) hours required for the degree must be completed at the University of Memphis. A student transferring credits from a two-year college or institution must complete, as a requirement for the baccalaureate degree, a minimum of sixty semester hours in an accredited senior institution. A transfer student in The College of Arts and Sciences must earn at least 6 semester hours in residence in the major subject and at least 3 semester hours in the minor. These credits may be earned only through regular class enrollment for a letter grade.

Degree Requirements
All students in the College of Arts and Sciences must have the following to graduate:
120 hours of credit; no more than 2 hours of PHED credits can be used towards these 120 hours.
42 hours of Upper Division credits (3000/4000 level courses).
University of Memphis GPA and Overall GPA must be at least 2.0.

Academic Advising
All students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to meet with their advisor each Fall and Spring to discuss classes for the next semester and any other items of concern. This website provides advisor names and contact information:
http://www.memphis.edu/cas/advising/advisors.php

Academic Check-Out for Graduation
All students in the College of Arts and Sciences must complete their Application to Graduate in myMemphis at the beginning of the semester at least one year before they plan to graduate. After the application is filed, the Graduation Analyst will complete a Summary of Coursework Remaining form and will e-mail copies to the student and advisor. Students should print a copy of the Summary of Coursework Remaining and discuss it with their advisor.
Apply to Graduate: go to myMemphis, then My Degree, and follow the steps in the Graduation and Commencement section.
If you have any questions about the graduation process, call (901) 678-5454. If you and your advisor have questions about coursework remaining, the advisor should contact the graduation analysts, Mary Jones or Sylvia Nisar.
Once you have submitted the Application to Graduate, if you need to change your expected graduation date, you must notify the graduation analysts at casgraduation@memphis.edu. Otherwise, if all requirements are met, the student's graduation will be certified for the semester on the application.

UMdegree
This is a tool available to all Undergraduate students showing the requirements have been met and the requirements that are remaining. The student's major(s), minor(s), concentration(s), and catalog year must be accurate for UMdegree to work correctly. If there are courses in UMdegree that are not applied correctly, please contact the advisor, who will petition for substitutions or exceptions if needed. Once an exception or substitution has been approved, it sometimes will change to be unenforced. If this happens, do not worry because once an exception or substitution is approved, it will be used toward your degree. Note: UMdegree is provided for advisement; it is not an official record.
Access to UMdegree is available through myMemphis on the My Degree page.
Instructions for UMdegree: http://www.memphis.edu/english/pdfs/undergrad/umdegree_instructions.pdf

Undergraduate Catalog: www.memphis.edu/ugcatalog
The Undergraduate Catalog is the official document that contains the requirements and courses offered for students to use to complete their degree. The catalog states: "Each student is responsible for fulfilling all of the requirements for the degree program being pursued and for following the procedures and regulations as stated in the Catalog in effect when entering college." The student's advisor will assist the student in choosing courses, but ultimately, it is the student's responsibility to make appropriate choices after meeting with the advisor.

Please refer to the Planning section of the catalog for important information:
http://catalog.memphis.edu/content.php?coid=8&navoid=211
Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Website:
http://www.memphis.edu/cas/advising/index.php